WHAT’S HAPPENING TERM 1 2013

FEBRUARY
13th - P & C AGM & General Meeting at 7pm
13th – Swimming at Borambola – whole school
15th – Leadership Day at Borambola – Year 6
18th – School Assembly – 3pm
19th – Small School’s Swimming Carnival at the Oasis
28th – Bullfrogs and Butterflies

MARCH
7th – Play Group at Tarcutta Public School 10am – 12noon
4th – School Assembly – 3pm
18th – School Assembly – 3pm
21st – Small School’s Athletics Carnival at Jubilee Park
28th – Bullfrogs and Butterflies
29th – Good Friday Holiday

APRIL
1st – Easter Monday Holiday
2nd – School Assembly – 3pm
4th - Play Group at Tarcutta Public School 10am – 12noon
12th – END TERM 1

P & C AGM & GENERAL MEETING – Please note change of date
The P & C Annual General Meeting and first general meeting for 2013 will be held on Wednesday 13th February 2013 at 7pm at the school. As the previous committee is resigning we will require the following positions to be filled for the P & C to continue functioning. The positions are President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday 13th February at 7pm.

STUART HOUSE VISIT
Next Monday, Katie Butt, Gabriella Hartnett and Stuart Morris, will be heading to Sydney for two week stay at Stewart House. We hope they have a great time.

SMALL SCHOOL’S SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Next Tuesday 19th April the Small School’s Swimming Carnival will be held at the Oasis. The whole school will be attending the carnival and travel there will be with Mrs Lustenberger and Mrs Brown. Students are required to come to school as normal and bring their swimming gear. A permission note will be sent home later this week. Children who have not taken part in the 50m races will take part in 25m races between 11am and 12noon. We will return to school after the carnival by car with Mrs Lustenberger.

LIBRARY
Tuesday’s will be our Library borrowing day. Could you please ensure child has a cloth library bag with their name clearly marked on it. Research show that regular reading for fun improves students school results.
SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
A general school voluntary contribution fee of $20 per child applies for the year to cover stationery, books and craft supplies. For families of three children, or more, the fee is $50.

BIRTHDAYS
Belated Birthday wishes go to Stuart Morris who turned 12 on the 24th January, Ella Nugent who turned 6 on the 1st of February, Matthew Makeham who turned 10 on the 7th February and Will Wolfgarten who turned 5 on the 10th February.

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS
Will Wolfgarten – excellent concentration in lessons
Elia Nugent – writing great sentences
Lilly West – concentration on her written work
Kaitlyn Cook – writing letters carefully
Ethan Thompson – great effort in drama activities
Stuart Morris – A great start to the 2013 class

PHOTO GALLERY
Our School Captains for 2013
Developing Self Esteem

Children’s feelings of self esteem influence their happiness, success at school and the way they relate to others. Their self esteem is influenced by their experiences of success and the messages they receive from those around them. Children with a healthy self esteem usually take sensible risks and extend themselves, as they have a realistic view of mistakes. They won’t fall apart when things don’t go their way. Children with healthy self esteem tend to be more resilient and cope better with problems and changes that occur.

Practical Ideas:

- Develop independence in children. This tells them that you think they are capable and able to take some control of their world.
- Celebrate children’s efforts. Have a display space for schoolwork, art and rewards. Display each child’s efforts fairly and change frequently.
- Focus on strengths.
- Value children’s opinions and ideas by listening to them. Accept their opinion even if you disagree.
- Help children establish realistic goals and help them break larger tasks into achievable smaller tasks. For instance, if they wish to learn to cook they may begin with stirring.