Dear Parent/Carer

Athletics Carnival
Yesterday we held our annual Athletics Carnival. It was fantastic to see all the students participating in a number of events and enjoying themselves at the same time. I would like to thank the P&C for catering and to the many parents who volunteered their time to assist with the BBQ, timekeeping and field events. Without your assistance the carnival wouldn’t be possible. THANKYOU! Carnival results, records broken and age champions will be announced at next week’s whole school assembly and published in the newsletter.

P&C Meeting Tonight
Please come and support TRCS P&C. This is a great avenue to meet other parents, contribute to the school community and have an input into your child’s educational opportunities. Tonight I will present the 2015-2017 School Plan. If you are unable to attend, the School Plan will be accessible from our school website.

School Fees
School fees are now overdue. Secondary students who select certain subjects do so knowing that there is a fee to assist in paying for consumables such as the food they eat and the wood they use, etc.

General contribution fees assist the school to purchase resources and consumables that your child uses. Classroom workbooks, craft, music and technology materials, subsidised excursions and sporting trips and a very heavily subsidised swim program, are all financed by the school to make extra school activities affordable.

Our fees of $50 per student per year equates to $1.25 per week or 25c a day. A reminder notice has previously been mailed out. If you have any concerns or issues regarding school fees, please contact the school.

Permission notes and money
All permission notes and money need to be returned to the front office by the due date of the excursion/activity. Buses are booked in advance, staff supervision is organised and in the case of visiting performances, numbers are submitted. Students who bring in their notes/money on the day of the excursion/activity will NOT be accepted. Please support our school in implementing this change.

Rock Hill Excursion
On Friday 15th May, students from Years K-10 will participate in an excursion to The Rock Hill, where students from Years 2-10 will climb the hill. A note will come home with further details. I would like to thank Major Jon Morgan and Mrs Traci Driscoll for organising this educational opportunity for our students.

Label Clothing
With the chilly mornings and warm afternoons, students are taking off their jumpers and leaving them around the classroom/playground. We have found many lately that do not have names on them. Can you please label ALL clothing, particularly jumpers and hats, as well as lunch boxes, drink bottles etc. so they can find their way back to their owners.

Fun Run
As you can see, our recent Fun Run raised some much needed funds for our school. Congratulations to Wendy Raper (Yr 7) for being the highest money raiser, with Ned Campton (Yr 6) coming in second. Well done to all the students who got sponsors for this great event. It was a fantastic effort.

Jessica Higginson, Relieving Principal

**FUN RUN RESULTS**

- Total raised: $5120.95
- School receives: $3000.00
- Highest raiser: Wendy Raper $866.25
- 2nd highest: Ned Campton $703.00
- Highest class: Year 6 $1321.80

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**STEWART HOUSE DONATION 2015**

With last week’s newsletter was a Stewart House Donation envelope.

Stewart House is based in Sydney and is fully supported by the NSW Department of Education & Communities, who provide the infrastructure and staff.

Over 1800 public school students from across NSW and ACT attend Stewart House each year, where they receive educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall well-being, as well as dental, optical and medical care. This experience also provides students with a much needed break from their current circumstances.

As you can imagine, this service is expensive to provide and Stewart House receives most of their funding from NSW DEC staff (through salary deductions), some corporate donations, grants and subsidies from the government and the rest by donations from school communities.

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation of just $2 to this very worthwhile organisation, please return this envelope to the school front office by this Friday, where you will also be eligible to go into the draw for a chance to win a $4,000 family holiday.
Last Thursday, Years 3 & 4 participated in a Rugby League Gala Day for the Trent Barrett Shield. The boys played three games. They came out strong in the first game with a win, however, were defeated by stronger opponents in the last two games.
The girls played really well, coming away with a win and two draws, just missing out on the next round by percentage points.
On the day, I saw two teams work really well together, showing courage, grit, determination and sportsmanship within a sporting code. Only a couple of these players play league on the weekends. Luke Mazzocchi, for the boys, was best on field and Lucy Bourne was best of field for the girls.
Congratulations to all our players—you can all be proud of your efforts and the way you represented our school.
Thank you to all the parents who supported our teams and helped me on the day.

Robyn Menz
Co-ordinator
10 things teachers wished you knew……

5. Children are not mini-adults. KISS. At this age, children are still trying to learn everyday things we may take for granted, eg. how we talk to each other. You may think they are not listening, but they are trying to process what was said 5 minutes ago. Think about how you give directions and choices; make sure they are simple and give them time to process them.

Www.families.nsw.gov.au/…….(more next week)

May 1 is the beginning of National Family Reading Month, which is a competition run to encourage families to read together. Students are encouraged to read every day and fill in a learning log. This log will be sent home by class teachers this week. Students record the amount of time they read each day in May. In the first week of June, students and their families enter their total Reading Minutes. The more families we have participating will increase the schools and your child’s opportunity to share in $10,000 prize pool. If you would like to take part, please check out the following link for more information at:


If any community members have photos of the pavers that were laid in front of the school a few years ago, can you please contact me at school on 6920 2132.

Thank you
Ros Marsh

PET GUINEA PIG SHOW
Sunday 24th May
10am start
1st Wagga Wagga Scout Hall
Glenfield Park
FREE HALL ADMISSION
Bring your pet guinea pig to compete for ribbons and prizes!
6 fun events to enter $2 per entry
Further enquiries phone Steph on 0434088895

BOOK FAIR

40,000 Books! Don’t Miss It!
Saturday 16th May (8am-5pm)
Sunday 17th May (9am-4pm)
Kyeamba Smith Hall, Wagga Showground

- Huge selection of books - Fiction & Non-Fiction
- Big array of books for children & youth
- CDs, DVDs, Sheet Music, Craft Magazines
- Textiles & Reference Material
- Milks & Beers, Western, Large Print

All at realistic prices $5.00 each
Bring a carry bag
Entry: $2 Adults Children Free
Barbeque & Coffee all weekend

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2014 Tea Towels

If you are looking for a tea towel or two,
We have limited stock available at $5 each.
Call in and see Pam in the front office.
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- School fees are **NOW DUE**.
- Book Club due **THIS FRIDAY**.
- Canberra excursion deposit