Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**School Ambassador**

Congratulations to **Stephanie Nellestein**, who will represent Tahmoor Public School as our School Ambassador for 2013. Congratulations Stephanie, this is a great honour.

**School Reports**

Teachers are currently finalising our Semester One student reports. Semester One reports will be due to go home on Friday 31st June.

**Parent - Teacher - Student Interviews**

Parent - Teacher - Student interviews will take place on **Tuesday 25th June**. Interview notes will be going home shortly, so please keep this date free as it is important for both you, your child/ren and the class teacher.

**State Rugby League Knockout**

I was very proud of our Opens Rugby League team who played John Warby PS at Worrell Park last Monday. Our team, unfortunately, lost the match but their behaviour and effort was exemplary. A special thank you to Kurt, the coach, and to all of our parents who provided great support for our team. Even though the game was played in walking distance to John Warby, we had twice as many supporters cheering on our team.

Thank you also to Ms Allard for her overall coordination and organisation of this match. Next Wednesday our school will be entering two teams in the Allschools Knockout which is being held at St Gregs. There will be an Under 10’s team and an Opens team.

**Coffee Morning**

On Wednesday 5th June (9.00 - 10.00) we will be holding a special “coffee morning” information session for our school community. As our school is implementing the new TOWN program (Taking Off With Numeracy) there are many strategies in which parents will be able to assist their child/ren. A flyer will go home next Monday, so, if you are interested please come along and share in this fun session.

**Teacher Professional Learning**

Over the last two weeks the Tahmoor teaching staff have participated in the following two activities:

- Focus on Reading and:
- Writing Action Research

All classes 1 - 6 participated in the Action Research Writing project. Staff initiated both formative and summative assessments and the compared the results. All classes showed positive progress and teachers were pleased with their results as it vindicates both the teaching and the learning taking place.

Have a great fortnight

David Schofield
Principal

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**STAGE ONE NEWS**

The children who attended Gymtastics last Thursday thoroughly enjoyed all of the activities. Please remember to make sure that your child wears joggers on Thursday.

A reminder that Stage 1 Sport is now on Fridays, Sports Uniform and joggers to be worn please.

This term Stage 1 are learning about “Families Past and present”. This week your child will be bringing home 2 sheets to be filled out and returned to school with information about them growing up and about their family and history.

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If you have any questions please see your child’s class teacher.
Stage One Teachers

SPORT

RAZORBACK ALL SCHOOLS LEAGUE
A reminder that notes for this competition need to be in by Monday so Miss Allard can allocated transport. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated in the prompt return of these notes.

STATE KNOCKOUT LEAGUE
Congratulations to the boys who played John Warby on Monday. Although the result wasn't what we had hoped for, the boys played a fantastic game against the competition favourites.

Well done to Wil, Mat, Karis, Tyler, Riley, Clive, Jarrod, Patrick, Rocco, Brando, Dane, Ethan, Max, Lachlan, Toby, Tom and Kane.

Thank you to Kurt, our coach from CRL, who gave up so much of his time to work with the boys after school and during the holidays.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to the 30 students who represented Tahmoor at the Zone Cross Country a fortnight ago. Your behaviour was exemplary and your competitive spirit shone through. Well done to Krystal-Lee H (3rd), Emma M (4th), Janahya H (6th) and Tyler D (8th) who will now represent Razorback at the upcoming SSW carnival.

NETBALL, AFL AND SOCCER
A reminder to all students who have been selected in their respective teams that notes and money need to be returned by next Wednesday. If you are having difficulties meeting the costs, please see Miss ASAP so I can make alternative arrangements.

Congratulations to Adrian Furina who represented Tahmoor at an All Schools Karate tournament in the holidays. Adrian finished 4th in his competition. Well done Adrian.

Yours in Sport
Miss Allard

P & C NEWS

THE CANTEEN IS NOW SELLING MACARONI CHEESE FOR $3.00

HOT DOG DAY
6 JUNE 2013 $3.00 EACH
All hotdogs must be pre-ordered by 31 MAY 2013
Please fill out and return the slip below with your money to the Canteen by due date.

CHILD'S NAME: ____________________________

CLASS: ______________________

NUMBER OF HOT DOGS: ______________

SAUCE (Please circle one)

TOMATO  BBQ     NO

P & C meets every 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Teacher’s Centre at 9am. The next P&C Meeting will be on the 12th June at 9am in the Teachers Centre.

Volunteers
We are keeping the canteen OPEN on Monday and running it by volunteers. We need more volunteers to do this. Please contact Mrs Scott at the canteen or Kylie on 0424 952 003.

Commonwealth Dollarmite Banking is Wednesday mornings. If you would like your child to participate please pick up an application form from the front office.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Monday 2.15 – 2.45
Wednesday Mornings 8.30 – 9am
Friday 2.15. – 2.45pm

HATS – NEW PRICE
Bucket Hat $10
Cap $8 (will be in stock soon).
Effective immediately.