Dear «ParentCarer_Name»

It has been wonderful watching our students’ swimming skills improve over the past fortnight. Participating in swimming lessons each day definitely makes a huge impact on children’s water confidence, strength, stroke formation and water safety skills.

The annual swimming scheme is part of the NSW Department of Education’s Personal Development, Health and Physical Education program requirements. The scheme is primarily for non/poor swimmers, but because we are a remote small school all students have the opportunity to participate in this program each year. The school receives funds from the School Swimming and Water Safety Program to pay for trained instructors from the YMCA and our P&C and school funds are used to heavily subsidise the transport costs of this scheme for families each year. If you have outstanding fees please pay the full amount by the end of term four.

Thank you to all families who donated gifts for the Christmas Shoes boxes. We were able to fill four boxes altogether and these have been sent off to children who are less fortunate than ours.

School photos will be available for download from next week onwards. Please contact the office to arrange a suitable time to view these photos or send in a thumb drive with your child.

If you are in town on Sunday and going to Bunnings please come and support the P&C fundraiser BBQ at the store. It will be operating from 8.00am until 4.00pm.

Next Tuesday 17th November the Centenary Committee will be holding their 2nd meeting at 4.00pm (in the school office), if you have any suggestions or would like to be part of the committee please come along to the meeting.

If anyone knows of children who will be of school age next year, please let their family know that the school is very interested in hearing from them. We will run a kinder orientation program over the next few weeks if there are children intending to commence school in 2016.

Kind Regards,

Jo Boland
Swimming @ Wingham Pool
COMBOYNE PRESCHOOL HOLDS OPEN FAMILY DAY

After ten years of being the director of Comboyne Community Preschool, Gloria Lindsay has resigned to further advance her career in early childhood education. The committee and parents of the preschool wish her all the very best in her endeavours and thank her for the wonderful commitment she has shown in the care of our children.

In Gloria’s place we warmly welcome Michelle Partridge, who grew up in Long Flat and after extensive training in early childhood education returned as director of Long Flat Community preschool. She kindly has agreed to also become Comboyne preschool’s director until the end of 2015.

Comboyne Community Preschool philosophy.

- Comboyne Community Preschool believes that the children of plateau deserve a high quality early childhood education that is accessible and affordable with educators who are professional and committed to best practice and continuous improvement.
- We recognize that each child comes with their own history, culture and family structure, which will be respected, supported and reflected in the program.
- Comboyne Community preschool will capitalize on our unique position to offer individual attention to each child in a supportive, respectful manner, which builds close trusting relationships between adult and child.

We are inviting anyone who has preschool aged children or younger, to attend our OPEN FAMILY DAY on Thursday 19th November 2015 from 11am – 1pm. Bring a picnic lunch and blanket and let your kids play with the fantastic resources available.

Due to lack of enrolments for 2016, this special service is at critical risk of not being able to sustain itself financially, therefore we urgently request any families considering sending children to preschool attend our open day or make contact with the preschool asap to inform us of your interest.

Phone: 6550 4044
Email: comboynepreschool@gmail.com
Drop in: 9am – 3pm Tuesday’s & Thursday’s.
Comboyne War Memorial Hall, 7-9 Comboyne Street.

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Saver Plus

Receive up to $500 towards education costs for you or your child including school uniforms, stationary, text books, tablets, laptops and desktops, TAFE and apprenticeship costs, sports fees and equipment, excursions and more.

You may be eligible to join if you:

- Have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pension Card
- Over 18yo
- Either yourself or partner have some regular income from work including part time, casual, seasonal, or be self employed
- Have a child at school or attending vocational education yourself.

To find out more contact John Edwards on 6882 3329