Reminders for this week

- Make first $100 payment for excursion by Fri 11/9
- Return play night dinner order by Fri 11/9
- Return swimming permission
- Pay outstanding accounts
- Return overdue library books
- Learn your lines and finalise costumes for plays
- Request an email copy of the bulletin.

**Awards**

There were no awards because we were at the The Channon Teams Day. A big thank you to all our parent helpers Benny R, Laura H, Rachel W, Rye L, John B, Heike G, Ananda A for looking after teams and to all the children for showing such good sportsmanship.

**Tuckshop – Help please!**

HELP needed to clean the freezer before the end of term. To ensure that we have an operating tuckshop in Term 4 be sure to put your name down for helping on roster, cooking a meal or supplying fruit. Please contact Linda 0416 110 438 about getting on the roster Please contact Susie 6689 9338 to talk about menu options and cooking for Term 4.

**Senior Excursion Payment Schedule**

First - $100 by THIS Friday 11th September
Second - $100 by 16th October
Final - $130 by 13th November

Please contact the school if you are not able to meet the payment plan.

**Advance Notice - Swimming in Term 4**

This year we will only be taking the children in Years K/1/2/3 to swimming lessons in Lismore. All children in K/1/2/3 will be participating in swimming lessons. Please contact the school if you feel that your child doesn’t need swimming lessons. If you have a child in year 4/5/6 who you would like to attend swimming lessons please contact the school because we have a few extra places available.

Swimming will be held at the Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre from Mon-Fri in Week 7 of Term 4 (16th-20th November). The cost for 5 lessons with qualified swimming instructors, pool entry and bus travel is $66 per child. The school will be subsidising the cost and you are only required to pay $50 per child.

Please complete the permission note and return to school by 18th September. Payment can be made in 4th term.

**Coloursful bulletins**

Do you realise that you can get your bulletin in colour EVERY week if you join the email bulletin list? You’ll still get a paper copy as well. You can give us your email address by phoning the office or email the school on coffeecamp-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to request an email copy of the bulletin.

**School Plays – only 8 sleeps to go**

Our school play night is Thursday 17th September at the Coffee Camp Hall. Entry will be by gold coin donation to the Coffee Camp Hall.

**Dinner Fundraiser:** The P&C are coordinating a dinner fundraiser before the play. The funds raised will go towards the senior and junior excursions for Term 4. The cost will be $5 per person for nachos plus coffee and cake, payable on the night. For catering purposes we need the note returned indicating how many people will be coming for dinner and how many want beef or bean sauce.

If you’ve lost the note just write on a piece of paper. Please tell us if you can help serve food on the night or provide cakes/slices.

To ensure that there is enough food you MUST return your dinner order by this Friday 11th September.

**Play costumes:** If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s costume please contact the school.

**Mystery of the missing text**

Did anyone wonder why there was a blank text box in last week’s bulletin? Did anyone even notice?

It was our Rock and Water text box and although we could read the text in the draft we printed it vanished from the final copy. You can read the text below.

**THE ROCK AND WATER COURSE OUTLINED**

Lesson 6: How can I use Rock and Water to build up my personal strength?

In two different games, “Bullfighting” and “Blocking one minute” students explore how to use Water and Rock to their advantage.

**Discussion:** When should I use Rock and/or Water in a confrontation with another person?

**Rock and Water – Week 9 activities**

**Where is the group standing?**

Objective: In this game students learn to listen to their feelings and senses. They develop their intuition.

**Shadow punching**

Objective: Punching and Parrying provides children with greater insight into the power and control of their body.
K/1/2/3 News
The K/1/2/3 children are working hard on their plays. Please help your child to learn their lines so that they can feel more confident about the play performance. Students will receive a separate note with final details about their required costumes. Please ensure that they get plenty of sleep leading up to play night. K/1/2/3 students and their families may leave the Hall after their play which will be item 2 on the program.

Chicken Pox Alert
A few of our students have been absent with chicken pox. Please read the information below from the Health Department.

Chicken Pox
Time from exposure to illness is 2 to 3 weeks
Symptoms
Slight fever, runny nose and rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab. Can be more severe in pregnant women and newborns.
Do I need to keep my child home?
Yes, for 5 days after the rash first appears and until the blisters have all scabbed over.
How can I help prevent spread?
Immunisation is available for children over 12 months old. It is recommended for people over 12 years who are not immune.

Eisteddfod Results
Two Coffee Camp students performed well at the Lismore Eisteddfod this year. Alana M and Georgia came second in their duet. They also performed in a number of solo events. Alana earned a third place and two highly commended. Georgia earned a highly commended. Well done!

Children’s Book Awards 2015
Children have the opportunity to vote for the books they like best from those nominated for awards in 2015.

Outstanding accounts + Overdue Library Books
Please return all overdue books and pay outstanding accounts by the end of the term.

Coffee Camp Garage Sale
Saturday 12th/Sunday 13th September from 8am
The garage sale will be at Anne & Graham W’s place. Families who would like to set up a table should phone Anne on 6689 9411.

National Child Protection Week
National Child Protection Week invites all Australians to play their part to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. “Protecting children is everyone’s business.”

Launching on Father’s Day every year National Child Protection Week, now in its 25th year, supports and encourages the safety and wellbeing of Australian children and families through the Play Your Part Awards, events, programs and resources.

NAPCAN’s campaign aims to provide communities and individuals with practical information on how to ‘Play Your Part’ and to embed primary prevention messages into social discourse. It also provides a platform for communities to be empowered, resourced and mobilised to take action at a local level.