## Borambola Excursion

**Overnight Excursion for Year’s 3 & 4**

**Tuesday April 1 & Wednesday April 2**

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### Periodical Payment Plan

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- The second payment ($30) is now due
- If you still have not paid the deposit payment of $20 please do so by tomorrow Friday 21.

### The cost of the excursion is $150, which includes bus travel, entry, accommodation, food and two day outdoor education Program to Borambola Sport & Recreation Centre.

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**THINKING ABOUT WINTER YET?? ASK ABOUT OUR SCHOOL JACKETS - $65 EACH AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**
Carnival Champions
Junior Boy  Brayden H, Bailey P (tie)
Junior Girl  Amelia B, Hannah R (tie)
11 Year Boy  Matt D
11 Year Girl  Shaneika P, Tyla F (tie)
12/13 Year Boy Max G
12/13 Year Girl Emma M

Congratulations to all the children named above for achieving a place in the PSSA District Carnival. This carnival will be held at the Albury Swim Centre on Tuesday February 25.

We would also like to commend the rest of our students for their excellent behaviour and participation on the day. Your team spirit was outstanding. Well done!!

School Swim Sport
School Swim Sport is offered to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 for Friday sport, for 4 weeks.
� Friday February 28 to Friday March 21 (inclusive).
� Notes and money are due in ASAP to the class teacher.
Swimming Carnival

What a great carnival!

House Results
- Yellow: 160
- Red: 76
- Blue: 42
SRC News
Last Tuesday the SRC sold ice creams at recess for $2 each. The children really enjoyed this treat. The amount raised from the sales was $186.00. Thank you to everyone who supported this SRC fundraiser and we hope to have another Ice Cream Sales Day again before the end of this term.

Coming up
Disco
Monday April 7, Yrs 3-6. The theme is ‘Crazy’.

Crazy Hair Day
Wednesday March 12 for the Leukaemia Foundation

Ice Cream Sales
Tuesday March 4

Absences
Please remember that if you know that your child will be absent prior to the date we ask that you let the class teacher or the school office know by phone call or a note. This helps us to know the whereabouts of your child/ren for them not attending school.

Reader/Library Bags
For sale at the office for $10.

Canteen Roster
Friday February 21 Maretta Cobcroft
Wednesday February 26 Jackie Bush
Thursday February 27 Can you help???
Friday February 28 Maretta Cobcroft

Please phone Alison on 0423 902 760 if you can help on any day. Any person who is able to volunteer some time to help in the canteen is most welcome to phone Alison on 0423 902 760 or leave your name at the office. Children under the age of 10 years are NOT ALLOWED in the canteen.

On Monday Year 3 and 3/4 went by bus with Mrs Kay and Mr Giese to visit the Bonegilla Migrant Centre as part of our HSIE study Unit, Living in Communities. Our guides, Lucie and Jean, showed us around the centre and told us of their experience as newly arrived migrants from Belgium living at the centre. We visited the accommodation huts, mess hall, kitchen, bathrooms as well as looked at clothing, kitchen utensils and models. We were all surprised at how little privacy the new arrivals had as they had to share living quarters, eating areas and bathrooms with a lot of other people from all over the world. Many of the migrants commented that they hated the food when they first arrived at the centre as it was all cooked in big pots in a large kitchen and was rather tasteless. We also visited the Anne Frank exhibition which is based on the book, The Diary of Anne Frank.

Thank you to our guides and to Mr Slater for driving the bus for us. We all had an enjoyable afternoon.
FROM THE CLASSROOM

Kinder Smurfs
This week in Kinder we have been working really hard in Reading with our 1:1 matching and in Writing we are learning how to write lots of sight words from our butterfly charts. In Maths we are doing a lot of working with numbers from 1-20. Kinder are enjoying Maths games, especially buzz along, and learning lots of new number songs. Our Water fun day was awesome! Kinder and K/1 had lots of fun on the slide, slip ‘n’ slide and mini pools. In sport we are practising different fundamental movements and this term is hopping. We played body clusters and a hopping fun circuit. We had our first Library session where all students borrowed a book which must be returned next Thursday. Well done to all Kinder students who are coming prepared each week with their Newsplans and to those who are reading their readers every night! Mrs Carroll

K-1
Well done to the commitment of Home Reading by our K-1 student’s. This is the key to success! We are well into our HSIE unit of ‘Work—it’s all about Me’. I am sending home passwords and login details for the Mathletics and Reading Eggs this week so if you are able to use these at home please do and please allow children to practice logging on by themselves. Mrs Rawlings

Year 1/2
We have been very busy settling into the new classroom routines. Our HSIE unit this term is ‘Workers in the Community’. Each child will have the opportunity to find out what other student’s parents work at, and how this helps provide our needs and wants. We are also enjoying learning some new songs with Topsy the guitar. Mrs Pontt/Mrs McGrath

Year 2
We had a wonderful time at the Swimming Carnival last week. Everyone tried their best in our relay races, swimming through hoops and swimming 25m in the medium pool. In Computer lessons we have been using Reading Eggs to assist with our reading and spelling. Everyone is making a SUPER effort with Home Reading thus far. Keep it up! In Reading groups we have been looking at rhyming words and we have enjoyed playing some rhyming games to reinforce our learning.
Mrs Purss-Semple

Year 3
We are off to a flying start in Year 3. I hope this enthusiasm lasts all year! We are busily learning a new game each week in our Maths pack and everyone is making an enormous effort to learn their spelling words. The spelling words are given out on Monday’s and are only homework for this term… most importantly though… keep reading. With Miss Bridges we have been using primary colours to make some great artworks based on art by Piet Mondrian and are also starting to learn some great Marimba music.
Mrs McAlister

