Dear families, students and staff,

**Message from the Principal...**

Teachers are currently working on end of year reports. This is an important phase of the year as teachers review their assessment data to inform parents about overall progress in subject areas. Recently all staff have been allocated a day to benchmark children in reading.

Learn to swim is on in weeks 8 and 9. If your child is in Year 2 to Year 6 and cannot swim confidently a distance of 50m they should attend this program. All being well, this is the last year we will need to bus children for learn to swim classes. Swimming is a fundamental survival skill. It is really important that children learn how to be safe around water.

The gymnastics program this year was very successful with the level of participation again being very high. Thank you to Shalon Patterson for running the program and to Mr Jackson for organising it.

It was great meeting all the new Kindergarten Children and their parents at the orientation day.

Have a great week
Karen Cavanagh
Principal

**Kindergarten Orientation**

Last week we held a very successful Kinder Orientation day. We met some fantastic children and their parents. Thank you to the staff who presented and helped out on the day. Thank you also to the P&C for organising the cake and to Mrs Thomas for speaking to the kinder parents.

Michelle Dunning
Assistant Principal

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**Calendar**

**November**
- 5 P & C Meeting 6pm
- 6 Canteen Meeting
- 11 Remembrance Day Assembly
- 24 Intensive Swimming commences
- 27 Out of Uniform Day
- 27 Garden Meeting

**December**
- 4 Infants Social
- 4 Canteen Meeting
- 10 Presentation Day 10.30am
- 15 Year 6 Farewell, Yrs 3,4,5,6 Dance
- 17 Picnic Day (last day of school)
- 18 Staff Development Day
- 19 Staff Development Day

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**Thought for the Week...**

“Don’t chase people. Be yourself, do your own thing and work hard. The right people – the ones who really belong in your life - will come to you. And stay.”

~ Will Smith

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**Assembly**

Assembly this week will be held on Friday 7th November at 2.15pm in the Hall. 1/2Q will be running the assembly and performing an item. All welcome.

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**Nabi-Dip**

This week we are focusing on our Core Value of Respect and looking for children who can set a good example.
**Captain Speeches**

We would like to invite and encourage all Year 5 students to stand for captain for 2015. Speeches will be held during Week 8 morning assemblies. A timetable will be given to Year 5 this week.

**SRC News**

**Bandana Day / Out of Uniform Day**
Thank you to all the children who supported the SRC’s efforts in raising funds for Canteen, an Australian organisation helping young people living with cancer. The SRC sold all the bandanas raising $248.00. Well done.

**SRC raising funds for Riding for the Disabled**
The SRC have decided to hold a talent show on Friday 14th November. Try outs are this week. The cost to enter the talent show is 50c per individual or $1 per group. The cost to watch the talent show is to be $1 per person.

**Remembrance Day Assembly**
We will be holding our Remembrance Day Assembly on the 11th November at 10.30am under Brendan’s Shelter. Some of the children from 5/6AG will be conducting the Remembrance Assembly. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. We will also have students from other school bands attending the service as they will be at our school to participate in a workshop with our school band on that day. Mr Dawson – Coordinator.

**School Swimming and Safety Program**
If you would like your child to participate please return the note and money by this Friday 4th November. We strongly encourage all children in Year 2 to participate and also students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who cannot swim 50 metres confidently, continuously and unaided in deep water. Please note we can only take 57 students. The cost is $80 which includes bus fare and pool entry. The children will be provided with qualified instruction by the trained AUSTSWIM teachers. There is no charge for instruction by the qualified AUSTSWIM teachers. Swimming commences Week 8, Monday 24th November. For more information please refer to the Permission Note.

**P & C Student Calendars – Great Christmas Present**
Attached to last week’s newsletter was an order form for student calendars. The calendar includes lots of important school dates such as Out of Uniform days, Sports Carnivals etc. Each calendar has your child’s individual artwork on them making the calendars a fantastic Christmas gift for family and friends. If you have more than one child at school and would like to order a family calendar please pick up a template and order form from the office. Please return the order forms and money to the office by Monday 17th November. The calendars will be completed and sent home to families before the end of term.

**Canteen Roster**

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**Nabiac Swimming Pool Public Meeting**
The Nabiac Swimming Pool Committee is hosting a public meeting to update the community on the swimming pool. If you would like to hear how the pool is progressing or if you have questions, please come along to the meeting.

**When:** 7.15pm, Tuesday, 11th November

**Where:** Supper Room, Nabiac Showground Hall