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Upcoming Dates

February

Wednesdays-Prep students have every Wednesday as a rest day from school.

Thursdays-Breakfast club- 8.30am
Wed 10th -Art and MARC Van are here.

March

Mon 14th
School Council meeting 6.30pm

Student Absences
The Education Department requires a written note for all student absences to be kept on file. Whilst we appreciate parents letting us know via phone or in general discussion about absences, this is a department requirement.

IT’S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

School Swimming-Thursday/Friday.
For the next two weeks, students will be having swimming lessons after lunch on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Williams is Aus swim trained and will take the classes, with Mr Brown assisting. If you can help out, that would be fantastic.

Mrs O’Brien is working here with Chaye, so as to complete her English Online Interview’s, which all Prep/One/Two students are required to complete.

Our Student Leadership team for 2016.

Last Friday, our senior students were selected by all of our students to be school captains and vice captains.

Our School Captains are:
Jazyah and Tom
Vice Captains
Jade and Geoffrey.

We know they will be great role models for the junior students and do a great job making Tungamah Primary School an even better place to come to school, to learn and have fun.

April, Arorah and Jaimee loving swimming lessons.

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Jade Jazyah Mr Brown Tom Geoffrey

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**School Hats at Tungamah**

As part of our policy of being a Sun Smart School all students are required to wear a hat when outside for sports activities or lunch and recess times. School hats are provided for this purpose and must be worn. There are new hats now available from the office. Cost is $7.

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**Homework**

A very important homework expectation at Tungamah Primary School is that all students do some form of reading each night. The junior students have their reader bags with two books in it. In addition they have a list of words that they are learning, 5 to 10 minutes reading them and using these words will be very beneficial for your child’s reading and writing ability.

It’s a great opportunity to talk with your child about their day as well.

**Please ask your child three things that they liked about school today?**

“Don’t Know” or “Nothing” are not acceptable answers.

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**Playing Nicely Week Winners-Arorah and Tom**

Both Arorah and Tom have shown outstanding getting along skills out in the playground. They are very helpful and listen to their friends when playing games.

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS - Call for nominations.**

Parents will receive information about School Council elections today with this newsletter. If you would like to get involved at school in a really tangible way, then nominating for School Council or Parents club is one way. You can even nominate someone you think would be great for the school. If you want further information please ask the school office or bring the completed nomination form to school by next **Wednesday 24th of February**.