

Term 1 Week 5

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22 February
2016**Dates to****Remember**24th—Pupil Free
Day—Staff PD
Ouyen P-12 College24th—Mildura Re-
gional Swimming
Sports25th—Tennis Tour-
nament—Mildura
March4th—Clean Up Aus-
tralia Day7th—SC Nomina-
tion Forms return14th—Labor Day
Holiday16th March—SC
AGM17th— Regional
Swimming Sports—
Swan Hill**WHO'S DOING
WHAT THIS WEEK?**Due to the pupil free
day on Wednesday,
Colleen will be work-
ing Thursday.**THIS WEEKS
BIRTHDAYS**A Great big Happy
birthday to Jazmin
who will be 5 Thurs-
day and to Jim
Harker who will be
having a birthday day
on Saturday.**Newsletter****2016****School Council AGM**

The School Council AGM has been set for Wednesday 16th March at 8pm. Self nomination forms have been attached to today's newsletter and nominations close on Monday 7th March at 3.30pm.

Councillors whose term end, but are all eligible for re election are:

Cameron Gloster Garth Aikman Sonia McVicar Matt Brown.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Pupil Free Day –This Wednesday

A reminder to all families—**WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK IS A PUPIL FREE DAY.** Staff will be attending a Mallee Cluster PD at the Ouyen P-12 College. Students are not required at school.

Please note: Preps will still have Friday at home.

Interschool Swimming Sports

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Interschool Swimming Sports at Ouyen on Friday of last week and a great big thank you to parents for their assistance. It was great to see so many there to cheer us on. We came 2nd by 0.1 and congratulations to Jack who broke two records—Free Style—23.40 seconds and Butterfly 31.72 seconds. Well done Jack.

Samuel Magnisalis will be going to Mildura on Wednesday of this week to represent the UDSSA Swimming Team in 50 mtr Breast stroke. Jack and Zoe have gained automatic entry to the Swan Hill Regional Championships on the 17th March. Jack—Free Style, Back Stroke and Butterfly and Zoe—Free Style and Butterfly (early to bed on the 16th!!!) Once again—Well done everyone.

National School Chaplaincy Program

Our school has again been lucky to receive funding for this program and we have Maureen Horan attending two and a half days per fortnight. In order for Maureen to interact with your children, both in and outside the class room we need your consent. Forms have been attached to today's newsletter for you to sign and return by Friday of this week.

Welcome / Farewell BBQ

We will be having a BBQ at school on Friday 4th March at 6pm to officially welcome our new family, Simon and Jo Morrison and farewell Joy

**MOBILE LIBRARY
DATES***9th, 23rd February**8th, 22nd March***SHOP LUNCH
ORDER PICK UP***February—Sonia**March—Kylie**Mowing & Watering
Roster 2016
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Roster 2016***February— Steve
McVicar & Matt
Brown***March—Mark Jolly & Theo
Magnisalis**April— Chris Lynch &
Cameron Gloster**May- Day and Lovitt
Families**June—Garth Aikman &
Simon Morrison**July—Steve Donnellan &
Scott Brown**August—Piers Farnsworth &
Buzz Wisneske**September— Adam Kelly &
Matt Brown**October—Cameron Gloster
& Molly**November— Mark Jolly &
Chris Richardson**December – Theo
Magnisalis & Chris Lynch***Don't forget to fill in the
calendar when you
water.** Please arrange
your swap if necessary.

Lynch. The school will be supplying the meat and families are asked to bring a salad to share. BYO plates, utensils and drinks. Attendance forms have been attached to the newsletter for catering numbers. Please return this form by Friday of this week indicating whether you will be coming or not, and if so how many.

Mobile Library

We will be visiting the Library tomorrow—all students from Prep to yr 6 will be visiting and all require a library bag.

Friday Shop Lunches

There is a new list of “goodies” available from the shop attached to the newsletter today. Please keep this on your fridge for future information. We still require parents to volunteer for the Friday pick up for each month. If you are able to assist please fill out the form attached and return it to school by Friday 26th February. Thank you to Sonia and Kylie who have already volunteered.

Parents and Friends Fundraisers

Bakery Drive—Order Forms have been attached to the newsletter today and are due to be returned to school by Friday 11th March—payment must be with your order.

21st Birthday Catering—April

Photography Night—Plans for this fundraiser are underway and are in the very early stages. We plan to have this during the second half of the year and will keep you updated as our plans evolve.

Photography Course

I have arranged to have two sessions with Phil Down on Tuesday 22nd March to be held at the school.

Session one—Beginners—5pm—7pm (students welcome)

Advanced (SLR Cameras) 7-9pm. Cost will be \$20 per head—\$10 for students.

Please contact Colleen to put your name on the list—0407946376 (phone or text), aikman.colleen.m@edumail.vic.gov.au. If you are enrolling in the Advance Session please bring 5 photos on a USB—4 of your best and 1 that you're not sure what went wrong to share with others. Please pass this invitation on to anyone you think may be interested but may not see this notice or the one in the Press.

Forms to be returned

Families who have not returned Forms by the due date will be listed here until returned.

Immunisations Forms— ASAP (information where to obtain these forms has been previously sent home)

Day—Aurora, Deklyn and Jazmin

Lovitt—Jayden, Cheyenne and Thomas

Student & Family Update Package—due on Friday 26th February.

Chaplaincy Consent Forms—Friday 26 February

BBQ catering forms—Friday 26 February

Friday Shop Lunch Pick up—Friday 26 February

SC Nomination forms—Monday 7th March

Bakery Drive Orders—Friday 11th March

Watering Roster

As we are now using an automatic timing system for the watering system, families on water duty will need to check with Bec regarding the watering requirements for the gardens at the beginning of their rostered month.

School Working Bee

The list of things to be done in and around the school is always on the increase and we will need to have a working bee to get some of these crossed off! Please watch this space for a date when it is set. If anyone is interested in doing some jobs in the mean time please contact Bec and she will give you the list and you can choose your job!

Junior Room News

Children in the Junior Room will begin homework this week. Homework books will usually come home on Monday and if possible should be returned by Friday. Please have your child complete the writing in a grey lead pencil and colour any pictures in coloured pencils (not textas as these can smudge and come through to the next page. Children in the Junior Room will usually have Show and Tell on Monday and Friday. On Monday the children should tell about something they have done on the weekend. They may bring something if it relates to what they have done on the weekend. On Friday the children may bring something from home to talk about (eg a book or toy).

Brain Food—

Students should be having cut up fruit and veges and **only water** in their bottles for their brain food. Fruit in syrup is fine for recess and lunch but not class brain food.



Interschool Swimming Photos

Homework

Contracts

Senior Room

Contract No 2—Due Monday 29th Feb

Middle Room

Contract No 2—Due Friday 26th February

Junior Room

Contract 1

Quickbeds Grassroots Fundraising: REMEMBER:

If you are booking accommodation for an upcoming holiday or trip away, book it through Quickbeds, and you will help raise funds for your club.

Click on this link:

www.quickbeds.com

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