Dear Parents & Carers

LOCAL EXCURSION PERMISSION NOTE
Last week a Local Excursion permission note was sent home. This is for small excursions that we take the children on that are within a short walking distance from the school. For an example we may do a couple of science lessons in the Koorlong National Park, or go and play tennis at the Koorlong Tennis Club for sport. All events will be published in the newsletter (where applicable). Please sign and return the form as soon as you can.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY BBQ EVENING
Tomorrow Thursday 27th February at 6pm -8pm at the school we will be having a BBQ tea for all the school community. Parents and students are invited to attend this informal evening to share a BBQ and chat with the other families and staff of the school.
BYO salad and drinks, meat will be supplied by the school, it will be sausages and BBQ steak.

WOOLWORTHS VISIT
Yesterday at recess time we had a crew come out from Woolworths Centro and City stores to present us with our Earn and Learn prizes from last year. We received 6 science kits including motors and solar equipment. They also brought out some fruit to share and gave each child a brand new lunch box and drink bottle. Thanks Woolworths.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
This Friday the 28th February is Koorlong PS clean up Australia day. We will be cleaning up the school, tennis court, and back walkway into Bushland rise. If you can help out we will be doing the clean up from 2 -3pm.

SCHOOL LEVY
Please finalise payments for the School levy payment of $200 per child by the end of February. Further info can be obtained from the school.

Fresh Fruit Friday Thank-you
A big thankyou to the parents who continue to donate fresh fruit. If you can assist with cutting it up on Friday morning or donations please see me at school.

Koorlong Primary School and Community Playgroup
Thursday 6th of March from 9-10am will be our first session of playgroup. We will continue to run the sessions every Thursday morning for term 1. Please invite friends or relatives with young children to attend if they are keen. The sessions are designed for the kids to enjoy playing in our lovely grounds whilst parents can enjoy some adult company as well.

GROUNDS—MOWING ROSTER.
KURT SEIER 15-16 March.
Thankyou to Phil Gourlay for mowing the lawns and also to Carrie Erskine for manicuring the edges with the whipper snipper.

HEAD CHECKS
We conducted a head check Tuesday for head lice, please be vigilant at home and check your child/rens hair every 7 days as that is the life cycle time from eggs to head lice and eggs again. If head lice are found in your child’s hair you will be notified by phone and requested to pick them up.

PREP SCHOOL NURSE VISIT
Can all parents of prep children please return the questionnaire that went home last week. The school nurse will be at the school for her visits next Monday the 3rd March and must have the questionnaires.

School Jackets
Jackets that were ordered last year are now at the school ready to be picked up.

PANCAKE DAY (SHROVE TUESDAY)
We will be having pancakes on Tuesday 4th March at recess. We need helpers to cook and serve please. NO cost.
**SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**
This term we will be selling Cadbury chocolates as our main school fundraiser. I have already purchased 8 new ipads (which the children use on a daily basis) so the money from the sale of the chocolates will go towards covering some of the cost of these educational aids. The boxes will go home next week with all money from the sale due back at school before Friday the 28th March. If you **DO NOT** want a box to go home please contact the school.

**RI**
Religious Instruction begins this Friday- it is a continuation of our School Values Program and a very worthwhile program for all children to attend. It goes for 30 minutes, often accompanied by music and colouring. If you do not want your child to attend see me before Friday.

**Workers of the Week**
Angus—outstanding reading
Emerson—great try with his sounds
Jordan—25 nights reading

Mr. Pain award—Bridie—being a good friend

**Attendance Awards**
Charlie, Christiano—cruncha
Lavinia—sports gear
Cheyenne—book
Lleyton—string pen
Oliver—football

**Whole School**- Leon—choice of game

**Wheels Day**
Parents/ grandparents listening to students reading in the morning.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn prizes**
for the school plus fruit and extra stationary supplies for the classes.

**Milksakes at lunchtime on Wednesday 5th March**.
Attached is an order form.
Cost is $2.50 each
Chocolate and strawberry