Dates to Remember

October
Mon 26- Swimming
Tues 27- P&C Meeting
Wed 28- Swimming
Thurs 29- Gymnastics

November
Mon 2- Swimming
Wed 4- Swimming
Thurs 5- Life education- Ebor
Mon 9- Creative Arts day- Thalgarrah
Tues 10- Creative arts camp- yrs 3 – 6
Wed 11- Swimming
Mon 16 – Swimming
Wed 18- Swimming
Thurs 19- Gymnastics
Tues 24- Bush to beach- surf safety workshop
Tues 24- Science night

December
Tues 15- Presentation day
Wed 16- Christmas party
Wed 16- Last day of term

Principals Report

Welcome to week 4!

Our swimming lessons are off to a great start, with everyone keen to develop their swimming skills as quickly as possible. We have a large number of students missing hats, jumpers and jackets, which cannot be located at school. If students could double check and make sure they have not accidently taken home the wrong article of clothing, that would be great. We also have a large number of unnamed articles of clothing that no one believes belongs to them. Everytime a family orders from book club, the school gets points. At the end of the year, we can claim these points and purchase books for the library. With this year’s points, we should be able to purchase around 15 new books for the library. Well done everyone!

Mel Wood
Principal

Student of the Week

Student of the week is an award given to one of our students who has covered all areas of being an excellent school citizen, this includes trying very hard in all areas of learning, impeccable manners and respect for others.

Alexandra

Student of the Week
P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be on Tues, 3 November at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Whooping cough information for schools
There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.

- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.