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NEWSLETTER

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Principal Message

Welcome Back

It was great to see everyone return for 2014, revitalised and ready for a great new year. It was evident that everyone had a wonderful, although a bit hot and dry, break.

This week has been a hive of activity as we welcomed this years Kinders, who have had a smooth and successful transition to "big school".



Welcome to Brittany, Sophie, Tiana and Leanne. And thank you to Miss Livesey for ensuring a great start to school.

Also welcome to Blake, Josie and Leah Herring and to Emily Nash. All four new students have fitted into the Tarago environment fantastically well, making friends and adding to our wonderful student group.

A reminder to all parents, if there are any issues, please make school your first "port of call". I am always available to discuss any issues or concerns so we ensure issue are addressed before they grow large.

Another new face around school is Mrs Jo Price, who we welcome. Mrs Price will be filling the role of School Learning and Support Officer working in both classrooms to support our teaching and learning programs. Many of you will know Jo from her fabulous and tireless work teaching countless students to swim in Goulburn and surrounding districts.



For the first four weeks of school we are lucky to be joined by Mrs Callie Bolitho who is undertaking her final pre-service school placement. Mrs Bolitho has undertaken her studies through the University of Canberra and on successfully completing this placement will gain her teaching accreditation. In only a few days I have no doubt she will make a great teacher.

I am pleased to say we also welcome back a few familiar faces who form a vital part of our school community. Mrs Norris, Miss Livesey, Mrs Watson and Mr Dempsey have all returned and I know this will continue to enhance our school enormously.

On a sad note, it was most unfortunate and somewhat surprising that over the break our school was the target of some mindless vandalism. I hope this might simply be a one off event



Participation



Responsibility



Respect

however I do encourage anyone who is aware of this to come forward as I will pursue this vigorously.

Our first P+C meeting for the year is scheduled for Tuesday 11th February at 3:30pm. I would encourage everyone to consider attending. The first event that the P+C will be coordinating will be catering at the upcoming Tarago Show. Attached to this newsletter is an Expression of Interest regarding this. Please return this as soon as possible.

I returned to school to an email from Frank Boland Senior Development Officer with Infigen Energy. He was informing me that through our efforts at the Run with the Wind, at the end of last year, Infigen were contributing \$800 to our school. A great boost to our funds. Thank you to both Infigen Energy and to everyone who contributed to our effort at the run.

This years Goulburn Community of Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held at Goulburn Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 19th February. Attached to this newsletter is a nomination form for entering events. As in previous years students **MUST** be nominated for an event before the carnival. Kinder and year 1 students will participate in the junior carnival and will not need to nominate. It is best to nominate for an event and pull out than to not nominate and miss out! All nomination must be returned by Wednesday 5th Feb. Permission notes etc for the carnival will be included in next weeks newsletter.

Phillip Katen -
Principal



2014
MEET THE PLAYERS DAY

Sunday, 9th February
10:00am – 1:00pm
Oval 1 – University of Canberra
(entrance off Allawoona Street or University Drive)

Junior Rugby Registration
Face Painting, Jumping Castle, player autographs
Pass the Ball competition, Brumby Jack Attack, Challenge a Brumby
BBQ, canteen, coffee cart, ice cream van
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Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 1 Week 2 03/02-07/02			3-6 Library Swimming Carnival Nominations due!	Student Banking	
Term 1 Week 3 10/02—14/02			3-6 Library	Student Banking	