Dear Parents and Caregivers

The school holidays might be getting closer by the minute, but there’s still a lot going on! Yesterday’s mixed netball and football carnival at Mintaro was well received by all who participated and the oval back here at school continues to get a workout as students aim to get the perfect ‘banana’ goal!

Like many schools around Australia, we have also registered Manoora Primary School this week for the Woolworths ‘Earn and Learn’ programme, as advertised on television. It is a great opportunity for the school to gain some additional resources through our participation and we hope that you will support us by collecting the stickers when you shop. Just send them into school with your child, or drop them into the Front Office, they would be most appreciated. Don’t forget to tell family and friends!

Governing Council have planned a working bee for this Saturday 13 April starting at 9 am. Jobs to be done include:

- erecting the new cubby house  
- taking the poles out of the ground of the old one  
- cutting up a fallen tree on a nearby property (firewood fundraiser)  
- cleaning up the greenhouse here at school.

We also intended to do some planting, but with the holidays and no one around to water the plants, it was decided to leave this activity until next term. I understand Nathan Voigt will be in contact with people to finalise arrangements. See you there!

Attached to this newsletter is the second part of our site improvement plan to do with the implementation of the Australian Curriculum, specifically History. Governing Council also approved a Student Free Day on June 7 next term when staff, and staff from the schools in the Horrocks Hill Hub, will continue work begun this term in History. Feedback on this plan, or the Literacy plan included with the newsletter a fortnight ago, would be most welcome. Regular updates on these plans and our progress will be provided to Governing Council as part of our ongoing monitoring processes.

Thankyou, too, to everyone who responded to our call for assistance with transport to see ‘Saving Lil and Archie’ Week 1 next term at Saddleworth. The permission notes about car travel will come home first thing next term, that way things don’t get lost or forgotten over the holiday break.

Speaking of which, enjoy the holidays with your family and friends, starting with our working bee here on the Saturday! School finishes this Friday at 2.15 pm and resumes on Monday 29 April. Have a great holiday break.

Tracy Griffin
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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On Wednesday 8th of May, Week 2, Term 2, the school is having a Tracky Dack Day. Your children can wear a tracksuit instead of school uniform to school. Please donate a gold coin to support kids in hospitals who are very ill.

Until Friday this week, the Waratah class has their Design and Technology work on display in the Library. It is their dream bedrooms. Please feel free to have a look.

Just a reminder to you all that **SRC Sensational Lunch** is on **tomorrow**. Thankyou to everyone who supported our Easter Raffle. The winners of the Raffle are 1st Prize – Maureen French, 2nd Prize Lyn Plueckhahn.

NAB AFL AUSKICK INFORMATION

NAB AFL Auskick is an introductory program to the game of Australian Rules Football for primary school boys and girls. The program aims at teaching participants the basic skills of Australian Football with an emphasis on fun activities conducted in a safe and friendly environment.

All boys and girls are welcome. Parents are most welcome to attend and join in and have some fun with the kids.

To find out more details about your closest centre and to register log onto [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)

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