Dear Parents and Carers,

**Stage 3 Camp**
Next Wednesday 27th – Friday 29th August our Stage 3 students will be visiting Canberra and the Snow.
The teachers accompanying our students are:
Mrs Pogson, Ms Howe, Mr Booth, Mr Jacobs and Ms Ciocci.
Students need to be at school by 6.15am ready for a 6.30am departure.
Students will return to school on the Friday and should arrive back by 5.45pm.
I hope everybody has a great time both in the snow and in our Nation’s capital.

**Paul Nunnari Macarthur wheelchair push**
Our school will be participating in the Annual Wheelchair push led by our local silver medal Paralympian, Paul Nunnari on **Friday 5th September 2014** in support of the 24 Fight against Cancer Macarthur.
Monies raised support the Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre, the Paediatric Ambulatory Care Unit, the Oncology Ward and the Palliative Care Unit at Camden and Camden Hospitals.
Just recently money has been raised to provide iPads and iTunes vouchers for their use during chemotherapy treatments, murals for the walls, multi-coloured treatment trolleys and regular visits by two pet therapy dogs, Shadow and Demon which are always well received by the children and their parents.
Paul is keen to participate in the Golden Lap of Coins promotion that aims to collect enough funds that if laid end to end ‘as coins’, would make a lap of the Campbelltown Athletics Stadium.
As part of the Wheelchair push Paul will stop at our school at **approximately 10.40am**.
The Tahmoor school community have been invited to make a gold coin donation in support of this worthy cause.
Donations can be brought the front office prior to the day or donations may be made on the day.
I thank you for your anticipated support.

**Author Visit**
On Thursday 21st August in celebration of Book Week we have the author of “The Bum Book” coming to Tahmoor. This is a very exciting event that we are all looking forward to. After her talk she will be signing copies of her book in the library. Copies of her book will be available for purchase at the specially discounted price of $13.

Times for the class visits are as follows:
- K-1 classes : (9.30 – 10.00)
- 2 – 6 classes : (10 - 10.30)
Thank you to Ms Marden for coordinating this special activity.

**Science Fun Day**
On Tuesday 26th August all of our students will be participating in a fun filled “hands – on” Science Day.
The Science Fair will also showcase the University of Western Sydney Love Your lagoons project conducted by 56B and 45J.
Parents or carers are most welcome to come to the school during this exciting Science Fun Day. Thank you to Mr Noakes for coordinating this exciting day.

**Teacher Professional Learning**
Our staff participated in a 3.5 hour staff meeting last Tuesday with an objective of formulating the brand new Mathematics Scope and Sequence. All Staff members participated in an enthusiastic, professional manner which has culminated in an outstanding Mathematics blueprint for our school. This will help drive future exemplary teaching learning programs.

Have a great fortnight.

*Dave Schofield - Principal – Tahmoor PS*
**P&C NEWS**

The P&C would like to thank Tahmoor Signs for their generous donation of our new Uniform Shop Sign.

**Canteen News**

Exciting news! Canteen will be getting new ice-creams they will be replacing the Billabongs – **Fandangles $1.50** - there will be 2 flavours **Fairy floss & Choc smallow**

As of Monday 11th August Bulla frozen yoghurt will be $1.50 If you could volunteer some time to help us out in the canteen could you please see Liz in the canteen.

**Wollondilly Community Health Centre**

Wollondilly Community Health Centre is offering free hearing screenings at their Tahmoor Centre. If you have any concerns about your child’s hearing please contact Lee Lewis on Ph46836000 to arrange a free hearing check.

**Wirrimbirra Sanctuary**

*The David G. Stead Memorial Wild Life Research Foundation of Australia*

**NATIVE PLANT SALE**
Saturday, September 6th, 2014
9.00am – 3.00pm

**20% off all plants**

**Café open – food and drink available**
5105 Remembrance Drive, Bargo, NSW
For further information, Tel: (02) 4684 1112
Email: enquiries@ wirrimbirra.com.au

**Ladies, come and enjoy an afternoon out!**

FASHION PARADE

STAFFORD FASHIONS

Saturday 23rd August
2pm

**Wollondilly Presbyterian Church**
Cnr. Progress & Abelia Streets, Tahmoor

End of season sale with well-known brands e.g. Black Pepper, The Clothing Company, Equinox, JUMP.

**Afternoon Tea provided**

**Entry:** Gold Coin

Proceeds: SRE (scripture) in our local schools.

**Mittagong Blue Light Disco**

Venue: Mittagong RSL
Date: Saturday 30th August
Times: 4pm to 6.30 pm
Cost: $5.00 per child 4 – 14 years
Parents and children under 4 free.

This month we thought LET’S dress to impress in our favorite super hero OR story book character for the Blue Light .....let’s see what comes to visit us on this night of dancing and fun.