Dear Parents,

Well, the first week seemed to go off without too many hitches. Students generally get pretty tired in the first week adjusting to the new routines as do the teachers and principal. The hot weather is another factor that tends to zap the energy.

**ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT (Meet & Greet)**

Acquaintance night is this evening. Look forward to meeting you over a sausage in bread. Classrooms will be open 5.30-6.30, and all food will be provided. B.Y.O. drinks.

**2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM of the Governing Council is next Monday, 8pm. At the AGM, vacant positions are filled and all sub-committees are elected. I would encourage all parents to come along and find out about the inner workings of the school. On the subject of committees, I’m an advocate for committees being very clear about their purpose and what they plan to achieve in a given year. I’m also an advocate for school being a fun place and that applies to committees. People like to get involved when they know they are going to make a contribution and have a bit of fun along the way.

Maybe a year is too much so why not put up your hand to work on one specific goal or event and once that is completed so are you. There are many ways to become involved without committing yourself to a life sentence.

**ANNUAL REPORT**

The Annual Report for 2013 will be presented at the AGM. Copies of the report can be picked up from the front office or requests for copies can be made through your child’s diary. An electronic copy of the report will be uploaded to the website after the AGM.

**ASSEMBLY – Friday 3pm – Multipurpose Room**

This Friday at Assembly, the SRC representatives will be presented with their badges.

**FORMS AND SCHOOL FEES**

A number of forms and school fee invoices were sent out with last week’s newsletter. Please return forms as soon as possible and payment of school fees is due by the end of February. Contact the office should you have any queries.

Mark Shadiac
Principal
LAURA FOLK FAIR
The Quiz Night for 22nd Feb is cancelled. Reason being - A Bush Fire Fundraising Event will be happening at the Laura Sporting Reserve. We will be supporting the event at the Oval. Perhaps May might be good for our Quiz Night, we shall keep you informed. Thanking you for your support. Jan Barberien

LAURA GOLF CLUB A.G.M.
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Please find below a list of all MILO in2CRICKET Centres in the Mid North Area:
The Valleys Lifestyle Centre Clare, Starting Monday 3rd of February at 4:30pm

Cricket this season will be a very popular sport with all the excitement from winning back the Ashes from England, the high energy KFC T20 Big Bash League and much more cricket fun! By registering and paying for the Program not only will you enjoy some great cricket fun this Ashes Summer but every registered child receives an in2CRICKET Participant Pack including bat, ball, t-shirt, bucket hat, backpack, drink bottle and other goodies! They will look just like their Aussie Cricket heroes!
To find out more details about your nearest Centre and to register for a Term 1 Program, log on to www.in2cricket.com.au and type in your post code.

SOUTHERN FLINDERS NETBALL CLUB
Pre-season commences Thursday 20th Feb at Laura Netball Courts, 6.30pm. A-G grade players (ages 16 and over before 1/1/2014. All new players welcome. Junior grades training will be advised at a later date. Those players fitted for new uniforms in 2013 will be able to pay (Marg Humphris) and collect their uniform from Liz Winter at 6pm at this training. Any queries ph. Bern 86684313 Sandra 86622355

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