



LOWESDALE LIAISON

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a difference"**

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Introducing the Class of 2017



Our current enrolment is 21 students. Welcome back to our existing students and their families. We are glad to have James and Will join us in Kindergarten.

The students were looking great in their school uniforms when we snapped this photo yesterday. If you have questions or concerns about any part of your child's education, please contact me.

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Swimming Carnival / Infants Day at Mulwala

This will be held next Friday 10th February

Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 will be at Mulwala Public School with Miss Pfahlert. Students need to wear sports uniform, water bottle, swimming costume, t-shirt or rash top, towel and footwear that can get wet eg crocs or old sneakers.

Students in Years 3-6 will be at the Swimming Carnival at Yarrowonga Pool with Mrs Strachan. The canteen list is included below if you want your child to buy something. Please send money in a wallet or an envelope with their name on it. Students need drink bottles, sunscreen, swimmers, rash top, towel and sports uniform.

*Where possible, **please label clothing** so that it can be returned to you if misplaced at the pool. We will be taking our school hats with us.

Assistance with travel will be needed.
We will be leaving school at 8.30am and returning by 3.30pm.

P & C Clearing Sale

Thank you all the parents, grandparents and children who assisted in any way with the catering for the clearing sale. It was a successful morning. Special thanks to Vin and Anne for the loan of a coolroom.

P & C BBQ Bunnings

The Lowesdale P&C has been given a BBQ at Yarrowonga Bunnings on Saturday 26th February. Sally will be setting up at 8am. Volunteers are needed to help with the sausage sizzle from 9am until 4pm.

P & C AGM

The first P & C meeting for the year will be held on Friday 17 February at 3.30pm at school.

This will also be the AGM.

All parents are welcome to attend. It is a great opportunity to meet with the other parents in our school and to find out more about what is happening.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

**Dates to Remember**

10 February	Swimming Mulwala
17 February	P&C meeting & AGM 3.30 pm at school
26 February	P&C BBQ Bunnings Yarrawonga

Professional Learning on the Staff Development Day

Last Friday 27th January, Mrs Sharp, Terry, Mrs Black, Miss Pfahlert and I joined staff from Mulwala, Corowa South and Savernake Public Schools to complete mandatory training activities. We participated in sessions relating to Child Protection, Code of Conduct, Fraud and Corruption and Complaints Handling. This training was held at Mulwala Public School. Mr Strachan completed his training at Corowa Public School.

Guitar Lessons for Years 3-6 this term

At the last P&C meeting we discussed the possibility of group guitar lessons for primary students. I have been in touch with the Murray Conservatorium of music in Albury and we are organising a suitable time for lessons and an instructor.

The group lessons cost approximately \$85 each student per 8 week term.

School Routines

This term our timetable will include:

ART – Tuesday (separate K-2 and 3-6 classes) between recess and lunch

SPORT- Thursday morning 9 am- 10am
(Sport clothes to be worn)

LIBRARY –Will be on Thursday afternoon, please bring a library bag or plastic bag.

Holiday Happenings

During the school holidays, new carpet was installed in the school office. Mrs Sharp spent considerable time moving out her files and furniture in preparation for this to happen.

Several comments have been received on the lovely playground. Terry has kept the grounds looking terrific over the holidays.

Following a professional safety tree inspection some branches and trees were removed.

Home Reading

New home reading diaries have been ordered for students in Years K- 6. They should arrive soon.

Please encourage your child to read for at least 15 minutes a night. Please keep them in your child's bag.



Small Schools Swimming Carnival Menu

- Sausage in Bread \$2.50
- Hamburger with coleslaw/onion \$4.50
- Chicken burger coleslaw/onion \$4.50
- Fresh Fruit .50
- Bottled Water \$1.00

NB: Fruit will be apple slinkies and watermelon.

