Dear parents,

**Water’s Expensive – New Taps are Coming!** The school’s water bill for the last period was a little over $8000 – and yes, the school does have to pay for water. We had all of our pipes checked some time back and it looks as if the excessive usage is a result of tap (often not turned off) and bubbler leaks (internal wear). As a result, all toilet taps and bubblers that are not currently compliant will be replaced. The cost is around $7000 but labour is extremely cheap at a few hundred dollars. The new taps and bubblers will all turn off automatically after use and it is important that during the coming hot summer months that these are in first rate condition for student usage.

**Kindergarten Enrolments** – if you have not yet enrolled your child for Kindergarten 2016, please do so as soon as possible. This is especially important if your child has any special needs so that we can begin planning to ensure that their transition to school is as smooth as possible. Children who turn 5 on or before July 31, 2016 are eligible to enrol. If you would like to discuss any issues in regard to your child’s enrolment, please contact Mrs Suri or Miss Rox.

**Attendance Letters** – thank you to the parents who contacted the school to discuss the attendance letters sent home last week. If you require any assistance or support from the school in regard to this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us. We encourage all parents who received a letter to contact their child’s class teacher or Miss Rox to discuss this matter further.

**Netball Grand Final** – On Friday 21 August, 2015 the Glendenning Senior B Netball team participated in the Senior B Winter PSSA netball grand final at William Lawson Reserve. Unfortunately they went down to Hambledon Public School 12-3. I’d like to thank Miss Gorman and Miss Bedwell for their efforts in coaching all the netballers this year, the players for their commitment to PSSA and the parents for their ongoing support. Congratulations to all involved for a successful season.

**Royce Simmons Shield** – Continuing the sporting theme, on Tuesday 11 August, 2015 a group of Year 3 and 4 boys participated in the Royce Simmons Shield 7-a-side rugby league gala day at Patrician Brothers Blacktown. The boys were undefeated in all of their pool games, which in itself is a wonderful achievement. They then progressed to the semi-final stage where they defeated Barnier Public School. Unfortunately, after scoring the first try (the only team to do so against Crawford all day) they were defeated in the grand final by Crawford Public School, 16-4. Throughout the day the boys displayed fantastic team work and sportsmanship and were cheered on by many proud parents and other family members. Mr Keyes would like to thank all the parents who made arrangements to transport their children or came along to support the team. Congratulations to the players for a very successful day.

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**Dates to Remember**

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**Gala Day**

Gala Day will be held on Friday 18 September, 2015 (Week 10) to raise money for the Year 6 Farewell. If any parents can assist our fundraising by donating prizes to give away on the day, please see any Year 5 or 6 teacher.

Miss Milledge on behalf of Stage 3 Teachers

**Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update - Please Read**

Concerns have been raised regarding the 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any 'Cosmic Light Beam Torches' their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.
Father’s Day Stall – Thursday 3 September 2015

**Gifts prices**

$1 to $8

Students are able to purchase one gift, bag and card during their classes allotted time.

Any stock left over will be available at lunch time.

Thank you.

**Gift cards $1 each**  

**Gift bags $1.50 each**
The simplest way

...to make a healthy Red Bean dip.

**Ingredients**

- 1 can of Kidney Beans
- ½ cup reduced-fat natural yoghurt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- Pinch salt and pepper
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 tablespoon diced spring onions and ½ cup diced avocado (optional)
- Vegie sticks to serve

**Method**  
Rinse and drain kidney beans  
Place beans, along with yoghurt, olive oil, salt, pepper and cumin into a food process and blitz until smooth  
Spoon into a bowl, and top with spring onions and avocado, if desired  
Serve with vegie sticks...delish!

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](http://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)
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**REMINDERS**

**PAYMENTS**
When sending payments to school please ensure the CORRECT AMOUNT of money is enclosed in a separate envelope for each activity. **PLEASE PUT ONLY ONE ACTIVITY IN EACH ENVELOPE.** (If more than one activity is placed in an envelope your child may miss out on participating).

Clearly mark each envelope with:
- your child’s name
- your child’s class
- name of activity please put the permission note inside the envelope.

A separate permission note is required for each child in the family.

Please make payments before the due date as paying late will result in your child missing an activity. All money is to be deposited in the payment slot in the door at the Admin Office. If additional envelopes are required, they are available at a cost of 20cents each.

**MESSAGES REGARDING LATE COLLECTION OF STUDENT**
Please phone before 2.30pm with any messages if you will be late picking up your child.

**SCHOOL CANTEEN**
The canteen operates on Monday to Friday each week.
Any payments or orders for the canteen should be taken directly to the canteen.

**LUNCHES**
If parents need to bring lunches to school after 9.00am, we would ask that you wait until 11.15am, when you will be able to gain a pass to your child’s class and then be able to take the lunch to your child.

**EARLY LEAVERS**
When signing children out early of an afternoon, for appointments etc, parents are asked to do so before 2.45pm. Students will not be signed out after this time.

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**
Mondays: 8.30am to 9.00am  
Fridays: 8.30am to 9.30am

**SCHOOL CAR PARK**
Parents are reminded that the school car park is for STAFF PARKING ONLY. Parents are asked not to drop children off in the car park, park in or walk through the car park. There is a gate near the administration office for pedestrian access.