Dear Parents,

Camp

This week the Yrs 4-7’s are on camp from Wednesday to Friday. If the school feels a little deserted this week, you will know why. Morgan Slattery and I will be on camp plus a few of the parents.

NAPLAN Tests

Attached to this newsletter is a letter to parents about the context of NAPLAN tests in relation to their overall achievement. NAPLAN tests provide a snapshot of student and school achievement. I encourage you to read it and should you have any further questions, feel free to discuss with your class teacher.

Assembly

Assembly is still going ahead this week despite the absence of the older students. The 1-3 class are planning to show off a little of their movie skills so it will be worth coming along. Also the Yr 1-3 class have been working on a poetry book and below are extracts from the creations of the students.

Mark Shadiac
Principal

Calendar Dates

- Wed. 13th – 15th Aug. – School Camp Yrs. 4,5,6,7
- Tues. 19th Aug.- Lucas Proudfoot performance, Laura Civic Centre
- Cafe
- Tues.26th Aug. – RE Seminar
- Tues.2nd Sept. – Yrs 4-7 Band Pt. Pirie
- Tues.8th Sept. – Governing Council 7.30pm
- Wed. 10th Sept. – Yrs 3,4 Caltowie Corridors Green

New hats for sale Term 4

$10.00
They look great!
Icecream
It is brown and yellow
Soft and hard and cold
Brain freeze
It is a party in my tummy.
By Nicki

Cake
Big
Soft and crumbly
A bomb of sugar
It makes me crazy
By Josh

Chocolate
Brown and square
Crunchy and warm and hard
Sticky and a bomb of sugar
Yummy to eat in my tummy.
By Koby

Lollypop
Hard and crunchy
A flood of sugar
A tornado of different flavours
Makes me cry
By Tyler
Congratulations to Sharni, Asia, Georgia and Kyesha for their entries in the recent Crystal Brook Show. A great effort during lunch time activities with Mrs. Wurst.
School Dental Clinic Re-opening

The Port Pirie West School Dental Clinic refurbishment is now complete. The Clinic will re-open on Monday 18th August, with appointments accessible from Monday, 25th August. To make an appointment, please phone 8632 1926. The Staff apologise for any delay in treatment or inconvenience you may have encountered during this necessary closure period and thank your for your patience and understanding.

LAURA TENNIS CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 25th August, 2014
7.30pm Laura Tennis Clubrooms

All players are urged to attend.

Southern Flinders Football & Netball

Finals Training Information:
Thursday 21st August - Gladstone
Thursday 28th August - Laura
Thursday 4th September - Gladstone
Thursday 11th September - Wirrabara

Diary Dates:
Saturday 30th August: Qualifying Final at Laura (please check rosters and list of donations)
Saturday 13th September: Grand Final Night at Laura (more info to follow)
Sunday 14th September: Junior Netball & Football Windup - 11am at Wirrabara
Friday 19th September: Senior Netball & Football Presentation Night at Gladstone (tickets on sale soon)