Reminders for this week

- Return swimming permission
- Return overdue library books and home readers
- Have a hat at school EVERY day

Diary Dates

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New Year at Coffee Camp

It’s a new year at Coffee Camp School. We wish a warm welcome to Jane Varcoe as our new principal and to our new students starting at Coffee Camp in 2016. We have 3 classes this year. The Year 5/6 class will be taught by Jane Varcoe, the Year 4 class has Ray Crane teaching them and the K/1/2/3 students will have Desley Banks as their teacher.

Stay tuned for lots of news in next week’s Bulletin. The most important news this week is about the swimming carnival. Please read the information below. The Bulletin will be uploaded to the school website each week. Visit www.coffeecamp-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

From the Principal

Dear Parents

Welcome back to all of the students and families of Coffee Camp Public School. Firstly I would like to acknowledge and thank Desley for the fantastic job she did as Principal last year. It is very exciting to begin work with a very positive staff and we are looking forward to an amazing year ahead with the students and families of Coffee Camp PS. There will be quite a bit of information sent home in the newsletters so I encourage all of you to read these and please do not hesitate to contact the school or myself if you have any enquiries. It will be lovely to catch up with many of you at the Swimming Carnival, Information Session for 5/6 parents (date to be advised) or the next P&C meeting (date to be advised).

Jane Varcoe

Terania District PSSA Swimming Carnival NEXT Friday 5th February

Our 2016 PSSA Swimming Carnival will be held next Friday the 5th of February at Lismore Memorial Pool. Only children 8 years and older attend. The younger children will have classes at school as normal.

All children in Years 3/4/5/6 are expected to attend the swimming carnival. Children born in 2008 who will be turning 8 in 2016 and who can swim at least 30 metres of a recognised stroke are encouraged to attend. The events children enter are based on the year they were born and the age they are turning in 2016.

We would love to see a crowd of parents supporting our swimmers. We are also looking for a parent volunteer to be a timekeeper.

Children will need swimmers, towel, sunscreen, hat, and a water bottle. Children may pack their own lunch OR take money for the pool canteen.

IMPORTANT There are no finals for any event. There may be 3 heats for an event. All winning places are based on times. Please discuss with your child that although they might win their heat they may not get a place if there are faster swimmers in the other heats. All students who don’t get a place ribbon will get a participant ribbon.

If you have any questions please contact the office.

Travel

Transport will be by private vehicle. You will need to arrange your own transport to the Lismore Pool. If you are unable to attend please arrange for your child to travel with another parent. Parents are welcome as a cheer squad.

Arriving at the pool

Please meet Mr Crane outside the pool at 9.15am to have rolls marked and pay entry fee of $3 per child and $2 for spectators.

Leaving the pool

The younger children may wish to leave the pool early if they are tired or cold.

If you are leaving the pool early please make sure your child’s name is marked off the roll.

Wet weather:

If it is only overcast or light rain the carnival will be on as there isn’t much time before the zone carnival. If there is any doubt about the carnival being on, there will be an announcement on ABC radio, 2LM and ZZZ at 7am.

Back up Carnival date: Tuesday 18th February.