Dear Parents and Students

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS – CLOSE TODAY AND WE HAVE ONLY 1 NOMINATION AND 4 POSITIONS
Nomination forms were attached to the newsletter last week. If you need further copies please see me asap.

It was great to enjoy a chat and catch up with everyone at the Community Breakfast. It was particularly nice to meet with new families. We intend this to become a regular event and expect it to run on the third Friday of every term. This means our next one will be Friday 13th May.
The swimming program finished last Friday. All children made wonderful progress – while it is a busy start to the school year we are very spoilt to have our own pool within walking distance where we can run our intensive two week program at the best weather time of the year. Congratulations to all students who completed their testing tasks. We look forward to the Cluster Swimming Carnival this coming Friday starting as soon as possible after 10.00am.

Junior School Council and House Captain elections were held last Friday. Students worked with Frau Stoffel and Ms Henty to understand the various roles, were tutored in speech preparation, and then given a week to prepare presentations. Following the elections we now have the following Junior School Council Executive –

President: Angus Stoffel  
Vice President: Charlie Faulkner  
Treasurer: Alex Hudson  
Secretary: Izzy Tepper

2011 House Captains –

Zumsteins (yellow)
Captain: Zellah Eastwood  
Vice Captain: Alex Hudson

MacKenzie (blue)
Captain: Angus Stoffel  
Vice Captain: Haylee Hutchins

Congratulations to all students, those who were elected to a position and to those who were unsuccessful – a number of students had obviously given their speech considerable thought and were well prepared.

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.

EMA

If you require an Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) forms please see Judy. Forms will need to be returned by 23rd February – tomorrow.

FEES

As outlined in our handbook fees are set at $25.00 per term per child. These can be paid in instalments or in full. If you need to discuss the details of payment please see Chris on a Wednesday.

MATH HOMEWORK BOOKS & HOME READING

Please help us to help your child with their learning by reading daily with your child and making sure they complete their math homework each week.

NETBOOKS FOR YEAR 4

Thank you to those who have indicated their preference for the netbook program.

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