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| **1.12.09 Term 4 No 39** |

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| THIS WEEK  **All days** Swim Scheme  **2/12** Parent Helpers’  Afternoon tea 3:30pm in Library  **3/12** YHS Orientation Day | NEXT WEEK  **8/12** Presentation Night  **10/12** Year 6 Fun Day  **11/12** Reports home | CANTEEN  **4/12** Annie Hurst  **7/12** Janelle Morris |

**“Together we are safe, respectful learners working hard to achieve success”**

**IMPORTANT KNOWN DATES FOR TERM 4 2009**

* Mon 30/11 – Fri 11/12: Swim Scheme – Gunning Pool K/1
* Tues 2/12: Parent Helpers Afternoon Tea
* Thurs 3/12: Yass High School Orientation Day
* Tues 8/12: Presentation Night Shire Hall 6:30pm
* Thurs 10/12: Year 6 Fun Day
* Fri 11/12: Reports sent home
* Mon 14/12: Assembly PBS Recognition
* Tues 15/12: End of Year Excursion to Lilac City Cinemas
* Tues 15/12: Year 6 Farewell Dinner & Social
* Wed 16/12: Last day of school for students

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

4/5/6 together with myself and Damien White had a great day at the School Spectacular in Sydney on Friday. Wow! What a performance! Parts of the three hour concert will be shown on ABC 1 and ABC 2 on Sunday 13th December. The talent from our public schools was just amazing. The look of delight on the children’s faces made the long trip worthwhile. A big thank you to Mr Damo for his valuable assistance on the day. Maybe in a couple of years we could go again.

Thank you to ACT Cricket who held a great workshop here last Thursday for our students. A little bit of training goes a long way.

See you all at Presentation Night, next Tuesday 8th at the Shire Hall. 6:30 p.m. Please read below costume requirements if you haven’t already arranged your child’s costume. Children in 4/5/6 should bring their costume in for trial this week, please. .

**PRESENTATION NIGHT**

Costumes needed for Presentation Night: K/1 and 2/3 will be sheep in the play. Sheep masks will be made at school. Children should wear light coloured shorts, skirts or shirts (white preferably) and have clean joggers on their feet. 4/5/6 all have different parts.

**LIBRARY BOOKS**

All library books are due back this week. Borrowing is closed for the year.

**GUITAR LESSONS**

There will be NO guitar lessons next week (8th and 10th December).

**YEAR 6 FUN DAY**

Year 6 will run a Fun Day on 10th December and all children can wear mufti. Please bring silver and gold coins to participate. Lots of fun activities from 10:00 – 11:30.

**END OF YEAR EXCURSION**

The whole school will be going to the movies in Goulburn for their party day on Tuesday 15th December. Attached to this Grapevine is a permission slip for this fun event.

**GOULBURN TAFE**

Enrolment days for Semester 1, 2010: Friday 29th January & Monday 1st February from 1pm – 7pm. A list of courses on offer can be obtained from the School Office, or for more information phone 48231800 or go to [www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au).

**THE NEATE SWIM SCHOOL**

Bookings are now being taken for the School Holiday Program and Term 1 2010 Lessons. Limited spots available, so be quick. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity for quality swimming lessons at affordable prices. Contact details: 15 Dewhirst Street, Goulburn; phone 4821 2553; email [NEATENAME@bigpond.com.au](mailto:NEATENAME@bigpond.com.au).

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1st December 2009

**EXCURSION NOTE**

**Lilac City Cinemas**

**Tuesday 15th December 2009**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As our end of year treat, years K-6 will be going to the cinemas to see ‘Where the Wild Things Are’ – an adaptation of the famous children’s book. The movie session is at 12:00 and we will be leaving school at 11:10. Return trip at 1:30 to arrive at school by 2:15, allowing for traffic. There are no planned stops enroute.

Travel is by bus. There is no cost involved as drought assistance funds will support our end of year treat. Children should be in full sports uniform. We will eat lunch before we go and have party food (chips and lollies) on our return.

The teachers accompanying the children are Mrs Runnacles, Miss Belgrove and Mrs Doyle. Teachers have emergency care qualifications.

Please fill in the return slip so your children may attend:

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I give/ do not give (circle one) permission for my child / children:

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to attend the Lilac City Cinemas in Goulburn on Tuesday 15th December 2009. I understand travel is by bus.

My child has the following special or medical needs:

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