

TERM 1 WEEK 5

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District Swimming Carnival

What a sensational job our students did yesterday at the District Swimming Carnival. Not only did they perform well in the pool but also behaved well in between races and could often be heard cheering for their peers. With an unwell Jason Payne, Rhys Flissinger stepped in and swam for the senior relay team. Our team, Rhys, Michelle de Ruyter,

Britney Carey and James Carey swam against the Tirranna relay team and did a terrific job. It was a close call in the end but our swimmers had built a big lead and could not be beaten.

The Regional Swimming Carnival will be held next Thursday and we have several students going. Michelle will be going for the 11yrs 50m backstroke. James will be going

for the 13 yrs 50m freestyle. Our senior relay team will head off to the Regional Carnival as will our junior relay team; Rhys Flissinger, Nathan Murphy, Damien Headland and Emma de Ruyter. As soon as the information comes through for this day I can pass it on to relevant families.

The Flag Pole

Anyone driving past our school this morning was treated to the unusual sight of Mrs Watson backing a cherry-picker up the flag pole and Mr Evans going

up in the bucket to retrieve the rope that was stuck at the top. It was quite an expensive experience so hopefully will be a one-off.

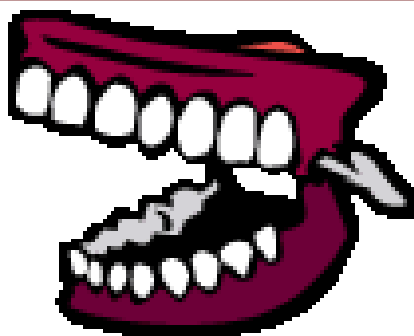
School Calendar

- **Wednesday 2nd March** - P&C Day
- **Thursday 3rd March** – Regional Swimming Carnival
- Clean Up Australia Day
- **Friday 4th March** – Writing Day at Collector Public School
- **Sunday 6th March** - 53rd Annual Tarago and District Show

Tooth Fairy

We had our visit from the tooth fairy this morning. All students were treated to a lesson in cleaning their teeth correctly and received a free toothbrush and tube of tooth-paste.

The students who returned notes they had their teeth checked by Elizabeth who gave a feedback sheet to everyone. For some lucky



students the note simply says they need no follow-up to today's check-up unless they

start to experience pain. Some students may need treatment from their own dentist.

Sports Sign-Up Days

Braidwood Junior Soccer Club Registration / Grading Day

The Braidwood Junior Soccer Clubs registration and grading day is on this Saturday morning from 9am till midday. Come on down and sign up for what is looking like an exciting 2011 season. Age groups available in our local

competitions are Sub-Juniors 3-5 yrs (preschool), Juniors 5-8yrs, Intermediates 8-10 yrs, Sub-Youth 11-13yrs, Youth 14-18yrs, All Age 16+ (Futsal- 6 a side). We are also entering teams into the Goulburn Competition in the All Age Women 16+ and All Age Men 16+.

If you want to play and can't make this Saturdays registration then just complete a registration form in either of the Bendigo Banks here in Braidwood or Bungendore branches or phone Mark Roberts on 48475074 or 0428475074 or contact our Registrar Kerry Malone on 48461343.

Items of Interest

Five ways to a healthy lifestyle

Encourage your child to:

- Get active every day
- Choose water as a drink
- Eat more fruit and vegetables
- Switch off the screen and get active
- Eat fewer snacks and select healthier alternatives

More tips at:

www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/home/fact-sheets/5-ways-to-a-healthy-lifestyle.aspx

Education tax refund

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to keep their receipts from education related expenses to take advantage of a federal government tax initiative. The Education Tax Refund (ETR) gives you refunds of 50%

on a range of primary and secondary school education expenses.

You can receive refunds up to a maximum of \$397 per primary school student and \$794 per secondary school student. To see if you are eligible to apply for the education tax refund, see www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au

Book Prizes

With Angus and Robertson book stores being in the media lately several parents have rung to ask whether this will affect any unused book prizes from last year. The short answer is no. It has no affect what-so-ever on the value of the prizes. You don't have to spend double the amount to redeem the vouchers.

Year 6 Students

High School Applications

High school application **MUST** be returned by the end of term 1. Please take care of the forms as we have only received enough for our students which means we are unable to replace lost forms.

Selective High Schools

Applications for selective high schools are available at the office for those who are interested in pursuing an alternative option.