***Staffing News:***

Mrs PE will be away in Weeks 5, 6 and 7. Mrs Thomas will be her replacement as Teacher Librarian and RFF.

A CSU student will be working in Mrs Lynch’s room from Week 7 until the end of Week 10.

A new Principal has been appointed for the beginning of Term 3. His name is Mr Peter Scott and he is transferring from Bogan Gate P.S. I’m sure everyone will make him feel welcome as he settles into this new appointment.

***New Gas Heaters:***

Some new flued gas heaters have been installed in the Primary classroom. The electricians completed the power points today and after some very cold mornings the room will be warm again.

***Cross Country: - Friday 13th May Cudal Recreation Ground:***

Children will have to arrive at Cudal before 10:30am for ROLL CALL with Mrs Lynch/Mrs Kloosterman (reliving Mrs Kain) and have their age( turning this year ) written on their hand BEFORE walking the course. The first event starts at 11:15am and will conclude at 2:00pm/2:30pm.

Parents attending are advised that there will be NO parking in the Oval. There will be Parking Officials directing people to designated areas.

The children will wear sports uniform and their hats will be taken to the event.

***Please make sure travel arrangements are organised if you cannot transport your child/children.***

***Cabonne Council:***

A cheque for $250.00 was received from council for catering at the Community Meeting.

***New Television:***

The P&C have agreed to purchase a new television that is digital. The ABC has moved children’s programs to ABC Channel 3.

***Kindergarten Folders:***

These folders issued this year from the Department to students in Kindergarten are going home today. Parents may find them useful for keeping school reports, etc together through primary school.

***Tuckshop: 13/5/11 Jenny A (if no cross country)***

***Towels: Jenny A***

*Jenny/Val/Marilyn/Marie/Hannah/Alison/Lester*

***Premier’s Sporting Challenge (PSC)***

The challenge has started and will continue for ten weeks.

Each child will receive a log book. Sporting/physical activities undertaken on weekends can be included.

The children will participate in 20 minutes of physical activity each day. They may wear their sneakers for the duration of the PSC, unless attending an excursion.

***Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)***

Joe has completed the PRC. Well done!

***Bookclub #3:***

Student Order forms are going home today. If you wish for orders to be placed, please forward order and payment to the school office by *Monday 16th May*.

***Reminders***

\* Sock Orders and money due **today**

**\* Tennis** lessons need to be paid **weekly** unless paid in full

\* NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 & 5

 ***Tues, Wed, Thurs,***

 ***10th, 11th & 12th May***

\* Stewart House Envelopes Competition

 ***Thursday 12th May***

*\*Musica Viva Concert Bowen PS*

 ***Wednesday 1st June***

 ***\**** *P&C Monthly Meeting*

 ***Wednesday 1st June***

***Attachment:***

***\****Information for parents of students with learning difficulties from SPELD

*Jenny/Val/Marilyn/Marie/Alison/Hannah/Lester*