Country Fair
Thank you to everyone who has been sending in their donations for the Country Fair. Items for the book, clothing, and toy stalls can be deposited directly to the back of the kindergarten room closest to the library. There are signs indicating where to place items. Smaller items for the bric-a-brac can also be left there. We would appreciate bigger items for the bric-a-brac be left until the Thursday or Friday before Country Fair. Beautiful baskets can be delivered to the office each day.

Swimming
Applications for the swimming programs have closed. Thank you to everyone who has enrolled their child in either program. You will receive details about what to bring, times etc with next Wednesday’s newsletter.

Better Buddies Training
Our school is fortunate to be involved with the Alannah and Madeline Foundation in implementing this program for the last several years. This week our Year 5 students undertook their Better Buddy training in preparation for our new Kinders in 2014. With a smaller group of senior students next year we have changed the structure slightly. Our new Kinder friends will be in a small group with three Year 6 students leading and supporting the group. Year 5 are looking forward to meeting our incoming students and assisting with their orientation in Wks 3&4.

What’s on ...
16th October
Country Fair raffle tickets home today
17th October
Assembly 3pm 1/2S item
24th & 31st October
Kinder 2014 Orientation mornings
27th October
Book club orders due back
28th October
Swimming programs start
1st November
Last day to buy discounted ride passes
2nd November
Country Fair
8th November
Last day swimming programs

Congratulations to Lucia for winning first prize in the SES colouring competition.
Head Lice
The warmer, more humid weather has seen a rise in the cases of head lice across our school. No class is immune at the moment. We ask that all parents regularly check their children’s hair and treat as required to try and stay on top of this problem.

Country Fair Poster winner
Congratulations to Bronwyn in Year 6 for winning our Country Fair poster competition.

The standard was very high, making it difficult for the judges to decide! Well done to all students for such a great effort. Bronwyn will receive an all-day rides pass for the country fair, as well as having her poster on the front of the program.

Children will be bringing their posters home this week and it would be great if parents could put posters in car windows or at their place of employment, to help advertise our Country Fair.

Our judges also chose posters from each of the classrooms to be used in all other advertising for our Country Fair. These entries were Chloe-Jayne(KL), Asha(1H), Eli(1-2S), Clara(3-4S) and Ella(4-5S).

Trestle tables needed for Country Fair
We are looking for people who have trestle/plastic camp tables they could lend for CF. If you have some you are able to share please let the school

Fundraising News – Shopping trip Harbour Town
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Xmas is only 10 weeks away!! We are planning a shopping trip to the Harbour Town on the Gold Coast on Sunday 1st December.
The cost would be around $20 which include transport and the chance to win $100 shopping voucher.
It would be a full day event leaving at 9 and returning by 6 from the school with a possible pickup in Alstonville.

Please indicate if you would be interested in joining the shopping group.
Yes /NO Comments ____________________________
Name _____________________________________

Regards,

Congratulations Harvey
Stage 3 students will be selling $2 raffle tickets outside the office from today in support of Harvey Remfrey who is off to Melbourne to represent us at national level in golf. There are many great prizes on offer in the competition such as a laptop, television and iPods.

This is a NSW Primary School Sports Association organised raffle to assist the families in getting their children to high level events. Tickets will also be available at the school office. Join us in supporting Harvey and his gift for golf.