Dear Friends

Tomorrow we will join with Cumnock and Yeoval Central for the Annual Three Way Swimming Carnival at the Yeoval Pool. Yeoval Central will be the host school. The carnival will commence at 9.45am. Please ensure your child has plenty of water and sunscreen on the day. Please remember that the Infants students (K-2) will remain at school tomorrow. All students K-6 will need to wear sports uniform tomorrow Thursday and summer school uniform on Friday. Thank you for remembering the changes we have had over the past couple of weeks with varying our swimming days. We should be back to “normal” next week.

Next Monday 17th February marks a special occasion as it is Banjo Paterson’s 150th Birthday. As you would be aware, on this day the Banjo Paterson Museum in Yeoval will be officially opened. The students from St Columba’s will be singing Waltzing Matilda and reciting Mulga Bill’s Bicycle at the opening on Monday. Following the opening, The Hon. Tim Fischer will visit St Columba’s to share in a question/answer session with the students regarding his time as Australia’s Ambassador to the Holy See.

Opening School Mass
Our Opening School Mass for the 2014 school year will be held next Sunday 23rd February. All students will participate in the mass. The P&F will provide egg and bacon rolls for breakfast. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet the new members of our school family.

Friday Sport
We will still swim as a school group for sport this Friday. Students will wear their school uniform on Friday.

Student of the Week

Thalia Harvey
For her enthusiasm towards school

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:-

Primary – Duncan Job, Althea Pastor
Infants – Patrick Vaughan, Tyson Harvey
Church of Our Lady Organ Fund
For some years the parishioners of the Church of Our Lady have been repaying the debt from the new organ. It is now paid for! The P&F have contributed greatly to this over the years – Thank you!

P & F
The P & F Association will hold its AGM followed by a General Meeting on Tuesday 18th February at 6.00pm. All parents are invited to attend meetings that occur throughout the year. Attached to the newsletter is some information regarding the roles and responsibilities of the P & F. If you need to bring your child / children there will be a DVD on in the classroom.

AGM Agenda
Election of Office Bearers

General Meeting Agenda
Priorities for 2014
• Fundraising
• Beautification of school grounds
• Church of Our Lady 40th Birthday Celebration

30 Seconds with Toby Brown

Favourite colour: Red
Favourite food: Fruit Salad
Favourite Movie: Crocodile Dundee
Favourite Song: Jingle Bells
Favourite Animal: Giraffe
Hobby / Interest: Climbing up anything!
When I grow up I want to be a Cowboy.

Kind regards

Glen Brown
Principal