Important Dates

After School Sport
Monday/Wednesday afternoons

Swimming Dates
Tuesday 19th Feb
Thursday 21st Feb
Tuesday 26th Feb
Tuesday 5th March
Tuesday 12th March

Bandaged Bear
Breakfast & Parent
Info Session
Wed 6th March

Funky Hair Day
Friday 8th March

King of the River
Fishing Comp
Saturday 16th March

Harmony Day
Wed 20th March

Raw Art
Wed 27th March

Principal’s Message

It was wonderful to see the students so excited about going swimming last week even though the weather was not the best. Hopefully the weather will be a little kinder this week.

Mrs Cairns and I will be attending a conference on Quality Teaching on the 27th, 28th February and 1st March as part of the National Partnership Program that Spencer School is involved in. Mrs Julie Blair will be teaching the students on Wednesday and Ms Maria Altuna will be teaching on Thursday and Friday.

Our first information session on Behaviour Cards and Home Reading (to help you support your child’s learning) will be on after our Bandaged Bear Breakfast on Wednesday, 6th March. We will also start our interviews for Personal Learning Plans this week and continue into next week. I apologise for the fact that the dates are very close. Swimming has cut into our time available and we wanted to get started as soon as possible. A separate information sheet is attached. These dates were selected based on the preferred days and times nominated by the information sheets you returned.

Rosslyn Raftery
Dear Parents and Caregivers

PERSONALISED LEARNING PLANS (PLPs)

MEETING TIMES – HIGH PRIORITY (Urgent Return Required)

I would like to continue the process of developing Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs) for ALL students K-6 this year. This process was highly successful in previous years and the feedback from parents, teachers and students was very positive.

The process involves the development of an annual plan for your child/children that identifies key learning and educational goals and agreed strategies to achieve them.

These plans are developed through a meeting process where parents/careers meet with both their child and their child’s teacher for approx 20 minutes and discuss the child’s learning requirements and areas for improvement for the coming year. It is of utmost importance that ALL parents/carers are present at this meeting. The strength of this plan will be greatest when all key players, teacher, student and parent, come together to develop their child’s plan.

Attached you will find a schedule of times that your child/children’s teacher will be running PLP meetings. You are asked to nominate three times that you would be available to attend the planning meeting and return the slip to the school as soon as possible. Please return the slip promptly. Final schedules need to be created and parents/carers informed of times. Meeting times will be allocated as the return slips are received.

Face to face meetings are the preferred method for the meetings but if a parent/carer cannot attend in the allotted times, phone conferences can occur.

Yours sincerely,

Rosslyn Raftery
PRINCIPAL

18th February 2013
### SPENCER PUBLIC SCHOOL – PLP MEETINGS 2013

#### CONFERENCE RESERVATION RETURN SLIP

**Dates available:**  
Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} February, Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} February,  
Monday 25\textsuperscript{th} February, Tuesday 26\textsuperscript{th} February

**Student Name:** __________________________________________

My preferred choices in order of priority are:

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**Parent/guardian’s name**  
**Contact Phone Number**  
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**Community News**

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**KING OF THE RIVER FISHING COMPETITION**  
**SATURDAY 16\textsuperscript{th} of MARCH**

- MALALUKA CARAVAN PARK,  
  4685 Wisemans Ferry Road, Spencer
- REGO from 6AM  
  WEIGHT in before 3pm
- Gillled and gutted
- Trophies and Prizes  
  Meat Raffle and raffles
- ADULTS $20
- KIDS $5 (up to 13yrs)
- FAMILY $50  
  (2 Adults, 2 kids)

Competition rules will be given to entrants upon registration.  
Email: wendoreekingsoftheriver@yahoo.com
Mon 18\textsuperscript{th} February, 2013

SPENCER PUBLIC SCHOOL
RAW ART WORKSHOP INCURSION
WEDNESDAY 27\textsuperscript{th} MARCH 2013

Dear Parents,

I have organised a RAW ART Workshop which will be held here at 11.30am on
\textbf{Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} March.} Students from Macdonald Valley Public School will be
joining us for this incursion.

The cost for the workshop this year is $5.00 per student as we will be subsidising
the cost.

Please return all permission notes and payments to school by \textbf{Monday 25\textsuperscript{th}
February.}

Thank you.

Rachel Cairns

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\textbf{RAW ART WORKSHOP at SPENCER PUBLIC SCHOOL}
\textbf{WEDNESDAY 27\textsuperscript{th} MARCH 2013}
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I give permission for my child/children: __________________________________________

to attend the RAW ART Workshop at Spencer Public School on \textbf{Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th}
March 2013.}

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\item [\ding{55}] I enclose $5 per child to cover the cost of this workshop
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Signed: ________________________________________ Date: _____________

Parent/Guardian