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## NEWSLETTER

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### Clean Up Australia Day

What a terrific job our students did last Thursday. All the students at school on the day joined in. The primary class went outside the school; along to the 60 sign then back down the other side of the road to the park. The primaries were joined by Mrs Norris, Mrs Lyttle and Mr Evans.

The infants class cleaned the school; an impressive feat for 11 students. All the students involved

did a great job and had a hand in keeping our community and our country beautiful.



### Collector Writing Day

It was lovely on Friday to see our students mixing so well with the students from the other small schools.

Upon arriving at Collector, we were split into our stage groups and sent off to let the learning begin.

All the students got to experience other teachers on the day as well as spend time at another school with different rules and different playground equipment.

Mrs Lyttle made the comment today that she was impressed

with the new exposition knowledge the students were displaying since our writing day.

### School Calendar

- **Tuesday 22nd March** - Bungendore Rotary Public Speaking Competition
- **Monday 28th March** - Young Leaders Day for year six
- **Friday 25th March** - Small School Athletics Carnival
- **Tuesday 29th March** - Responsible Pet Ownership lesson for K-2
- **Friday 8th April** - Last day of term one

## Small Schools Swimming Carnival

At a meeting last night I was handed some swimming awards that have not yet been given to students and are yet to be acknowledged. Congratulations to the following students for their across the pool races:

### 9yrs

#### **Liam Moritz**

Freestyle	1st
Breaststroke	2nd
Backstroke	2nd

#### **Adonis Katrivessis**

Breaststroke	1st
Freestyle	2nd

#### **Tanisha Williams**

Freestyle	2nd
Breaststroke	3rd
Backstroke	3rd

#### **Crystal Dheurle**

Freestyle	1st
Breaststroke	2nd
Backstroke	2nd

### 10yrs

#### **Tom McCabe**

Freestyle	1st
Breaststroke	1st
Backstroke	1st

#### **Temia Humphries**

Freestyle	2nd
Backstroke	2nd

Breaststroke	2nd
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#### **Jessica Hockey**

Freestyle	1st
Breaststroke	1st
Backstroke	1st

### 11yrs

#### **Anthony Seymour**

Backstroke	1st
Breaststroke	1st
Freestyle	1st

## Regional Swimming Carnival

What terrific results our swimmers had at Dapto last week. James Carey had the 6th fastest time in the whole region for the 13 years 50m freestyle.

Michelle de Ruyter had a wonderful personal achievement; she beat her PB by a second and a half in the 50m backstroke. What a terrific job they both did.

Our relay team consisted of Michelle, James, Britney Carey and Emma de Ruyter; all of whom swam brilliantly on the day coming in at fourth place. Congratulations.

## Items of Interest

### **Helping your child with speech writing**

Spend some time listening to your child's speech. Try to avoid cooking at the same time as they need to practise looking at faces when they talk and give feedback on how they present and time them with a stopwatch so that they can pace their speech to reach the correct

time.

Make sure they practise:

- saying the ends of words clearly
- using a variety of pitch and pace when speaking
- looking at the audience while speaking
- glancing at their speech cards, not

reading every word. (Young students who are not fluent readers may have picture clues to help them remember each part of their speech.)

More tips at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezone/yr2009/issue04/public.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezone/yr2009/issue04/public.php)

## Easter Egg Raffle

We will be having an Easter Raffle this year. Students go into the raffle simply by behaving.

Students can be rewarded for good behavior, helping a friend, going above and beyond in any school area. Our first lot of tickets went out last week to students for helping with Clean

Up Australia Day and also to our Regional swimmers for representing our school so well.

We are asking all families to make a donation of something Easter to add to our raffle. Any and all Easter items will be accepted and any donations result in a raffle ticket for all

students in that family.

Thank you to the very kind family and staff members who have already made donations.