Family Fun Night

This Friday 6pm
at Broke Public School.
The P&C are once again running a family fun night. The last family fun night was a huge success with families enjoying the opportunity to have a “meet & greet”.
Lots to do including: Jumping Castle, Chocolate wheel, Fun Bags, BBQ & cold drinks.
Details & a price list is attached.

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New Website

Our new school website is up and running. Please take the time to have a look at it, it is amazing! Newsletters and permission notes are available as well as being able to view many of the photo galleries of different activities we have held here at school or when we have gone away. The Department of Education and Communities also has relevant information to help you understand what happens in today’s schools. If you have any suggestions for items we could include in our website please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

Active After School Years 3-6

The Active After School Program will commence next Wednesday afternoon from 3.15 - 4.15pm and will continue on Thursday at the same time. Miss Cunningham and Mr Walsh will be running the program with netball on Wednesday and hockey on Thursday. Parents/caregivers are not required to attend but are most welcome to come and help or participate! Students will receive a fresh fruit snack and water will be supplied. This is a great opportunity for students to learn the rules and skills of sports so that they might be able to join a community team. We look forward to seeing you there.
**Book Club**
Just a reminder that orders are due back to the office by Monday 18th February.

**Canteen**
A new canteen menu is attached for each family. This menu will be available from Monday Feb 11th.

**Young Teen Talk**
When: March 13th
Where: Singleton Library
Young Teen Talk aims to provide insight into the complexities of puberty and child protection and reproduction with a lighthearted fun approach to some very curious and serious stuff. It is available to students in Years 5 & 6. Parents & carer’s are most welcome to attend with their children. Permission notes are attached to today’s newsletter.

**Student Information**
Please return attached student information and permission notes to the office as soon as possible.

**P&C AGM**
Congratulations to the new committee which was elected at the AGM last Monday.
President: Jodie Green
Vice President: Belinda Stafa & Annie Lambkin
Secretary: Jillian Saker
Treasurer: Cynthia Pappin
Canteen Manager: Kristy Tyndall
Thank you to our 2012 committee for your support and hard work to ensure our students received many different opportunities and lots of lovely resources for the library and classroom. Thank you to Louise Turnbull who stepped up to take over the president’s role when Jodie relocated to Gunnedah and to Belinda Stafa (Secretary) and Kristy Tyndall (Treasurer) for the wonderful job they both accomplished in their respective roles.

**Sport**
At the request of the P&C our sport day has changed to Wednesday and we do fitness for 15mins on the other four days of the week.

**Swimming Carnival**
The Singleton Small School Swimming Carnival will be held next Friday 15th February at Singleton Swim & Gym. Students require private transport to and from the pool and must be at the pool prior to 9am to have the roll marked and their age written on their hands.
Zone will be held on Thursday February 21st.

**Harmony Day**
We will be celebrating Harmony Day on **Thursday 21st March**. There will be a sausage sizzle for the students, families and community members. Afterwards there will be a Staff/students verse Parents/community members soccer game. Everyone is encouraged to wear orange on the day. More information will be in future newsletters, please mark this date on your calendars.

**Congratulations**
Congratulations Annie & John Schipper and their beautiful family on the arrival of her second granddaughter, Zali Losia Schipper born on 31.1.13 to their son Daniel and his wife Cara and big sister Isla. Zali was 3.75Kg (8lb 2oz).

**Bulga Bridge Closure**
Bulga Bridge will be closed for 14 days beginning Friday 22 February (weather permitting). A detour via Milbrodale Road to Broke and then via Paynes Crossing Road to rejoin the Putty Road.

**Bulga Community Centre Family Dance**
Band: “That’s Rhythm”
Old time, Rock n Roll, Modern Vogue
When: Saturday 16th February
8pm
Cost: Adults $10 per person
High School $5 per person
Children under 12 FREE
For further information please phone:
Phil 65745237 Judy 65724104
Class News

Bilbies
The Bilby classroom continues to be a hive of activity. We had our first library lesson yesterday for the year. Kindergarten have been learning to write their name, the words, I and am and the letter s. Year 1 have been learning to write words beginning with ‘s’ and ‘t’ and learning about the sound ‘ch’. We will begin news next week. The children’s news day is listed below.

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Year 1 will begin bringing home their home readers and sight words next week. Please spend some time each day listening to the children read their readers and practice their words. Kindergarten will begin their home readers and sight words about week 6.

Koalas
The Koalas have had a great start to the year and are settling in well. It’s great to see so many happy and relaxed students after such a long break. We would all like to welcome Izaak Moore to our school and class. He has settled in very well to such a new environment and has made lots of friends already. On an academic note, homework will be sent home this coming Monday and is due back the following Monday.

Wallabies
The Wallabies students have started the year well and have helped the Year Four students make a smooth transition into the ‘big’ classroom. This last week we have been busy working on different artworks to make the classroom more interesting and engaging. Students created handy hairy caterpillars, snakes in the grass and trees in the different seasons. Next week we will begin our cogs unit Symbols Systems, which focuses on understanding that symbols can be personal, cultural and global.