Dear Parents

This Thursday will be the last of our Active After School sessions for Defence. Next Monday will be the last for Bushwalking. At this stage we have been allocated Netball and T-ball for next term. Dates and afternoons will be determined in the near future.

Yesterday students had to locate twenty items as part of a treasure hunt held in the Botanical Gardens. Students were divided into three groups, provided maps, notes, clipboard and compass. Students were required to read and interpret signs, record information and work as a team to complete the tasks. Each group was successful in following the clues to locate all the items – a great fun activity.

With the Zone Cross Country fast approaching, students are training on a daily basis. To provide an extra challenge Mr Kennedy has lengthened the cross country training track. It’s great to see other students continue to train with the team – all those students participating in the run at Bolac have been notified. Details for the day will be provided as soon as we receive the schedule.

Following the successful introduction of Mathletics last year we again subscribed for each student for 2010. Each student has a logon code and password. Students can access the site through the internet at home, we would encourage students to access the site and work through activities set by teachers.

Have a wonderful week

Judy Hilbig
**ALLERGIES**

Just a reminder – we do have a child at school with a serious allergy to nuts (anaphylaxis). We do ask that you refrain from sending products to school that contain nuts.

**MARKETS**

If you haven’t had a chance to add your name to the roster please do so on the attached and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

**MATHS ACTIVITIES TO TRY**

*Show children how you use maths in your everyday activities, e.g. measuring ingredients, estimating costs, calculating change, timing how long things take to cook, preparing shopping lists, using calibrated containers, using kitchen scales, tendering money, playing card and board games, telling the time, looking for patterns in the environment, reading road signs, reading number plates. Materials to have on hand: dice; dominoes; number cards 0-9; 100 chart; games such as UNO and Snakes and Ladders.*

*Keep the Calendar Up-to-date – Mark any special events on the calendar, e.g. family and friends’ birthdays, outings, holidays, excursions etc. Look for patterns in the number squares. Encourage children to make their own calendars or to keep a diary.*

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT WITH CHAD**

**ENJOY SEVERAL HISTORICAL RECOUNTS AND REPORTS 4-6 …………**

King Harold is Dead – by Liam
Normans Victorious – by Charlie F
Medieval Bow and Arrow – by Sophie
Long Swords – by Brianna