Dear Parents,

**Small Schools PSSA Swimming Carnival**

What a wonderful day was had by all who attended the swimming carnival at Bellingen Swimming Pool, my first! We took 6 students to the carnival and two made it to the next level (district) at Macksville. That's one third so well done! I do believe the students remaining at the school had a very special day too! Thank you to those who provided private transport, without your continued support events like this just wouldn’t be possible.

**Congratulations Josh and Isabella**

Congratulations to Josh and Isabella who have qualified to compete at district carnival at the Macksville Swimming Pool, next Monday 16th February. Josh will be competing in the 11 years boys Freestyle and Backstroke. Isabella will be competing in the 11 years girls Freestyle, Backstroke and Breastroke. Well done and good luck!

**P & C Annual General Meeting**

Our P & C Annual General Meeting was held last Wednesday. Cindy will take on the role of Treasurer, and all other duties and responsibilities will be shared amongst P & C members.

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th March, commencing at 3pm at the school.

**Parent Information Evening—Reminder**

I have scheduled a parent information evening for this Wednesday, 11th February, from 7pm-8pm. I’d like to hold discussions around school planning, camps and general school business. Your attendance would be thoroughly appreciated.

**Technologies Levy**

There will be no text book levy in 2015, but a technology levy of $50 per child for the year is required for technology. This levy covers online subscriptions for Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Minecraft. Invoices will be sent home to each family. Please be assured that these amounts do not have to be paid all at once, you may pay them off during the course of the year.

**Book Club**

Book Club catalogues will be sent home today with the students. Orders are due back to the school office no later than Thursday 19th February 2015. There are three methods of payment:

- Cheque made payable to Scholastic Australia
- Credit Card (as explained on the back page of each catalogue)
The simplest way

...to put healthy treats in your kid’s lunch.

This delicious Blueberry + Banana bread recipe is fruit-filled and tasty!

Ingredients
olive or canola oil spray
3 ripe bananas, peeled
¼ cup raw sugar (60g)
½ cup reduced-fat milk
2 eggs
2 cups self-raising flour
1 tsp ground cinnamon
1 cup frozen blueberries

Method
Preheat oven to 220°C and spray a 20 x 10cm loaf tin with oil - line base and sides with non-stick baking paper. Mash bananas in a large bowl. Add sugar, milk and eggs and mix with a fork until well combined. Sift flours and cinnamon on top of mixture. Mix ingredients together until just combined, taking care not to over-mix, then gently fold through blueberries. Spoon mixture into prepared loaf tin and smooth the surface. Bake for 35-40 minutes, or until a skewer comes out clean from the middle.

Hint
When cool, slice and freeze individual pieces in snap lock bags and keep for up to 3 months. Send to school as a healthy treat!

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