WHAT'S HAPPENING TERM 4 2013

OCTOBER
16th—Tumbarumba High School Orientation Day
17th—Playgroup—10am—12noon
31st—Bullfrogs and Butterflies

NOVEMBER
1st—Musica Viva at Humula—cost $10 per child includes bus travel—more information to be sent home later
5th—School Photos
19th—21st—Yanco Agricultural High School orientation days
20th—P & C meeting at 7pm
25th—26th—Overnight excursion to Canberra-K-6
28th—Bullfrogs and Butterflies

DECEMBER
2nd—13th—2 weeks swimming lessons
4th—Wagga Wagga High School Orientation Day
11th—Presentation Night—7.30pm
18th—END TERM 4

MONDAYS are students banking days
TUESDAYS are school library borrowing days
MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS are lunch order days

BELATED HOLIDAY BIRTHDAY WISHES
Happy Birthday to Kayla Ryan who turned 12 on the 3rd October.

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS
Will Wolfgarten—for being a champion speller
Lilly West—completing activities without fuss
Colby Hann—always pushing himself towards new goals
Stuart Morris—improving reading and comprehension
Kayla Ryan—consistent performance in mathematics

CANBERRA EXCURSION—Monday 25th November—Tuesday 26th November
Payments for the excursion can be made from now. The cost is $200 per child.
Our students will be travelling to Canberra for a two day excursion in November. We have accepted a quote from Goode’s Coaches, Tumut for transport and organising the excursion. The cost to parents will be capped at $200 per student with the school and P&C jointly funding the additional cost. In cases of financial hardship, assistance will be available from school. Please make a confidential enquiry through Fran.

There are many interesting and educational activities planned for our students to complement their classroom learning on Citizenship and elections. The Year 6 students will continue learning about living in a democracy. The recent Federal election has made this a very relevant unit for our senior students. It will be interesting for them to walk around parliament house and then visit the electoral education office where they will experience preferential voting.

The Bush Capital Lodge is a very central location for our accommodation. If you have any questions about the excursion, please contact school.

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#### Itinerary

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<td>Australian Zoo &amp; Aquarium</td>
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<td>12.00noon—Lunch—packed from home</td>
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<td>Embassy Drive</td>
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<td>2.00pm—Museum of Australian Democracy</td>
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SCHOOL LUNCHES
We have introduced two new items to our lunch order menu. Students may now purchase:
- Chicken wrap - $3.00
- Savoury Mince on a hot dog or wholemeal bun - $3.00

Sandwich Toaster
Students wishing to toast their sandwiches may do so on any school day with the assistance from our Year 6 students.

CRUNCH & SIP BREAK
This is a very important part of our daily routine. We ask students to bring along one piece of either fruit or vegetable that they will eat during our 10 minute Fruit and Vegie break. Thank you to those parents who have been peeling their child’s orange. Children without their own food for Fruit and Vegie break have been having some lettuce leaves from our vegetable garden.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $65 for school-aged children and $47 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).