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Wednesday	School Banking
	Swimming Program Room 1 & 2 3 rd -14 th March
Mondays & Thursdays	Active After School ---3pm- 4.30pm (After school)
Thursdays	NO CANTEEN - SWIMMING SPORTS BBQ THIS WEEK
Thursday March 13 th	Swimming Carnival- Nyah Pool
Thursday March 13 th	Book Club Order are due Back At School
Friday 14 th March	Raffle tickets Due Back
Wednesday 19 th March	Parents Club 12 noon - Murray Downs
Thursday 20 th March	Last Day for Footy Tipping Competition
Thursday 20 th March	Last Day- Term 1 -Early Finish (2.00pm)
Monday 7 th April	1 st day for Term 2
Friday 25 th April	ANZAC Day
Monday 28 th April	Curriculum Day-No school for students
Wednesday 21 st May	Open Day

Principal's Report

The weather will be quite warm for tomorrow's swimming sports so remember your hats and sunscreen. We hope to see as many family members and friends supporting our students for what is always a most enjoyable day.

The School Council Annual Reporting Meeting was held last night with the following people elected to School Council for 2008;

President Dianne Wright
 Vice President John Ritchie
 Treasurer Graeme Scoberg
 School Councillors

Karen Ilesley, Daryl Neil, Cassie Johnson, Lynne Burns, Annie Edgerton, Janet Jolliffe. I look forward to working with School Council for the next 12 months as we review our 2004 School Charter and establish a Strategic Plan that will take us through to 2011.

Our Open Day for 2007 will be Wednesday 21st May which is during Education Week. More information will be provided early in Term 2.

Graeme

Grow "n" Glow Canteen

School Swimming Sports Orders instead.

Parents Club Report

Meeting

Next meeting is the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 19th March at Murray Downs at 12:00 noon.

Easter Raffle

Parents Club will again be running the Easter Raffle and again we are asking each family to donate Easter egg for the prizes.

Donations of eggs can be sent into the office from now on. Thanks.

The raffle tickets will be going out with next week's newsletter.

The Footy Tipping Competition is on again More forms are available from school.

Return competition forms to school by the end of this term please

Pauline Wynne
 Secretary

**BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE BACK BY
 THURSDAY MARCH 13TH**

Room 1 News

The highlight has been the swimming program for Blue Room and Red Room. It was conducted in the school pool and proved to be an excellent venue.

The theme "Growing Things" continued and both rooms enjoyed a variety of activities that were linked across the curriculum. All students have enjoyed planting things and are looking forward to expanding the theme in term 2 when visits and activities in the Community Garden will take place.

Both the PECS program and the Reading program have continued with great results. All students utilising the PECS have advanced to Phase IV (using sentences). This has enabled them to take part in groups to ask and answer questions.

Every student is making excellent progress in our Early Literacy and Numeracy programs and taking part in all sessions enthusiastically.

What fun we have in Room 1.

SCHOOL BAGS

Reminders that back pack with school logo are still available for sale @ \$26.00 per bag. Contact the office if you would like to purchase one.



Dear Members,

Next Swan Hill Parents Support Group Meeting is on Wednesday 12th March
At 7.00pm for dinner
At the Carriages Restaurant,
Campbell St, Swan Hill

Agenda:

Special Guest:- Rob Gargano from Carers Support Services Bendigo plus Delia Baber from Mallee Sports Assembly

RSVP ASAP for numbers

Thanks, Pauline Wynne

Group Leader 5030 2156

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!!!

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Parents of students from the Lake Charm, Kerang & District are invited to contact Glenys Hawthorn Kerang FOCDSG. 54521081 if they are interested in their child/children being involved in a funded sport in Kerang

Murray to Moyne

On 22nd March Debbie Lahy and her cycling team are running a street stall from the main street kiosk.

The funds that they raise from the Murray to Moyne Bike Ride will be donated to the Swan Hill Specialist School.

Last year Deb and her team raised approximately \$5000.00 for us.

Debbie has asked us to assist with items to be sold at the stalls. If you are able to cook a cake or two it would be very much appreciated. If you live out of town and are unable to get to the stall to deliver goods they can be sent into school on the Friday and we will get them to the stall for you.

SWIMMING SPORTS Thursday March 13th 2008
at the Nyah Heated Outdoor Pool.

We would like to invite all parents, carers and friends to our Annual School Swimming Carnival next week at the Nyah Outdoor Pool. It has always been a terrific day in the past with all of our students enjoying the friendly competition and being involved in a whole school carnival. **Fitness, Water Safety, Participation and Fun** is our main emphasis and we wish all the students good luck in their events. Many of our students have made great progress in their swimming confidence and stroke technique over the duration of the swimming program and this will be on show today.

- The first event is at 10.20am.
- Students need to be at the pool by 10.05am
- There is a BBQ lunch, icy pole and drink available for \$4.00 (please return the BBQ slip attached)
- Please indicate whether you will be taking your child to or from the sports in your own car so we can organise buses.

Virginia Allen
PE Teacher

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I would like to order _____ BBQ lunch/es for the swimming sports on
Thursday March 13th.

I enclose _____ (at \$4.00 per person per lunch).

Please tick the appropriate box:

My child will require transportation to and from the sports.

I will be collecting my child at the end of the day only.
(they will require transport in the morning)

I will be taking my child to the sports at the start of the day only.
(they will require transport home at the end of the day)

NAME: _____