While still on the subject of swimming, the Small Schools carnival will be held this coming Friday 13th February with the Clarence District carnival set down for Thursday 19th February.

CAPTAINS INDUCTION

On Thursday 12th February we will be holding an induction ceremony for our school captains and prefects for 2015. The induction will take place as part of a whole school assembly commencing at 10:00am in the hall. All parents and community members are invited to attend.

Congratulations to our house captains for 2015. They will also receive their badges at the assembly on Thursday.

Banksia – Jaykila O’Driscoll & Jax Graham
Cedar – Reese Russell & Zac Pacey
Mulga – Ally Grant & Alex Schulz

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup commenced last Friday and it was great to see that some families were able to attend. Playgroup will continue to run each Friday from 9:00am till 11:00am, there is no membership fee and no session fees and it’s open to all 0-5 year olds, so please come along and take advantage of this great opportunity. We are extremely grateful to Playgroup New South Wales for their continued support.
WEBSITE UPDATES

We hope to have a number of photos up on the website and on the Facebook page in the next few days so please check towards the end of the week if you are interested. This process is proving difficult to complete with so many students yet to have permission to have their photos published.

With this in mind, thank you to parents/carers who have returned the update of contact information (pink sheet), the permission to publish photographs (blue sheet) and the note outlining how people would like to receive the newsletter. If you haven’t returned these notes could you do so by the end of this week.

WIN A CLASSROOM MAKEOVER

The Daily Examiner is running a competition for schools with the chance to win a $5000 classroom make over. To be eligible we simply need to collect tokens from the Daily Examiner. Families can assist us by cutting out the tokens and sending them into school and we will send them in. Starts 14th February and runs to 16th March.

CANTEEN

Please ensure all orders are into the canteen before 10am.

Canteen Duty next week: Mon 16th Feb: Kylie Kelly  
Tues 17th Feb: Sarah & Dani Dawson

If you are able to assist with the canteen, please contact the front office. Fruit salad & custard special order day will be on 2 March 2015. Order forms will be out soon.

SCHOOL BANKING

Don’t forget school banking each Monday morning. School Banking Rewards now available! Term 1: These new rewards have just been released for Term 1, and are available while stocks last: ET DVD • Planet Handball

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. There are 2 new items to come in Term 2 as well! Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2015 School Banking Information Pack from the School office.
YOU CAN DO IT

We have begun our focus again on our You Can Do It lessons. More information will be coming home soon.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“We cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are” Max de Pree