Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Years K, 1, 2 and 3 are enjoying the playground to themselves, now that Years 4, 5 and 6 are in Canberra on their excursion. The bus left at 6.30am on Monday and is due back at school at 4.30pm on Wednesday. Parents can contact the school to confirm that the bus will be on time.

**FISST CROSS COUNTRY**

Green notes were sent home yesterday with Years 2 and 3 students. These notes were due back today to enable us to organise transport. FISST Cross Country will be held at Willandra, this Wednesday, 6th May.

We have been advised that the ground is very muddy, and students should bring a change of clothes including shoes and a plastic bag. Please do not run in your best joggers. A transport list is on Page 4 of this newsletter.

Students will leave the school at 9.30am to enable them to arrive at Willandra at 10.00am. Students will walk the course before commencing their race.

The 8 and 9 year old girls will run at 11.00am. The 8/9 boys will run at 11.15am. The carnival is scheduled to finish at lunchtime, students may return to school then.

**DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**

The District Cross Country will be held on Friday, 15th May at Willandra. Permission notes and more information will be sent home later this week.
NAPLAN TESTING
Naplan testing will commence on Tuesday, 12th May. Language Conventions will be held on Tuesday, (Spelling, Punctuation Grammar), Reading will be held on Wednesday, 13th May and Numeracy will be held on Thursday, 14th May. These tests will be conducted in the morning for Years 3 and 5 students.

P&C MEETING
This month’s P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12th May commencing at 6.30pm. All welcome.

MOTHERS DAY STALL
This Friday, 8th May the P&C will hold a Mother’s Day stall. The price will be $5.00 a gift. If your child wishes to purchase a gift please send the money with them on Friday. Students will go to the hall with their class after assembly to purchase their gifts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday to John Lamb and Matilda Lunn who celebrate their birthdays this week.

HEALTHY HAROLD
Healthy Harold will be conducting Life Education Programs at our school from Wednesday, 6th May to Friday, 8th May (Week 3). The cost is $10.00 per student. If you have not paid please fill out the slip on the back of the newsletter and return it to the front office together with your money as a matter of urgency.

BOOKCLUB
Bookclub goes home today and is due back at 9.00am on Friday, 15th May. Sorry, but no orders can be accepted after this time.

MERIT AWARDS
Kindergarten
Hayden Henry - Learning to ignore disruptions in class
Heidi Lovell - Contributing to classroom discussions

Class 1/2
Tom Manwaring - Doing the job of a student
Scarlett Pridgeon - Doing the job of a student
Oscar Hawkins - Displaying a sound understanding of mathematical concepts covered in class

Class 2/3
Georgia Green - Excellent home-reading
Tahlia Stain - Excellent spelling results
Leigha Barrett - Working quietly in class
Class 3/4
Oscar Goley - Wonderful effort in published ANZAC report
Maddison Caruana - Wonderful effort in published ANZAC report

Class 5/6
Hayley S - Always being a polite and respectful student
Kaitlyn Boyne - Neat handwriting skills
Yasmin Willis - Enthusiasm and determination in all sports and PE

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Cost $10.00 per student

I give permission for my child/ren ___________________________ in
Class ______________________ to attend the Life Education Program on
Wednesday, 6th May to Friday, 8th May 2015.

Please find enclosed $__________

Signed: ___________________________ Dated: ___________________

TRANSPORT TO WILLANDRA 6/5/15

Mr & MRS GREEN George, Ella and Jade
MRS WOODS Jack and Ryan
MRS WINCHESTER Luca, Tahlia and Nissa
MRS HIGHAM Matthew, Beau and Declan
MRS ISON Rylan and Billy
MR McCANN Austyn, Ethan and Lindsay

If there are any problems please contact the school immediately.