**Principal's Message**

Yesterday was our last Kindergarten Orientation session. Well done to all our new Kindy children. It is going to be an excellent K-2 group next year.

Tomorrow we will be visited by Duncan Smith who will be running an Aboriginal Cultural Day. This day will comprise of discussion about the area, dance and creative arts.

Next week sees our Swim School start. The children will get changed at school before we leave each day, with the exception of the day when we attend the Lieder Theatre in Goulburn during the morning (Tuesday 2nd December), when they will get changed at the pool. Please see the information later in the newsletter re: pool entry etc.

As mentioned earlier in the week, I have been appointed permanently as Principal to Tirranna Public School, starting next year. Thank you again to everybody for your support this year. I have really enjoyed my time as Acting Principal at Dalton. I will receive an indication from the Director of Schools as to how the school will be staffed next year after the 10 day appeal period closes. When I receive this information I will inform the school community.

The children have started learning their lines and thinking about costumes for the end of year school play. Please feel free to act as a script reader if you get the chance.

Thank you for all your involvement and support of the school.

Regards,
Ross Copland
Acting Principal
Magpies
The magpies have become a real problem this breeding season. They are constantly under the students’ feet and are going into their bags looking for tasty morsels. We have asked the children to keep their bags zipped up at all times, however we would appreciate it if you could reinforce this message.

Walking to the Hall
Early in the year we sent home a permission slip to allow students to walk outside the school grounds, accompanied by a teacher, to attend local venues. We will be walking the children to the Hall for rehearsals from next week until Presentation Night.

School Swimming Scheme
The School Swimming and Water Safety Program is every day from 1pm to 2:15pm for two weeks at the Gunning pool, starting next Monday. There will be a $1 charge for all children each day to cover pool entry, unless the child has a season pass. The children will get changed at school before we leave.

Attached to this newsletter are the transport arrangements for the two weeks of the School Swimming Program. We need one car each day so if you have not already volunteered to help, please contact Kerry as soon as possible.

“You're a Good Man Charlie Brown”
We have booked to attend a performance of “You're a Good Man Charlie Brown”, based on the comic strip Peanuts, at the Lieder Theatre in Goulburn on Tuesday 2nd December 2014. The show starts at 10am so we will need to leave promptly at 9:15am. This falls in Week 9, with our School Swimming Program running in the afternoon, so the students will need to bring their swimming gear with them. The return bus will drop everyone at the Gunning pool. We will need the assistance of one car for private transport. If you can assist on this occasion, please let Kerry know. Please complete the permission slip at the end of this newsletter.

P&C News
Next P&C meeting - Wednesday 26th November, 6pm - school library. Everyone is welcome.

Raffle tickets are now on sale – 9 raffle tickets have been sent home with the children. I hope that you can all help out and sell these tickets. Please return sold/unsold tickets to Kerry at the school office by Monday 1st December.

Next newsletter – 4th December 2014
Dalton School P&C Christmas Raffle

Prizes include:
- Gourmet hamper
- $50 fuel voucher – Dalton Garage
- 2 x $50 vouchers – Gunning Butcher
- Hume café voucher & hot chocolate pack
- Questacon family pass – valued at $70
- 2 x National Dinosaur Museum family passes
- Powerhouse Museum – 2 entry tickets
- Sports pack – cricket set, soccer ball & high bouncers!

Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5
Drawn on Wednesday 10th December at the school presentation night.

Goulburn Lieder Theatre’s Christmas production You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown is a musical based on the popular comic strip Peanuts. On show from Wednesday 26 November to Saturday 6 December, performances are at 7.30pm on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights, and 2pm on Saturday and Sunday 29-30 November and Saturday 6 December. Bookings can be made online at www.liedertheatre.com or at Goulburn Medical Clinic, McKell Place.

Lieder Theatre
Tuesday 2nd December 2014

I give permission for my child / children ____________________________________________ to attend the performance of “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown” on Tuesday 2nd December 2014 from 9:15am – 1:00pm at the Lieder Theatre in Goulburn. I understand transport will be by bus. We require the assistance of one car for private transport.

Please let the school know immediately of any illness or other problem which may arise that has a possible effect on your child’s safety.

My child has allergies/medical condition Yes No

If yes please give details ........................................................................................................

NAME: ..............................................................................................................................
(Please print)

SIGNED: ............................................................................................................................