

Term 1 Week 7

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**IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!****Dates to****Remember**13—School Council  
AGM 7.30pm—please  
note change of time.

14 -Book Club due

14— School Staff pho-  
to—maybe Middle  
room as well—to be  
confirmed.

15—School Photos

15—School Principal  
Forum—Swan Hill24—P & F Loop the  
Lake Fundraiser29—Last day of term 1  
(Thursday) - Family  
BBQ**WHO'S DOING  
WHAT THIS WEEK?**Molly will be attend-  
ing the Principal's  
Forum at Swan Hill  
on Thursday and will  
be replaced by Raele-  
ne Vine.**School Contact  
Numbers**

School—50946342

Molly—0429 941211

Fiona—0429 922600

Helen—0428 390991

Colleen—0407  
946376**Newsletter****2018*****School Council AGM—Tuesday March 13th—Change of time—7.30pm***

We will be having our School Council AGM tonight (Tuesday 13th March) commencing at 7.30pm (**please note—change of time**). Unfortunately we still have one vacancy. School Council gives families a chance to understand and have a say in how the school operates. If you change your mind please ring the school.

***School Photos***

These are to be taken on Thursday 15th March—this week! However as Molly is away at a Principals Forum in Swan Hill, we have organised to have the staff photo taken on Wednesday afternoon. If time permits we may be able to have the Whole School and Middle Class Room photos taken as well. Please make sure your children are dressed in clean uniforms for Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure your children have their hair tied back with plain head bands and hair ties and white or black socks. Thank you for your co operation and understanding.

***Lice Alert***

A special notice was sent home last week regarding the sighting of Head Lice! Please keep a look out for these little critters in your children's hair—apparently they just love nice clean hair!!! Thank you for your co operation.

***Preps Day Off—This Has Finished***

Due to the Labor Day Long Weekend and Good Friday we have 2 four day weeks coming up, therefore the Preps Wednesdays' Off has now finished. Sorry for any confusion.

***Financial Audit***

This was conducted by two accountants from Deloitte's, Sydney, on Thursday of last week and it appears all went well! This was a great relief for those who work in the office!!! We are now awaiting the official report which should be emailed to us in the next few weeks.

***Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)***

Parents or legal guardians who have a Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card or a Veterans Affairs Gold Card on the first day of term one (29 January 2018) or the first day of term two (18 April 2018), may be eligible to claim funds to be used towards Camps, Sports and Excursions (\$125 per eligible primary student / \$225 per eligible secondary student). Eligibility will be determined when a parent's concession card successfully validates with Centrelink on either the

## MOBILE LIBRARY DATES

Tuesday 20th  
March—last visit  
for term

### This Weeks

#### Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.

### BOOK CLUB

All Book Club Orders are to be returned to school by Wednesday 14th March

first day of term one or term two. I have sent a form home to all families with today's newsletter.

If your circumstances have changed and you think you may now be eligible please fill out the form and return it to school by Tuesday 13th March. If you have forgotten to return your form please do so by tomorrow as they have to be submitted for payment.

### Sunraysia Swimming Carnival

Apologies to Zoe Magnisalis who won the Year 12 Individual Champion and Kasey Brown, equal Champion Yrs 9/10 at the Carnival held on Friday March 1st. Well done Zoe and Kasey

### Regional Swimming Championships

These are to be held in Swan Hill on Thursday 22nd March. Well done to the following students who have qualified to swim in this event—Finn, Eleanor, Zoe, Clayton, Kasey and Kate. Well done everyone, this is a terrific effort considering you have been training in a much smaller pool than the one you will be competing in. Information regarding this event has been sent home with students today.

### Book Club

Scholastic Book Club order forms have been sent home today. Please have orders back by tomorrow, Wednesday 14th March.

### Welcome New Parents Lunch

We will be having a BBQ lunch on Friday 29th March (last day of term 1) to welcome our new families to the school. Please keep this day free.

### Loop The Lake

Raffle books were sent home last week and tickets need to be sold before the event on Saturday 24th March. Thank you to those families who have already return their ticket butts. Early registration forms were due back at school on Monday of last week but they are still able to be sent to school. Please get behind this very worthy cause and come along on the 24th and "Loop the Lake" (or part of it!!). Thanks Jo and Kylie for organising this event.

### Lisa's Chaplains Corner

Friendship is born at the moment when one person says to another. "What! You too? I thought I was the only one." - C, S Lewis

It is a joy when we find another person to share our journey with, someone that that perceives the world in the same way. Being able to share experiences and views with a friend can help dispel some of the isolation that we can put ourselves in, believing that we are different from those around us. Today with the online world we can connect with many, distance not being a barrier to form friendships. We can form groups that have a common goal or belief system, enabling us to have the validation that we are not all that different. As part of the family of humanity, we don't have as many differences as we might think.



← Preps Indian Head Bands



RESPECT

ENTHUSIASM

ACHIEVEMENT

PERSISTENCE

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