



Chewton
Primary School 1054



Hello everyone,

This is our newsletter format for every 2nd week 12/2/2016

Swimming carnival today (Friday) from 2:15: All Welcome: All children and staff will be at the pool at this time. We are leaving school at 1:55pm

- **Internet/ computer use at school. Information session for parents at 6:00pm Thursday the 18th Feb.** This is a time for you to give feedback on the draft policy and code of conduct that have been sent today. If you request a hard copy they can be found on the office desk. If you are unable to attend, you can respond via my email address. A huge thanks to John Thomas who formatted the ideas from our staff.
- **Nominations close for school council next Friday.** School Council will be on Thursdays at 6pm for 2016. Jason Anderson's position is now vacant due to the meeting schedule required giving us 2 vacant positions. Thanks to Jason for his time on school council. Finding a common time is very difficult as so many of our volunteer have other commitments. I would love to see some of our female parents nominate at this point, all parent members are male.
- **Life Education Van forms** are on the table. Cost to parents \$5 a child
- **Family Welcome Picnic** March 3rd: 5pm
- Many of the important dates for the year can also be found on our website.
- Please make sure you have registered for **tigbiz** to receive regular updates and reminders
- Preps do not attend school on Wednesdays for all of February
- Please make sure your child has their school hat each day.
- **Water bottles are a must.** Please ensure your child brings their bottle home each night and it is well washed to be refilled with water only. Many of the children's bottles are very low flow. Make sure your child can gain sufficient water easily. Children keep bottles in the classroom and they will also be going out at sports times.
- Let us know if there are any issues for you or your child during these early days and come and see myself or your class teacher. Formal interviews are not for a few weeks so it is important that we don't leave discussions till then.
- Grade 5-6 students received their **notebook/chrome book contracts today.** Some grade 5-6 student are also interested in the **Coastal Ambassadors Program.** I need expressions of interest by Monday
- **A huge thanks to the many parents who have helped out with collecting children from swimming. A special thanks to Daydd who moved bags and assisted with the younger children.**

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