Principal’s Message
I hope everyone enjoyed their Valentine’s Day card and present from the students. They certainly enjoyed creating the cards for you and a lot of thought went into the designs.

We welcome Raidon Taylor back to our school and he joins Ajay in Year 3.

Our Personal Learning Plan meetings (PLP) were to start in week three but the combination of swimming and a very busy start to the school year has meant that we have had to postpone this event. The date for these meetings is Thursday 6th March. (No swimming that week). Appointment sheets are on Page 3 of this newsletter.

At the PLP meetings we will also be asking you about sending homework home and establishing a homework centre at school two days a week. In the meantime we will be sending spelling lists home on Monday and readers home on Tuesdays.

Mrs Trish Stevens, our school Counsellor, will be visiting the school on the 14th March. If anyone would like to speak to her or have your child/children assessed please contact me.

On the 21st of March I will be away from school and on the 25th of March I will be at a Principal’s meeting.

School Photos this year will be on Friday the 11th of April.

Rosslyn Raftery
**Behaviour cards will come home today. Please return by this Friday, 21st February.**

**Active After School Sport**
Active after school sports will continue this week with **one small change.** A Soccer coach from Soccer 5’s Tuggerah will be working with the students on Mondays. Denise Bracken will continue running the basketball program on Mondays at school. Times are;

- Mondays - 2:30 to 3:30
- Wednesdays- 3:00 to 4:00

**Swimming**
Swimming will finish in week 5 the last day being 27th February. The small schools swimming carnival is on the 25th February. All students who can swim 50 meters, and are 8 years of age or over, can attend the swimming carnival. Permission notes for these children will come home on Tuesday.

**Those children not competing in this event will go to swimming lessons as usual at Wisemans Ferry.**

**Healthy Start to the Year**
Thank you to all the wonderful people who sent in fruit last week. We had so much fruit that we decided to give the students a treat on Friday. They enjoyed their beautiful fruit salad and ice-cream.

**Congratulations to our award winners this week**

**Happy Birthday**
Happy Birthday to Mrs Beven who celebrated her birthday last weekend.

**The Lion King**
We may have an opportunity to join with the other small schools to travel to Sydney to see the live production of the Lion King. The proposed date is the 9th of April. Considering the success of our chocolate selling endeavor last year we might try this again to help bay for this excursion to Sydney.

An expression of interest in this event will come home shortly.
SPENCER PUBLIC SCHOOL
PLP and interview MEETING 2014

CONFERENCE RESERVATION RETURN SLIP

Date:   Thursday 6th March, 2014

Name of parent/carer(s) attending: ____________________________________________

My preferred choices in order of priority are:

1. ___________________________________   _______________________________
   Time    am / pm     Student Name

2. ___________________________________   _______________________________
   Time    am / pm     Student name

3. ___________________________________   _______________________________
   Time    am / pm     Student Name

☐ I will not be able to attend the conference on this day.

Please schedule a conference for me on...........................................................(date and time)

Parent/guardian’s name   Contact Phone Number   Date

Kulnura Environment Day
On the 7th of March we will be attending an environment day at Kulnura School. An agenda and permission note will come home closer to the event.

Attached to this newsletter is a lunch order for the day. Please return all orders with the exact amount of money by Monday 24th February. Thank you.