

Term 4 Week 10

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10 December
2018**IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY!****Dates to****Remember**

11th—Meet & Greet—
Carols at the Rec
Ground—Whole
School

14th—School Concert

16th—EOY Function
Ouyen Hotel

19th—Reports sent
home.

21st—Last day of the
year.

**WHO'S DOING
WHAT THIS WEEK?**

Raelene is working
today and will be
accompanying the
students to the Meet
and Greet at the Rec
Ground tomorrow.

Kate will be working
tomorrow and Carla
will be working on
Wednesday instead
of Thursday this
week.

Molly will be having
a meeting at school
with Andrew Ough
on Wednesday morn-
ing.

**Newsletter****2018*****School Council Meeting***

We will be having a final brief School Council Meeting on Thursday morning of this week commencing at 8.30am. The purpose of this meeting is mainly to present the 2019 Budget and the financial reports for November and December. I will be emailing these reports to School Councillors prior to the meeting. There will also be a number of school policies due to be reviewed and these will be tabled. We understand that this is short notice and it is a very busy time.

End Of Year Function

The School Council, P & F and Staff End Of Year Function and farewell to Helen is to be held on Sunday the 16th December. We have only received replies from 5 families and we need to supply the Ouyen Hotel with numbers asap. Please contact Kylie, or respond to her message on 0408393817. Please advise of any dietary requirements. The bus will be leaving Underbool at 11.15am and you will be picked up at your front door.

School Concert Practise

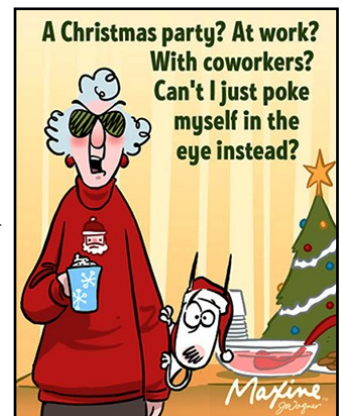
We will be going to the Hall on Thursday and Friday for a dress rehearsal. All students are to bring their costumes from home on Thursday. If parents are needing assistance with their children's costumes please contact the school asap.

School Concert

The doors will open at **6.30pm** and the **concert will start at 7pm**. **Students are to be at the Hall no later than 6.45pm and are to assemble back stage.** All students are to wear their clean school uniform and wear appropriate footwear, eg sandals or runners -no thongs and please bring a **drink bottle**. Please make sure your name is on all items of clothing so things don't get lost.

Please refer to the P & F roster later in the newsletter for parents requirements for food and other arrangements on the night. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Please make sure you bring your family and friends along so see the stu-



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This Weeks

Birthdays

A great big Happy Birthday to Storm who will be 7 on Friday. We hope you have a great day Storm.

BOOK CLUB

All Book Club Orders have been sent home today.

dents on stage.

A reminder that our new staff member for 2019, Leon Gammon will be present at the concert. Please introduce yourself and make him feel welcome.

P & F Bunnings Raffle

It would be appreciated if all families could return their raffle books and money for the Bunnings Raffle to school by Wednesday if possible. This will enable the tickets to be folded and money received prior to the concert. Thank you in anticipation.

School Chaplain

Lisa has finished for 2018 and the Chaplaincy Program will be reviewed in 2019. Thank you Lisa.

School Reports

A reminder that the end of year reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday of next week (19th December). If your children are not going to be at school on this day please contact the staff member concerned to organise other arrangements.

New Prep Enrolments

Could parents of preps for 2019 please return the enrolment form and other documents included in the package you received at the information meeting.

Meet and Greet

The students will be going to the Rec Ground tomorrow at 1pm to present their concert songs to the Senior Citizens at Meet and Greet. Thank you to Raelene Vine for all of the preparation she has done with the students. It's all sounding very good.

Early Start

Zoe is attending the Ouyen P-12 College all of this week for the Early Start Program.

GWM Water Safety Presentations

Congratulations to Charlie, Kate and Lydia who were presented with Honourable mentions for their GWM National Water Week Posters.

All students entered a poster to be included in the competition and were awarded with a participation certificate and 2019 calendar. Thank you to

Mrs Scott for organising this activity.



Water Safety Week

Students had a visit from Simon and Caitlyn from Align Leisure on Thursday to discuss Water Safety.

Simon presented some very valuable and important water safety messages about when we are swimming in the pool, beach and river.

Messages included, never swim alone, how to assist someone in trouble, swimming between the flags, putting hand up to signal for help, telling lifeguard if someone is in trouble, walking in to the river – feet first! Dangers of the river, and wearing sunscreen, hats and protective clothing.

Simon also discussed the local pool and the wearing of bands and teaching our parents about the bands and following pool rules. Thank you to Kylie (Pool Captain) for organising the visit. It is great timing leading up to the holiday period.

Have fun and stay safe in the water kids.



Police Safety Talk

Jeff Saville, our new local Policeman and Megan Allen, Community Officer, visited the school on Thursday to discuss safety messages around, Stranger Danger, Bike Safety, Walking with Buddies, being safe in carparks and when out shopping. It was great for the kids to meet Jeff and familiarise themselves with him.

Jeff was also present for our Lockdown Drill on Thursday.



School Concert Roster

As you are no doubt aware, the school concert will be held on Friday 14th of December and as usual parents have been rostered on to assist on the night. Please arrange your own swap if necessary. Whilst I've only listed the mums, other family members are most welcome to represent their families!

Hamper: Molly (donated by Molly)

Set up Xmas tree: Kristen and Jane

Door entry: Cassey and Lee (6:30 doors open for 7pm start) **Raffle tickets:** Nicole K and Jo (\$2 each or three for \$5, to be kept separate from Bunnings raffle money)

Milk/ice/lemon water: Sonia

Tea and coffee (supply and serve): Cherie and Jos (supplies in the P&F cupboard in school library)

Dishes: Helen Burns, Angel and Crystal

Purchase lollies and gifts: Prue

* Can all parents please stay behind to clean up the hall and stack chairs after the concert.

* All families are asked to bring a plate of cakes or savouries for supper please.

Cassey and Kylie are to supply sandwiches instead.

Any questions, please contact Jane

