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**Parent Information...**

**Swimming for Sport:**
The last day of Swimming for Sport will be tomorrow. Please remember to send your child/children with a rashie or shirt to swim in, a towel, swimmers and goggles (if needed) and $3.90 for the bus and admission costs.

**Library Books:** Please return all library books to Mrs Low as soon as possible.

**Presentation Night:**
Our Annual Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday 8th December at the S&C Club. The night will begin promptly at 7.00pm. Please ensure your child/children are dressed in their full school uniform. All students are asked to attend as awards will be given to all students.
Christmas Hamper:
Each year at the Presentation Night the School presents a food hamper to a local charity for distribution locally. Please send in items of non-perishables tomorrow Tuesday 8th December, your help with donations will be greatly appreciated.

Pool Party:
The Pool Party will be held on Tuesday 15th December between 11.00am and 2.30pm.
Students will come to School as normal and then be bused to the Pool at a cost of $2.00 per student.
Pool costs will remain the same at $1.90.
Please ensure your child has $3.90 in total for the Pool Party.
Students will be allowed to order their lunch from the Pool Canteen and use the canteen at some other times throughout the day. More details will be sent home closer to the day.

Uniforms: School shirts have arrived at Wendy’s Embroidery. To ensure you get uniforms please call into Wendy’s and place your order.

Middle School:
This Thursday will be the last day of Middle School for this year.

Last Day of Term for Students:
The last day of the School Year for students is Wednesday 16th December.
School will begin in 2016 for students on Thursday 28th January.

Canteen News
The Canteen will be open –
Tuesday 8th December
Wednesday 9th December
Friday 11th December
Awards

Merit Certificates
Karl Orallo
Imogen Turner
Molly Reid
Lana Leadbitter
Luke Reid
Tom Ray

Sport Awards
Laycee Wilton
Jayda Stanton
Matthew Kirkby

Student of the Week
Jay Thacker
Kaelan Ferguson

Silver Pennant
Ben Burgers received his Silver Pennant at last week’s Assembly. Well done Ben!
Community Information

GROWING THE SPORT OF SWIMMING & PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Holiday Learn To Swim

Block 1: Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd December, 2015
Block 2: Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th December, 2015
Block 3: Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th January, 2016
Block 4: Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th January, 2016
Block 5: Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd January, 2016

Time: 11am - 1:00pm
Cost: $54 per block

Lessons are 20 minutes duration and are one on one with a qualified instructor.
Book your child in for the same time for 3 consecutive days.
3 lessons for $54, which works out to be $18 a lesson.

Bookings are essential as we have limited spaces.

Learning to swim at an early age not only increases physical development, but also dramatically improves concentration & coordination.

Contact Reception to make your Child a booking or for more information on our programs, squads and fitness classes.

ALTINA WILDLIFE PARK EXCURSION

Take a tour of Darlington Points outstanding Safari Park in the January school holidays.

Whilst on the unique tour you should expect to see a number of Australian and Exotic animals including a crocodile, emu, lion, camel, giraffe, meerkat, zebra and many more.

Following the tour you will travel to Griffith for lunch at McDonalds. After lunch you will take a trip to Griffith City Water Park to cool off.

Don't forget your swimmers and a change of clothes.

Date: Friday 22 January
Time: 7.00am-5.00pm
Age: 8 years and above
Cost: $35 per person
RSVP: Friday 15 January

For further information and registration forms contact Bland Shire Council on 6972 2268 or like our Facebook and Instagram pages.

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