Good luck to our swimmers heading off to the regional competition tomorrow. Ruby Stewart-Wayland, Laura Develder and Cindi Coram will be representing us in the pool after placing in the top 4 in the zone competition last week. All our swimmers swam well and were great representatives of the school.

With the swimming almost over, we are heading into cross country, with the last Tuesday of term set for our cross country day. We are also getting our basketball skills into order for the gala days to be held in Yamba on the 23rd and 30th March.

There are lots of permission notes to return and other things to take care of in this newsletter. I hope you’ve got them all marked on your calendars.

Jenni McKeon

EASTER RAFFLE
Thank you to all the families who have brought in items for our Easter Raffle. We still need more! Could all donations of goods be sent to the school office, thank you.

Attached to today’s newsletter are 10 tickets to sell in the Easter Raffle. Your assistance with this fundraiser would be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
The school photographer will be at the school on Thursday 12th March. All children should have received an envelope last week.

If you would like photos of your child/ren, please fill in an envelope for each child and return to school with your choice of pack with payment. There are many payment options listed on the envelope.

If you would like a group photo of your children envelopes are available at the school office.

TRANSITION DAY
All year 6 students have been given a permission note to attend the first ‘Transition Day’ to be held at Maclean High School on Wednesday 11th March. Children will be picked up and delivered back to school by Wards bus at a cost of $4.00 per child.

WHS requirement is that ALL students must be wearing COVERED-IN shoes/joggers on this day and bring a drink and a snack for in-between or after workshops.

Please have permission notes and money back at the school office before this day, thank you.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
This event was delayed due to bad weather and wet grounds. It will now be held this Thursday. All children are to bring gloves to school for this activity.

ARCHIBALD PRIZE 2014 EXHIBITION
Children in Years 3/4/5/6 will have the opportunity to travel to the Lismore Art Gallery and view the Archibald Exhibition. The children will have an ‘Educational Tour’ that will cost $5.00 per child.

The cost of the bus will be covered with funds raised by the wonderful ladies who run our canteen. This is a great opportunity for our children and we thank them for their support.

Permission notes have been handed out to children in Years 3/4/5/6.
NORTHERN RIVERS PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL
On Thursday 26th February students from our school competed at the NRPSSA Swimming Carnival held in Lismore. All the children who attended represented the Lower Clarence Small Schools District extremely well. Cindi Coram, Ruby Stewart-Wayland and Laura Develder will now go on to compete at the North Coast PSSA Regional Swimming Carnival to be held at Lismore tomorrow. We wish them luck in their races.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to the following students who received certificates today. Evie Brown - wonderful reading skills; Lily Bright-Taylor - lovely reading; Jack McLeod - excellent tennis skills; Ruby Stewart-Wayland - excellent use of similes; Mali Matthews - being responsible for his own learning; Zack Kemp - great work with writing; William Turner - trying hard in class and Kiarah O’Sullivan - improved work habits.
Well done!

4/5/6 NEWS
Don’t forget that Sports Day is Monday for our class and Library is on Tuesday.
Mrs Davidson

K/1 NEWS
K/1 PARENT READERS
HELPERS NEEDED
Please see Mrs Skinner if you can help.
Days - Wed or Thurs morning.
Time - 9.30 to 10am
Your help will be very appreciated, even if you can only help occasionally.
Thanking you Tracie Skinner

2015 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS and ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)
The University of NSW is offering your child an opportunity to participate in the ICAS. ICAS assessment have taken place annually in schools for over thirty years.
Dates for tests this year are:
- Digital Technologies - 19th May
- Science - 3rd June
- Writing - 15th-19th June
- Spelling - 16th June
- English - 28th July
- Maths - 11th August.
To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form attached to today’s newsletter and return it, with your entry fees, to the school office by Tuesday 31st March 2015 as all entries will be processed in the last week of Term 1.
For more information about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

CANTEEN NEWS
On the menu this week we have Hoisin Beef, Vegetable Stir Fry and Noodles - $3.00 and Milo - .50c.
An order form for next week is on the newsletter.
Don’t forget we have lots of delicious healthy treats for recess from .50c to $1.50.
We look forward to your continued support.

P&C RAFFLES AT THE HARWOOD HOTEL
The P & C will be holding raffles at the Harwood Hotel on Friday nights to raise money for our school.
Put the following Friday nights on your calendar:
- 6th March
- 3rd April
- 1st May and
- 29th May.
Please contact Bec Anderson if you can help out on either of these nights. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

STUDENT BANKING
Student Banking will be held at the school each Friday.
There are two new School Banking Rewards now available for Term 1 while stocks last.
- ET DVD
- Planet Handball

LUNCH ORDER - WEEK 6 Thursday 5/3/15

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PERMISSION NOTE FOR 2015 ICAS TESTS

I give permission for my child/ren _______________________________ in year/s ______________
To participate in the following 2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):
Please select the subjects you would like your child/ren to enter:

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