ALLERGIES – PLEASE AVOID SENDING NUTS TO SCHOOL
Just a reminder – we have a child at school with a serious allergy to nuts (anaphylaxis). We ask that you do not send any foods to school that contain nuts.

Dear Families,

Our students had a lovely time “visiting” Indonesia last week and have taken the short flight to Malaysia this week. I’m sure they will have a wonderful time there as well.

Please find attached to this newsletter the school’s new Uniform Policy which was approved by School Council at last week’s meeting. School Council has also approved the 2013 Annual Report to the Community which you will find on the school’s web site from next week.

In the second semester of this year, our school will undergo a full review. When the review is completed a Strategic Plan for the next four years will be developed. It is a very time consuming process which will require me out of the classroom a little more often than usual but I am very excited about it as it decides our future directions and involves current staff members, students, parents and school councillors. Our school will be reviewed by “peers” which means that other principals from around the area will be involved in the process as well as a professional reviewer.

Today our students met Mr. Todd Cleary – our most recent addition to our replacement teacher list. He will be back again next week. He did a wonderful job today assisting the students with practising for both cross country and the athletics.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

** Thank you to everyone who donated egg cartons – we have enough now 😊

Don’t forget to write the minutes read in your diary each night
SCHOOL VALUES

Honesty
Being true to yourself, family, friends and teachers

Persistence
Being confident, resilient and optimistic when striving to meet challenges

Humour
- To enjoy and celebrate with others

Initiative
- To contribute ideas, be flexible and demonstrate leadership

Commitment
- Being dedicated to do your very best

Teamwork
- Working with and sharing with others to enhance learning for everyone

Respect
- Treating self, others and your environment with care and respect.

* Please discuss these on a regular basis at home as a family

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INVITATION TO GRADES 5 & 6
STAWELL SECONDARY COLLEGE
INFORMATION EVENING

Stawell Secondary College welcomes all parents and guardians of Grades 5 & 6 students in the area for an Information Evening regarding their children’s secondary education. The information evening is a great way to communicate with parents and guardians of what our school has to offer prospective Year 7 students, meet the Principal and teachers and to get any questions answered regarding classes and programs.

Date: 8 May 2014
Where: Stawell Secondary College Library
Time: 7.00pm

For further enquiries or if you would prefer information to be sent out to you please contact:
Caroline Clode – 5358 1700

Stawell Interchurch Netball Association
Registration evening at Stawell Leisure Complex
Wednesday 14th May, 5pm – 6pm.
Entry forms available at Stawell Sportspower