FAMILY FUN NIGHT PLANNING UNDERWAY.
Our P&C is working together to plan and organise our Old Fashioned Family Fun Night. This old fashioned night for the family will include bush dancing, campfire sing-a-long and a soup and damper or sausage sizzle. It will be held on Friday, 12th September 2014 in the school playground commencing at 5:30. It is a $20 cover for all families no matter how many and includes the dance, sing-a-long and soup or sausage for everyone. The campfire will also double as heating so bring along your camp chairs and blankets and settle in for a relaxed family night. A small campfire will be available for cooking some marshmallows after sunset. Hot and cold drinks and snacks will be available for purchase on the night. Make sure the date is in your calendar and you come along and join in the fun!!

HILL END EXCURSION A SUCCESS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS
Last week I had the pleasure of taking years 5 and 6 on an excursion that included historical tours of the township of Hill End where they visited places like the cemetery and museum. We also visited the historic site of Hawkins Hill where the Holtermann’s nugget was found and even panned for gold in the river. We enjoyed our tour of the Jenolan Caves on our way home and had a fantastic time learning more about the gold rush in Australia. The students displayed excellent manners during the excursion and represented themselves and the school very well. Well done everyone!!

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY TO ALL OUR DADS, GRANDDADS AND STEP DADS
We hope all our dads had a great day last Sunday and enjoyed spending some quality time with your children and families. I hope the gifts you received helped make your day a special one.
We thank the P&C for organising the gifts and to the mums that came along to assist with the Father’s Day Stall we send a big thank you.

NAPLAN RESULTS SENT HOME THIS WEEK.
All Year 3 and Year 5 students participated in the National Assessment of Literacy and Numeracy last May. All parents will have receive a report on their child’s performance in the Naplan. Overall the school performed well in all assessment areas and all students should be pleased with their efforts. If parents wish to discuss student achievements, please contact your child’s teacher so that we can arrange a suitable appointment time.
Volunteers Working with Children
Recent policy changes by the Department of Education and Communities now requires all parents assisting in the school in a voluntary capacity, to complete a special form and bring in some identification to school so that we can sight it and copy it. Please ensure that if you are assisting with canteen, reading, excursions or P&C fundraising in the school that you get a form from the office, complete it and bring it back to Pat in the office with your identification. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter as our students safety is our priority.

Lochinvar’s Got Talent and Out of Uniform Day on Friday
Year 6 have organised a “Lochinvar’s Got Talent!” competition to finish off this busy term. This will take place over 2 days. Due to the large number of entries in the talent quest, we will have to hold auditions for all the acts on Monday and Tuesday of week 10. Entry fee is 50c to cover the cost of prizes. Participants should bring their dress up clothes if required, as it will be a dress audition. The judges will choose the top 10 acts to become our Finalists and they will perform on Friday afternoon from 2:00 pm. This will be outdoors under the COLA. Parents are welcome to attend the performances. All participants will receive a small prize for their efforts in participating.

The day will be out of uniform, but students need to donate $1 for this privilege. The year 6 students will also be selling cakes on the day. Prices will range from 20c to $1:00.

Increase In Parents and Small Children Entering through the Large Gate
There has been an increase in parents and small children entering the school through the large gate of an afternoon. Please enter through the small gate only as it is a safety hazard to bring small children through an unsupervised car park. We ask all parents and carers to lead by example and enter through the small gate only. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter as our students and your safety is our priority.

We would also like to remind parents that the school car park is for staff and workers at the school only. On most days we have 5 teachers, 1 office manager, 1 Teacher’s Aide, and other days we may also have a technology officer and a general assistant at school. Add to this canteen volunteers, the occasional workman, postal, garbage and delivery vehicles and you can see that our car park is usually full and often busy. Prior arrangement to drop students off in the car park for special circumstances can be made at the office.

Kindergarten 2015 Enrolments are Required
If you have a son or daughter who will be starting school in 2015 then we invite you to collect an enrolment form from the office and return it to school in the next few weeks. If you have a friend or a neighbour with a school age student that will be coming to school please ask them to call into school to collect the forms or to phone Pat in the office on 49307223. Information regarding the Kindergarten Orientation sessions will be sent home early next term.
Out of Zone Enrolment requests require the completion of an application for Out of Zone Enrolment. These applications will be reviewed and only if there is room in the class, will places be offered.

Entertainment Books for Sale
3 books left. You can purchase your new 2014/2015 Entertainment Book now for just $60 at the front office. Entertainment Books are filled with hundreds of valuable offers from the best restaurants, attractions, cinemas, sports, hotel accommodation and much more….receive 50% off, 25% off and 2-for-1 offers. A display book is available to look at in the front office. Any books left over at the start of term 4 will be returned.
## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

### KINDERGARTEN
- **Ira Vashishta** - great work in independent writing.
- **Darcey Fuller** - great work.
- **Brooke Madden** - great work in maths groups.

### YEAR 1/2
- **Josh Heiligman** - asking great questions to enhance his learning.
- **Jasmine Beer** - great descriptive writing.
- **Khesanh Bosworth** - great sounding out when reading.

### YEAR 2/3/4
- **Laura Bajric** - for her efforts in the Spelling Bee.
- **Reece Weissel** - excellent effort when completing subtraction algorithms.
- **Paige Brinkley** - an outstanding effort in Spelling Bee.
- **Joel Heiligman** - excellent effort in class discussions.
- **Kiara Platt** - fluent reading during group activities.
- **Taj Jones** - excellent effort in preparing his speech.

### YEAR 4/5/6
- **Abby-Rose Carpenter** - outstanding effort in Spelling Bee.
- **Siarrah Carpenter** - brilliant effort in the Spelling Bee.
- **Tom Joyce** - demonstrating great skills and enthusiasm during PE.
- **Joseph Fletcher** - excellent research about bushrangers.
- **Jasmine Smurthwaite** - for terrific application to class task.

### BEST BOY
- Lucas Johnson

### BEST GIRL
- Laura Bajric

### BEST CLASS
- **YEAR 2/3/4**

### ASSEMBLY ITEM PRESENTED BY:
- **4/5/6** - Ned Kelly Artwork and **1/2** - Reading
Last Wednesday our class 5/6 went to Hill end. My favourite part was the Jenolan Caves on the way home. We did a tour around the cave and it was really fun. We saw the bones of a wombat and the part of the cave called curtains which had been caused by the rain. **Emmi-Lou**

The trip to Jenolan Caves was awesome! Once we went inside it looked amazing. The food there was very delicious and the damper was amazing with the golden syrup on it. Our hands were very messy afterwards.

**Noah**

We were panning in a river near Tambaroora just at the bottom of the Post office. We panned for gold and I found a little nugget and about 10-15 flakes of gold. Ted and Terry helped us and explained how to pan for gold.

**Dylan**

On the first day at Hill end we went to a mine shaft. It was called the “Born Loser” because it was unsuccessful at producing gold. We took a helmet and went inside. Our guide’s name was Eddie and he took us through the shaft. First we had a look at the tools that the miners used. They used a chisel and a hammer to make a hole to check for gold. Next we took a look at the shaft where they used a windlass and a bucket to pull the gold up. After that we climbed up the shaft which was 10 ladders up! Then we walked down the stairs and got back on the bus. It was great. **Ella**