Year 3/4
Our class have settled into some great class routines so far and it is good to see that everyone completed last week’s homework. We would like to thank Mrs Kay, who teaches HSIE in our class, for our excursion to Bonegilla this week… it was fantastic! In Science we are doing a unit on ‘The Earth and it’s Surrounds’. In PDHPE we have practised the shot put and discus for the Athletics Carnival that is coming up. We have also been doing dance in readiness for the disco at the end of the term.
Mr Giese

Year 4/5
In Maths we are learning to use a variety of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. We are using jump, split, bridging to the decade and algorithms to solve problems and check solutions. In Art we are experimenting with different fonts to write our names on fabric pencil cases. Keep up the great Home Reading.
Miss Wilson

Year 5/6
Congratulations to all those students who competed in our Swimming Carnival— it was great to see everyone having a go. We have written some fine newspaper reports complete with photo on the carnival. In Science we have made stethoscopes and tested them to check our heart rates before and after exercise and we looked at our hearts and how they function. It is pleasing to see all students completing their home learning to date and some students have been learning their times tables. Well done and keep up the great work!
Mrs Doust

Library
All classes have commenced their borrowing for 2014. We have some lovely new books this year so hopefully the children will find some enjoyable reading amongst them.
A reminder: books are the responsibility of the borrower. All lost or damaged books must be paid for. Students are reminded that books must be kept in a Library bag. This protects the book for future borrowers. Congratulations to the following students on their Library monitor awards:
Jakohda H-W Yr 1/2
Keana B-W Yr 2
Noah T Yr 3
Mitchell S Yr 3/4
Aidan Read Yr 4/5
Gabby B Yr 5/6

Happy Reading-Mrs Kay
Tanayah – Angel
Friends: Jarhli and Ravsirat
Favourite thing at school – playing in the sandpit and on the equipment

Max – Max G
Friends: Travi, Eli, Caleb and Phoenix
Favourite thing at school – playing with my buddy and on the playground equipment

Ellie – Chloe
Friends: Daniel, Tiahni and Sam
Favourite thing at school – I like painting and drawing

Eli – Broc
Friends: Travis, Charlotte and Max
Favourite thing at school – playing cricket and playing on the equipment

Allira – Martika
Friends: Jake, Tiahni, Ellie and Mandeya
Favourite thing at school – playing in the sandpit

Travis – Hayden
Friends: Max, Ashton and Phoenix
Favourite thing at school – playing on the playground equipment

Aiden – Jordon
Friends: Rhemi, Ethan and Joel
Favourite thing at school – finding bugs and going on the playground equipment

Tiahni – Gabby
Friends: Rhemi, Ziggy, Tylah, Isabelle and Charli
Favourite thing at school – loves playing with her friends and the playground equipment

Aurelio – Jordan
Friends: Declan
Favourite thing at school – I like writing

Rhemi – Brayden
Friends: Tiahni, Maya, Sophie and Noah
Favourite thing at school – I like reading and playing in the sandpit and on the equipment

Mandeya – Malik
Friends: Charli, Tanayah and Ellie
Favourite thing at school – I like drawing

Phoenix – Jayden
Friends: Owen, Tiahni and Rhemi
Favourite thing at school – playing on the playground equipment
Tylah – Aquenah
Friends: Ziggy, Sophie, Aquenah, Tiahni, Caleb
Favourite thing at school – Playing on the equipment

Owen – David
Friends: Windara, Declan
Favourite thing at school – playing games on the iPod

Ravisrat – Sasuni
Friends: Jarhli and Mandeya
Favourite thing at school – playing, painting and Reading

Declan – Max
Friends: Aurelio
Favourite thing at school – playing with my friends

Maya – Tyla
Friends: Isabelle, Sophie, Charlotte and Rhemi
Favourite thing at school – playing in the playground

Joel – Palk
Friends: Owen, Aiden and Sam
Favourite thing at school – playing games in the classroom

Sophie-Anne – Teah
Friends: Tylah, Rhemi, Charli and Isabelle
Favourite thing at school – playing on the playground equipment

Charli – Emma
Friends: Aurelio, Ziggy, Isabelle, Charlotte, Tiahni and Ravisrat
Favourite thing at school – playing games on the iPod

Jarhli – Casey
Friends: Charlotte, Tay and Mandeya
Favourite thing at school – playing in the sandpit and playing with the hula hoops.

Ziggy – Savannah
Friends: Tylah, Tiahni, Allira, Charli and Savannah
Favourite thing at school – playing with my friends and my sister Mazzi

Windara – Jake
Friends: Owen, Max, Jake, Martika, Allira, Joel and Aiden
Favourite thing at school – playing on the playground equipment

Charlotte – Isabella
Friends: Eli, Declan, Maya, Charli, Jarhli and Tanayah
Favourite thing at school – playing

Ashton – Marcus
Friends: Declan and Mali Matthew, Eli and Caleb
Favourite thing at school – playing games

Caleb – Clinton
Friends: Tylah, Clinton and Ashton
Favourite thing at school – I like drawing and reading books

Isabelle – Shaneika
Friends: Rhemi, Maya, Charlotte, Charli and Tiahni
Favourite thing at school – playing hopscotch

Sam – Aidan
Friends: Travis and Windara
Favourite thing at school – playing tag and hide and seek with Travis
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