Tuesday 28th October, 2014

**CURRICULUM DAY** MONDAY 3^rd^ NOVEMBER FOLLOWED BY CUP DAY HOLIDAY ON TUESDAY 4^th^ NOVEMBER.

Have a great weekend!!

**Concert**
I’m sure you will all agree, we had a fabulous concert on Thursday night. The children performed brilliantly with you, the audience, showing your appreciation in all the work they have done. In the coming weeks, you will be able to enjoy photos of the concert on our website. We are looking forward to a bigger and better concert in 2016. *(I think!)*

**Swimming**
We will again leave school at 10.45 and have lunch in at the Barr Reserve tomorrow and on future Wednesdays. We played soccer last week and we play basketball tomorrow in the stadium. Our swimming lessons follow and we will return to school at approximately 2.45pm.

**School Council Meeting**
Our next school council meeting will be held tomorrow (29^th^ October) at the school at 5.30pm. Attached to this week’s newsletter are the minutes from the previous meeting and the agenda for tomorrow.

**School Photos**
Robyn Bird has asked for all photo orders to be returned to school by Friday of this week. If you have any queries about ordering, please contact Robyn on 0412291066. If you would like to order extra photos, they can be ordered from the website. Info next newsletter.

**Transition Dates**
Transition dates for this year are Tuesdays 18^th^ & 25^th^ November, 2^nd^ December from 9 – 12 and on Tuesday 9^th^ December 9 – 3.30. If you know of anyone wishing to enrol for 2015, please ask them to contact the school.

**Chicken Pox**
This week we were informed that a student from Oxley Primary School has been diagnosed with chicken pox. This child may have been contagious on cluster day. As a precaution, we have attached some information for you to know about the disease. If your child shows any symptoms, please see your family doctor.

**Senior Classroom**
We are busy getting back into the swing of it after our busy time with the concert. This term we will be doing our end of year testing to monitor the growth of learning with our students. Our theme for the remainder of this term is Australia as a Nation where we will be looking at the election process and generally how the country is run.

**Junior Classroom News**
This week we are settling back into routine after a fantastic performance last Thursday by our students! Years 1 and 2 have spelling wordlists to learn and a test on Friday. We are focusing on using vocal expression when reading to make it more interesting for those listening and also reading on if unsure of a word and then going back and re-reading. Our writing
focus is learning to write descriptions using adjectives. In maths we are focusing on ‘shared between’ and finding out which numbers can be shared equally between 2 and 5 and making a list of these numbers as well as revisiting the meanings of ‘odd’ and ‘even’.

**Dates for your calendar:**

- **29th October** – School Council 5.30pm
- **29th October** – Swimming
- **30th October** – MACC
- **3rd November** – Curriculum Day
- **4th November** – Cup Day Holiday
- **5th November** – Swimming