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please collect the photo from the Office
$2.00 each

**TERMINAL 1 CALENDAR**

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**BEN VENUES**

**Welcome to Week 6 Term 1.**

**The Annual General Meeting** of the P&C will be held this Wednesday evening commencing at 7.00pm. After the election of Office bearers for 2015 there will be the usual March Meeting. The 2014 President and I have invited Ruth Samuels from the DEC to give a short presentation about the new directions for the DEC and the implications for School Planning. You are then invited to share a cup of tea and a slice. The evening will conclude at 8.30pm. All parents are very welcome.

The continued fundraising ventures of the Parent Club (a substantial part of the P&C) are vital to the success of many projects at the school. The first ‘Special Lunch’ for 2015 will be a Sausage Sizzle lunch on **Thursday March 12**. Orders have gone home today and must be returned by Friday March 6. The money raised will go towards the imminent set up of the Kindergarten Activity Area.

The **Life Education Van** begins lessons this week. This year it will be for Years 3-6. The units have been revamped and target areas where students need an extra focus for the health and wellbeing choices that they make.

This year is the celebration and remembrance of the **ANZACS – 100 Years On**. Students in the Armidale Community of Schools will walk to remember this important part of our history. Please consider the significance of being part of this at the Autumn Festival on March 14, 2015.

On Wednesday this week I will be attending the Principal’s Network Learning Day and will be unavailable for interviews.

Judy Graham
Sydney Swans - AFL

Last Tuesday, Year 1 and some Year 3 students were fortunate enough to learn AFL skills from the Sydney Swans. The students had a great time learning how to pass and kick the football AFL style from Alex Johnson and Heath Grundy.

Many Year 1 students were keen to learn more about AFL. If your child wants to play AFL there is a newsletter available from the Office or contact Rachel Thorsen on 0400 663 071.

Unfortunately, Alex and Heath were unable to run sessions on Monday afternoon with all of Year 3 due to unforeseen circumstances. Amanda Swain

Head Lice

From time to time head lice can be an issue in most schools. Parents are requested to be vigilant and check their children's heads carefully. If lice are found, parents should take the appropriate action. Special preparation shampoos which kill the lice and their eggs are available from pharmacies. Students can return after one treatment. A follow-up treatment is strongly advised.

Tips for tackling kids head lice

- Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb.
- Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles.
- Then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair.
- The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out.
- Keep a neat tidy hairstyle with a light spray of hair spray.

For more information go to the "Nitbusters" website www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice