As I begin this newsletter it suddenly struck me that I neglected to thank Glenn Langdon and his father for cleaning out the gutters at our working bee. My apologies to the Langdon clan.

Year P–2
Deegan Collins — For his fantastic work with arrays and tens frames.

Year 3–6
Lauryn Bonnici — For the way she is co-operative with students and staff at school.

Congratulations to the following students

Emma Rose Langdon 150 nights
Lili Taylor 200 nights

Parents are reminded that our next curriculum day is Monday 4th November. Students will not be required at school on this day.

The annual athletics sports day with Clarkefield PS & Darraweit Guim PS at Bolinda PS has been postponed to next Wednesday 6th November due to the oval being wet and the weather forecast of showers. They will begin at approximately 9.45am and finish about 2.30pm. Parents are encouraged to attend.

The events are
P—2 Vortex throw, skipping, target kicking, egg & spoon race & sack race.
3—6 Shot put, skipping, long jump, hurdles & 3 legged race.

There will also be running races and relays in the afternoon. Please make sure students have appropriate clothing and footwear as well as hats, sunscreen and drinks.

Happy birthday to Seth next Tuesday. We hope you have a great day.

Find attached to the newsletter a summary of the results of the parent opinion survey. As mentioned in last weeks newsletter, overall the results are excellent. Detailed information has been provided around the three areas where some parents have concerns. The extra curricula result is disappointing; there may be some confusion as to what extra curricula is. There is a definition and a list of the extra curricula activities conducted this year.

If you have any concerns about what is happening at school with your child, we are keen for you to let us know. It is difficult to address issues we are unaware of.

Also, we are happy to have discussions around extra curricula. If you have any ideas or suggestions we are happy to consider them.
It was very disappointing that it rained for two of the three days we were at Camp Sunnystones. We have negotiated with the camp to have a catch up day on Monday 9th December. We will be asking parents to make a contribution to the bus cost. School Council will subsidise part of the cost.

We have booked our 2014 year 3-6 camp to Camp Wyuna in Queenscliff from Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th February. Although this is an adventure camp we will be studying marine life, visiting the marine centre and beach games amongst other possibilities. We have been to two adventure camps in the last two years so we are looking for something different.

We have been able to secure this booking in February when we would expect warm weather. As with booking any seaside accommodation, the cost is higher during summer. We have yet to book a bus but we expect the total cost will be close to $200. We know this is a little more expensive than previous camps but we believe this will be an excellent experience for our students. Therefore we are giving plenty of notice for parents to budget.

See this link to look at the camp facilities.

Could parents please complete the permission form and a $20 deposit.

The Resuscitate a Mate Program will be conducted by Life Saving Victoria on Friday 8th November at the school. The cost will be $5.00 per student.

The student will demonstrate and understand:
- The assessment of emergency situations.
- How to identify dangers to themselves and the patient. They will also understand self-preservation and how to remove dangers safely.
- Why and how to check for a response from a patient.
- How to send for help and what to say to the Triple Zero (000) operators on the phone.
- How to check the patient’s airways.
- How to look, listen and feel when checking a patient’s breathing.
- How to conduct CPR on a patient who is not breathing.
- They demonstrate the CPR sequence; 30 compressions and 2 breaths.
- The importance of getting early access to an Automatic External Defibrillator.

Life Saving Victoria will also be visiting the school on Monday 25th November with their ‘Sink or Swim’ presentation. The theme for this program is safety around water, the program is free.

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