

Term 1 Week 9

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IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!**Dates to****Remember**27th—Parent
Teacher Interviews
3.30pm27th—Regional
Tennis Tournament29th—Hattah Ex-
cursion31st—Last day of
term 1 - Students
dismissed at
2.30pm

April

18th—Tuesday—
First day term 219,20 & 21 Whole
School Camp—
Camp Hilltop—
Swan Hill**WHO'S DOING
WHAT THIS WEEK?**Normal Week this
week**THIS WEEKS
BIRTHDAYS**A Great Big Happy
birthday to Danial
Lovitt who will be 7
on Wednesday.**Newsletter****2017*****Happy Holidays***

We would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday & Easter. Please be careful if you are travelling and we look forward to seeing you all safely back at school on Tuesday 18th April.

Please note—students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Friday 31st March.

Hattah Excursion

We will be travelling in the 2 school buses on Wednesday to the Hattah Kulkyne National Park to study our local birds. We will be leaving the school at 8.45am (students to be at school no later than 8.30) and students from Walpeup will be picked up and dropped off at the Walpeup shop on the way to and from the excursion. Students will need to bring a cut lunch, some snacks and a drink for the day. Students **must wear covered in shoes** (runners) to prevent any foot injuries from sticks etc. Students are to wear their school uniform and we will take the hats from school. We hope to be home by 3.30pm and students will be dismissed from school as normal. If we are going to be any later a text message will be sent to all parents. Parent Teacher Interviews

These are to be held this afternoon so please make sure you keep your appointment time. If you are unavailable this afternoon please contact the teacher concerned to organise another time.

Lice Alert!

Parents please check your children's hair/scalp—we have unwelcome critters at the school that need to be treated asap. Thank you to the diligent parent for contacting us so quickly.—A reminder to everyone, “head lice love clean hair!!!”

Last Day Activities

Jack, Caleb & Thomas have been busy organising last day activities for Friday. Some of these include—Letter Hunt, Colouring Comp—2 sections, Easter Egg Hunt, Dance Off, Find a bird & Hide & Seek Chasey. We will be having a sausage sizzle at Colleen & Phil's slab for lunch. If you don't like sausages, please bring a cut lunch.

Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm.

MOBILE LIBRARY DATES

Tuesday 28th
March— tomorrow!

SHOP LUNCH ORDER PICK UP

No Shop Lunch this
week!

Mowing & Watering Roster 2017

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 &
Mark Jolly

October—Cameron Gloster
& Molly

November— Matt Brown &
Chris Vorwerk

December – Steve
Donnellan & Chris Lynch

**Could you please check
garden beds and the
edge of the oval for
weeds.**

**Don't forget to fill in
the calendar when you
water.** Please arrange
your swap if necessary.

Attendance Awards

As our 2017 focus is “It’s Not Okay To Be Away”, we will be giving out awards during our lunch at Colleen and Phil’s, to the student or students with the highest attendances for term 1.

No Shop Lunches

Due to the sausage sizzle on Friday, there will be no shop lunches.

Essential Education Items

The Essential Education Item charges were set at the School Council AGM and are now \$160 per student (an increase of \$10). Payment plans were sent home last week with all payment details. We hope these plans have made it easier for families to budget their school and camp costs.

Whole School Camp

We will be leaving for camp—Camp Hilltop—Swan Hill, on Wednesday 19th April. Students must be at the school at 7.30am ready to leave at 8am. Full details of the camp itinerary, contact numbers etc have been sent home for your information. As camp will be held during the first week of second term, it is important to relay all information to parents this week. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Stone.

Thank you to the families who have already paid or are in the process of paying for camp. The following families haven’t returned the permission and medical forms as yet, could you please do so asap.

Donnellan, Morrison, Wisneske, Farnsworth & Gloster—Thank you in anticipation.

Mobile Library

Students in years 3—6 will be visiting the Mobile Library tomorrow and MUST bring their books etc for exchange or stamped for extensions.

Regional Tennis Tournament

Jack is participating in the Regional Tennis Tournament in Swan Hill today, hopefully we have some results before the newsletter gets printed. The conditions today are certainly not ideal for tennis—good luck Jack!

Parents & Friends Catering

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped in the kitchen and for the beautiful cakes and slices provided for the funeral on Tuesday. This was a very difficult day and you all did a fantastic job. Thank you!

Holiday Reading and Homework Activities

Please make sure your children continue their reading over the holidays. It is so important to keep up the practise. As the saying goes “Practise Makes Perfect”.

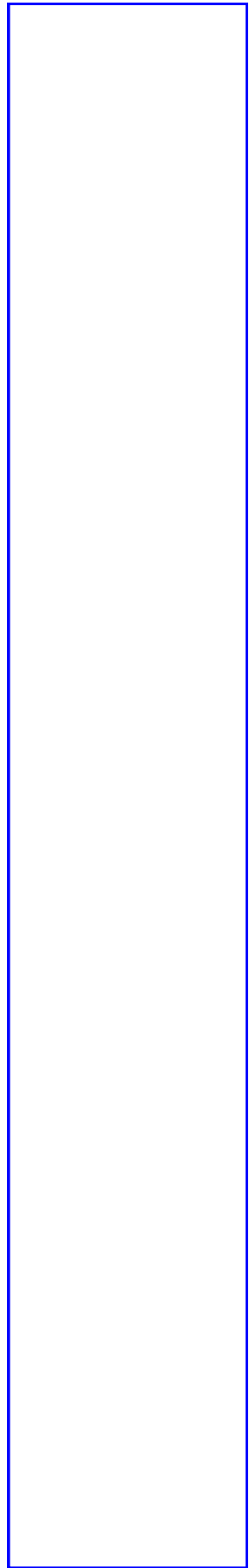
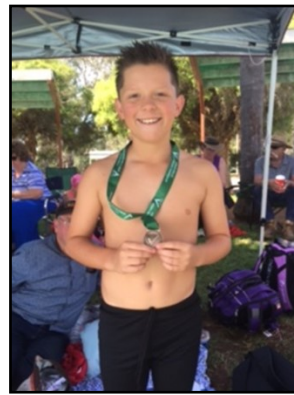
Students are encouraged to continue their “Homework” over the holidays and report their exciting holiday activities when back at school. Some ide-

as may be—make a garden, do some cooking, play board games, take some photos, make some things with recycled stuff! Do some colouring in and lots more!

Swan Hill Regional Swimming Carnival

Jack, Eleanor and Kate represented our school in the Swan Hill Swimming Carnival on Thursday 23rd March. They all competed very well and should be proud of their achievements, especially as they had to compete in a 50m pool.

Eleanor came 4th in her Butterfly and Freestyle, Kate came 3rd in her Breaststroke and Jack came 3rd in his Freestyle and Butterfly races. Well done kids, what a great experience.



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