SKI PROGRAM

If you are participating in the ski program, your medical release form needs to be returned as a matter of urgency. It was sent home last week. Due to the small number of participants, students will be included in the main Thredboland lessons. This necessitates a 9.20am start. Students are to meet Mrs Thistlethon (with all of their equipment ready to go) at the donut shop in front of the hire shop no later than 9am.

Children will be dropped back to Thredboland for a 2.30pm finish. Please be there to meet them.

School Assemblies

Our first school assembly will be held tomorrow Tuesday 21st July at 2.40pm and every second Tuesday thereafter.


**BOOK FAIR**

Bookfair will be held the week beginning Monday August 16th. Students will be given the opportunity to peruse the books on the Monday and write a wish list to discuss with parents. Purchases may be made on the Tuesday. If you are unable to get in on the Tuesday, please contact Mrs Lawler as she is more than happy to accommodate you at a different time throughout that week.

Our book parade will be held on Tuesday August 17th. All family members are invited to come and see the magnificent efforts that our students and families put into costumes.

Students can dress up as any appropriate character from a BOOK and please remember costumes do not need to be bought! Some of our best costumes have been made with items found around the home! If you’re truly struggling with a costume, come and have a chat to

**BRRRRRRRR!!**

Winter has hit with a vengeance and so have the coughs, colds and flus! It is imperative that children keep warm, particularly on our freezing mornings and days when they want to play outside. Many studies show that if we get too cold, our immune system can become suppressed and that’s when the dreaded viruses take hold!

Please encourage them to wear a jumper AND jacket (labelled with their name!) to school. If it warms up they can simply remove it but it’s much better to be prepared! Beanies are also a fabulous idea for stopping the escape of heat through the head. Any beanie is fine (labelled please!). The P & C do sell lovely warm polar fleece BREDBO beanies which do the trick very well!

Please note: We realise you can’t keep children home for every little sniffle BUT if your child has a fever, chills, vomiting, nasty (green) coloured mucus from nose or mouth or is simply too lethargic or tired to cope, please keep them home from school.
School Pets!

We have just one stick insect left. They only have a short life expectancy so they lasted quite well! We also have many eggs that we expect to hatch when the weather warms up, thereby completing the life cycle. Cross fingers!!

An exciting addition to our classroom are our new fish!! We have a brand new tank and four gorgeous fantail goldfish have joined our Bredbo school family. They are yet to be named. The students will be given the opportunity to do this which will be quite interesting!

Another fantastic addition a little later on the year will be our tadpole kit. NSW Frogwatch program is a terrific opportunity to experience the lifecycle of frogs without

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

After several unavoidable delays, we finally have a new date for Jump Rope for Heart. Wednesday 9th September. Jump Rope for Heart is designed to increase children’s fitness and health, while raising money for the fight against heart disease. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children. Fundraising forms have been sent home and may be used or alternatively a gold coin donation would be appreciated.

There will be NO online fundraising for this event.