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## Term 4 For Week 11 2013

Wednesday, 18 December 2013

### What's On!!

#### TERM 4 2013

**Last Day:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – BBQ/Pool

**P&C/Staff dinner at Spring Hill Hotel:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

**First Day 2014:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January

#### Merry Christmas

Once again thank you to everyone who has helped the school out in some way in 2013. You have contributed to a great year. Good Luck to Mrs Lynch, Mr Lynch and Delaney as they move onto exciting new experiences.

We have big things planned for 2014 including; continuing to improve our garden and raising some chickens; an overnight primary excursion and a welcome to our three new Kinders, a new teacher and Cooper Wadwell who will start with us in Yr 3.

In 2014 there will be a big focus on learning and ensuring that each child reaches their potential through careful assessment and programing.

Mrs Pulling is excited and ready for our 2014 'Spring Into school' Program for pre-schoolers. Please let anybody you think might be interested know about this our great program.

*(See the attachment to this newsletter.)*

Early in the year we sent out a survey and from the results we have set ourselves a number of goals that will help us make Spring Terrace the best school it can be. In 2014 we will be putting strategies in place to achieve these goals, which includes the new C.O.L.A.

#### Reports

Reports will come home today.

#### P&C/Staff Dinner

*This* Thursday night 19<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.  
The cost is \$22.00 per head.

#### Last Day Activities - Tomorrow

On the last day of school we will meet at the park in Blayney at 10:30am. The P&C will provide sausage sandwiches for lunch. We will leave it up to parents if they wish to go to Blayney pool in the afternoon. Pool entry is \$4 per student and \$7 per adult or Family rate of \$10.00.

All parents and family are welcome. Any students who need transport can come to school as normal and go to Blayney with a teacher.



#### PLEASE SIGN THE ATTACHED PERMISSION NOTE AND RETURN TOMORROW!!!!

#### 2014 Staff

We are still waiting for staffing to finalise what will happen to our second teacher position for 2014. However somebody will be appointed before the start of the new school year.

I (Mr Scott) will be taking leave until the 28<sup>th</sup> February next year as my daughter is getting married at our house and rather than split my time between school and wedding duties I would rather have someone relieve who can focus their energies on the school. I will certainly be around to assist getting the year started and everybody, including our new teacher, settled in.

Mrs Meg Manson will be relieving in my position. Meg is an experienced teacher who has taught in small schools for a number of years and has relieved as principal at Canobolas Public School on a number of occasions.

CANTEEN ROSTER: **N/A**

Some of our students will know Mrs Manson as she has organised events such as the Orange Small Schools Science Day and the 5/6 Personal Development Day.

Excursion

Well done to all the students on the excursion. Their behaviour was fantastic. Thank you to the parents for coming along and helping us out.

