Term 2 Week 6

16 May 2016

Dates to Remember
May
17th—Mildura Cross Country
27th—Sausage Sizzle—Maureen’s last day
June
1st—School Council Meeting 8pm.
6th—Footy Clinic Ouyen Yrs 2–6
13th—Queens Birthday Public Holiday
14th—Pupil Free Day
14th—Mildura Lightning Premierships
24th—Last Day term 2
July—

11—Term 3 Begins
August
26—Interschool Athletics—Ouyen P-12 College

WHO’S DOING WHAT THIS WEEK?
Bec is at a Cluster Meeting in Ouyen this afternoon.
Molly will be going to the Cross Country tomorrow—she will not be replaced.

THIS WEEKS BIRTHDAYS
No Birthdays this week

School Council Meeting
Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday June 1st at 8pm. Please attend if possible.

Water Issues—School Grounds
We are currently experiencing several water issues at school, the major one is a leak of 160 litres per hour. We are spending a lot of time trying to pin point the leak but it is proving to be very difficult. It would be appreciated if the mains water taps or taps other than garden taps, are not turned on or off anywhere in the school without first discussing or letting Bec or Matt Brown know. If taps are turned off and we don’t know, eg the taps behind the outside water cooler, then we are unaware and don’t understand why water isn’t going to the bubblers.

Sunraysia Cross Country
Good luck to all students who will be competing in the Cross Country tomorrow. All students must be in school uniform and remember to take a drink (2 & 3 kms is a long way!!) Students are to locate Mrs Stone when they arrive.

Program reminder—
9.50am—Welcome and Rules explanation
10.25—9/10 yrs Boys and Girls, 11.15—11 yrs Boys and Girls,
12.10—12 yrs Boys and Girls 12.40—Presentations

Maureen’s Last Day
As advertised in last week’s newsletter, Friday 27th May will be Maureen’s last day at our school. We will be very sad to see her go and have decided to have a sausage sizzle for lunch to say farewell. Parents and members of the community are invited to come along and say good bye to Maureen and share in the lunch. The school will be supplying all food.

Lightning Premierships 2016
Due to the changes made this year, only year 6 students are being offered the chance to compete in the Lightning Premierships. They will be joining the Ouyen P-12 College students to participate in the Football and Netball teams. This competition will be held on Tuesday 14th June in Mildura. We don’t, at present, have any details regrading time or venue as yet. As this date clashes with our Pupil Free Day, parents will have to transport their
own children to Mildura or they can travel with the Ouyen P-12 students on the bus. Further details will be sent home with the year 6’s as we receive them.

**Buses to Nunga!**

We have both buses booked for the annual bus inspection at Nunga on the 23rd June at 12 noon and we require 2 drivers. As there will be no children on board, anyone who has a truck licence will be able to drive the buses to Nunga. It would be greatly appreciated if we could have 2 volunteers. Please contact the school if you are one of these!!

**Homework Contracts**

**Senior Room**  Contract No 10—Due Monday 23th May

**Middle Room**  Contract No 11—Due Friday 20th May

**Junior Room**  Contract No 10—Due Friday 20th May

**Forms to be returned**

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

No forms required

**Business Managers Conference**

I am back home again after attending the Business Managers Conference in Melbourne last week. We had some very informative speakers and lots of very valuable PD workshops. Below are just a few of the ideas and book details that I came home with.

One of the speakers was Dr Justin Coulson who has been on Breakfast Television, The Project and many other media outlets. Justin has a PHD in physiology and specialises in parenting. I have purchased his book “21 Days To A Happier Family”. His website is www.happyfamilies.com.au where you can purchase books, get ideas and read his blog. You can also text “happy” to 0418638103 and then you will be asked to submit your email address and then receive his free newsletters.

“I Can’t” means I don’t want to!

“Talking about our problems is one of our greatest addictions. Break the habit and talk about the joys you have in your life instead”

“Parenthood can be a jungle, but Justin’s advice and simple strategies will help find that path back to sanity, stability and smiling kids” - Lisa Wilkinson (Today Show)
**Homework**

**Contracts**

**Senior Room**

Contract No 2—Due Monday 29th Feb

**Middle Room**

Contract No 2—Due Friday 26th February

**Junior Room**

No homework

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**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:

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