WHAT’S COMING UP

- Rivers Swimming carnival 5th February 2016
- Mobile town library bus 8th February
- Assembly Tuesday 10th February 2016
- Music every Thursday
- School Library on Fridays

Notes

⇒ Please return general permission notes asap.

BREDBO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 2 Tuesday 2nd February 2016

Swimming carnival

This Friday is the swimming carnival for all students turning 8 and over this year. Mrs Thistleton will be transporting the students to the pool so please be at school no later than 8.45 am. DON’T FORGET YOUR SUNSCREEN! Mrs Olding will remain at school with the remainder of the students. Good luck to all the participants! Have fun!

Staff overview

This term will see Mrs Olding welcomed back on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. She and Mrs Thistleton will team teach on Mondays and Tuesdays with Mrs Olding taking the senior students and Mrs Thistleton taking the infants. This will allow for some exceptional face to face teaching opportunities for the students. Mrs Olding will teach music and band on Thursdays. Mrs Lawler will be here five days a week whilst Mr Wombat and Mrs Barnes remain the same with their hours.
Gymnastics

Our gymnastics program starts on Friday 12th. The students are very excited, as are the staff! The program is beneficial not only for fitness but for the students’ motor skills and left/right brain coordination which both contribute to focused learning in the classroom. As well as all of this, it’s really good FUN!!

Sun safety

No hat no play!

We still have plenty of Summer left and nobody wants to get sizzled by the sun’s rays, so don’t forget your broad brimmed hats and sunscreen every day!
GENERAL MATTERS

*Our cooking/gardening program will be on Thursdays taking turns week about. ALL students participate in all aspects of gardening and cooking. This teaches them where their food comes from, how to nurture it, harvest it and use it to fuel our bodies. Students learn an appreciation for the effort involved in growing and preparing food as well as gaining essential life skills. When it comes to eating the food that we have cooked, our strict rule is “You don’t have to like it but you DO have to try it”. Please encourage your children to stick to this cooking program rule as quite often the food they think they don’t like becomes one of their favourites!

*Our School Library day is held every Friday—please ensure children bring in their books on these days.

*The Mobile Library is every second Monday commencing Feb 8th. This library is affiliated with the Cooma Library. Please make sure that our books and the Cooma Library books are separate when they are brought into school.

*Sport is held on Fridays.

*Music is held on Thursdays.

*Fruit Break—Fruit break is an important part of the school day, particularly for the younger students as it gives them a mini energy boost just at the right time and makes a huge difference to their concentration. Please ensure that your children have their fruit cut up and in a separate container that is easy to bring into class and eat while working.

*Homework went home on Monday along with a note outlining instructions. Complete homework, readers and reading log are to be returned IN the homework bag on Friday Mornings for marking please.