Dates to Remember

March
5th—Clean Up Australia Day
8th—SC Nominations close—4pm
11th—Labor Day Holiday
13th—SC—AGM
18th—Shave for a Cure—Tempy PS
25—28—School Camp

WHO’S DOING WHAT THIS WEEK?
Bec is at a Principal’s Mentoring Meeting in Ouyen today—she has not been replaced.
Colleen will be working Tuesday and Wednesday next week due to the long-weekend

THIS WEEKS BIRTHDAYS
A great big Happy Birthday to Jessica Richardson who will be 7 on Friday. We hope you have a lovely birthday and get lots of presents, Jessica

School Council AGM
The AGM of School Council is to be held on Wednesday 13th March, beginning at 8pm. Please don’t forget to get your nomination forms returned, signed and seconded if you wish to be a member of the school council and have a say in what happens at your child’s school. Nomination forms will close on Friday 8th March at 4pm.

Councillors whose terms are ending: Alice Farnsworth, Amanda Hayter, Kaylene Richardson, Pennie Wisneske and Theo Magnisalis and are all eligible for re election. All other parents who have children attending the school are eligible and are encouraged to nominate for a position on the Council.

Parent Teacher Interviews
The staff have decided to conduct Parent Teacher Interviews during the second last week of term and will be contacting parents to organise a suitable interview time. Interviews will be conducted throughout the week, not just on one afternoon as previously done.

Labor Day Holiday
A reminder to all families that next Monday is a public holiday so please don’t send your children to school.........there will be no one here!!

Interschool Swimming Sports
Congratulations to our students for coming a very close second to Ouyen at the sports on Thursday. It sounds like the end results came down to the last relay event. Well done kids, you should be very proud!

Greta—Age Group Champion—11Yr—Champion - Breast stroke, Freestyle, Butterfly and Individual Medley

Jesse—12 Yr Champion - Backstroke -broke the backstroke record—TWICE! Well done

Marissa—11 Yr Champion— Backstroke

Good luck to Jesse and Greta who are competing at the next level in Ben-
dig on Friday. Well done kids and good luck. Thank you to Amanda and Melinda for providing transport!

A huge thank you to all parents who assisted in any way at the sports on Thursday. As is always the case, we couldn’t participate in any of these activities without your help. Thank you all once again.

**School Camp**

Cost of the school camp to Queenscliff has been set at $300 per student. There is a $50 per child subsidy made possible by the generous donation received from the Melton Uniting Church when they visited our school during the last week of December. **Parents are to pay $250 per student** prior to camp unless other arrangements have been made with the school. Thank you to those who have already paid or returned their payment option sheet.

**Medical and permission forms will be sent home on Wednesday.**

**Tennis Payment**

A reminder to the students who participated in the Tennis Tournament in Ouyen on the 8th February, $5 payment is due. Please send this to the office (Jesse & Christopher)

**Clean Up Australia**

The school will be participating in this great cause again this year. We will be “Cleaning Up” tomorrow at the Recreation Ground. Please make sure your children wear **covered in shoes** on this day so as to avoid accidents with sticks, prickles etc.

**Shave for a Cure—Tempy PS**

We have been invited to attend the “Shave4Cure” day at the Tempy Primary School on Monday 18th March. (I have heard a whisper that we have a special connection with the head that will be shaved!) We will be travelling on the bus, leaving at approximately 9am and returning at the end of the school day. **There will be lots of other activities besides the “Shave Off” such as sausage sizzle, face painting, cake stalls, apple bobbing, lucky dips and lots more.** This looks like being a great day and parents are also encouraged to come along for the day. If you would like to book a seat on the bus please give Bec a call. The school will be paying for lunch (sausage and bread) and students are able to purchase a show bag for $5. If you would like your children to be involved in any of the other activities you will need to send along some money. **Maybe there is time to earn a bit of pocket money between now and the 18th March—dishes, watering the pot plants, cleaning the bedroom, getting the wash-"
ing off the line to name just a few suggestions! Good luck.

**Ouyen & District Junior Basketball Finals**

Monday 18th March: Semi- Finals

4.00pm U13G 2vs3

5.00pm U16B 1vs4

6.00pm U16B 2vs3

7.00pm U17G 1vs4

8.00pm U17G 2vs3

Thursday 21st March: **GRAND FINAL**

4.30pm U13G (1vs winner of semi)

5.30pm U16B

6.30pm Minis Match

7.00pm U17G

8.00pm Presentations

*Could players from Ouyen teams please ensure that singlets are returned to the baskets during the finals. You may need to remember to bring another top to put on afterwards.

**Book Club**

*Order forms sent home last week are due to be returned on Tuesday 12th March.*

**Our Swimming Team — Well done kids**
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