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SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thursday 21st FEBRUARY 2013

Attached to today's newsletter is a consent note for the annual Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Goulburn Aquatic Centre for ALL students K-6.

There are races and activities for all students and for all abilities.

There are special activities for the students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. There will be tabloid sports involving activities in the children's wading pool.

The students in Year 3 – 6 have races in the Olympic Pool. Students must nominate the events they wish to go in by Thursday this week.

There will be no extra nominations for individual races on the day.

There will be 50m races, 25m races and across-the-pool races.

Races that are 50m or more are selection trials for students to progress to the Goulburn District Carnival.

For the 50m races all strokes must be performed correctly. The races will also be timed to see if the swimmers qualify.

The 25m races will start from the deep end of the Olympic Pool to the middle – again strokes must be performed correctly.

The across-the-pool races are only for the students who cannot swim the 25m races.

Year 2 students who turn 8 this year and who are able to swim 50m, 25m or across the pool will be asked to go in the "big pool" races and not the infants activities.

Parents are very welcome to attend on the day. It is a great day for families! We also need your help please – with supervision and assistance with races and activities throughout the day.

Transport to the Carnival will be by bus or private transport. There will be a \$2.00 cost for the bus.

POOL COST: \$2.00 per child.

Children who are catching the bus should send in bus money and pool money is payable on the day.

For children going in with parents, please pay entry fees as you enter the pool. (Continued on back)

School Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 11/02-15/02		Library K/3	Library 4/6		
Week 4 18/02 - 22/02			Library 4/6	Swimming Carnival	



Participation



Responsibility



Respect

Mixed Bag

Music News

4/5/6K have commenced recorder lessons. Each Tuesday a music teacher from the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium, Keva Abotomey will be visiting and leading lessons for all 4/5/6 students. All students made a great start and enjoyed Keva's engaging introduction to our new program.

Keva is also taking over as our guitar instructor following the news that Adam, our previous instructor, has moved on.

If there are any students interested in becoming part of the guitar program an GRC enrolment form will need to be completed and returned. This can be done from school.

If there are any questions regarding either music program please drop in to school.



Snack Box

A reminder students can buy a P&C-approved snack for recess or lunch. For \$1 (but no more than \$2) and they are able to select from a range of foods. Certainly makes life easier the day before you do your shopping.

Lunch Orders

Please ensure all lunch orders are clearly marked and in a sealed envelope or snap lock bag.

School Attendance

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In NSW all children between the ages of six and below the minimum school leaving age of seventeen are legally required to attend school or an educational facility.

Regular attendance at school is essential if students are to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. Parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children and school staff are responsible for the monitoring of part or whole day absences.

In keeping within this policy it is the parents responsibility under the Education ACT to provide a suitable explanation of each absence within seven (7) days of the absence. Failure to comply with this

creates an unexplained absence and can lead to intervention from the Home School Liaison Officer. When absences of greater than seven days are expected, such as protracted illness or family circumstance, an exemption for school form must be completed. These are available from the school office.

Research clearly demonstrates that regular attendance is a key indicator to student success and plays a key role in developing continuity of learning.

If there are any issues regarding attendance please feel free to contact school to discuss your concerns.

SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL, continued.

We need to be at the pool no later than 9.10am to mark the roll. Events begin at 9.30am.

School hats must be worn and sunscreen will be necessary. I encourage everyone to supply their own sunscreen. Students must stay in our school area and not sit in other locations. Students cannot leave the pool until all their races are finished and you have been signed off on the roll.

K-2 students must stay at the Wading Pool at all times. Make sure they have all the food and drink for the day with them, not in sibling bags at the big pool.

Please bring own food and drinks.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to school by Friday.

Also attached to this weeks newsletter is the Tarago Public School Consolidated Permission note.

This note is important and covers a number of key activities that occur throughout the year.

Please return this note by Friday 8th Feb 2013