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Term 4 – Week 7 and 8

Principals Message

A busy two weeks at school. Students have been working extremely hard and as a reward for all the hard work throughout the year, they have been given the opportunity to do more revision on topics at the end of the year.

Students are working hard on the end of year performance and I would just like to remind parents that the RSVP date is approaching so make sure that you have a seat booked.

This week I was in Rowena working with staff on a new reporting structure to reflect the new National Curriculum. Hopefully the new reports will be completed and be used at the end of this year. Reports will be sent home Week 9.

Thank you to Miss Cochrane for all her efforts over the past week whilst I have been away.

Have a great two weeks and just keep your eye on the calendar as time will just slip away at this time of year.

Swimming

Students are enjoying swimming each Monday and are making some improvements. A reminder to parents that a two week intensive swim school is conducted in Moree during the January school holidays and all students would benefit from participating.

Parent Interviews

This year I will again be conducting interviews with parents to discuss student progress and the direction that their child’s education needs to take. I have attached an interview sheet, if parents can fill it in and return to school with preferred time that would be great. I will endeavour to keep everybody happy, preference will be given on a first in, first served basis. So get in early to avoid disappointment. Interviews will be held Tuesday November 26th.

Annual School Report

Thank you to those parents that returned the surveys attached to the previous newsletter. These surveys are used as an evaluation tool in the Annual School Report.

Isolated Children’s Parent Association

The ICPA will be holding a meeting next Friday at Bullarah Public School at 9:45 a.m. Topics to be discussed will be Pre School funding for 2 and 3 year olds.
## Calendar – Upcoming Events

### Week 7

- **Monday, November 18th**: Swimming
- **Tuesday, November 19th**
- **Wednesday, November 20th**
- **Thursday, November 21st**
- **Friday, November 22nd**

### Week 8

- **Monday, November 25th**: Swimming
- **Tuesday, November 26th**: Parent Interviews
- **Wednesday, November 27th**
- **Thursday, November 28th**
- **Friday, November 29th**

### First Aid

Students in Health and Personal Development have been learning some basic first aid procedures. This photo shows the girls working together treating Maddison for a snake bite. Thank goodness she survived the ordeal. First Aid is important and parents should be speaking to their children about hypothetical situations so that they do not over react in an emergency. A good idea in light of the dry conditions is to discuss bushfire safety.

### Parent Interviews

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Please allow approximately 15 minutes per child.

Please return to school by **Friday 22nd November**