Dates for your diary…
21 November  Sausage Sizzle.  Canteen closed.
22 November  PK & P/1 Excursion.
27—29 November  Grade 6 Camp.
3 December  Northern Midlands Swimming Carnival.

Reports
With just over 4 weeks until we break for the end of 2013, teachers are currently involved in writing the final reports for the year. Much effort and thought goes into this process and I would like to acknowledge their hard work.

Presentation Evening
Preparations are also under way for both our Presentation Evening and our 3 remaining Celebrating Children assemblies. Children from Grades 2/3, 3/4 and 4 will present their work this Friday at 2.00 pm.

Opportunities to share have been created for all children through our more intimate Celebrating Children assemblies. This is a more appropriate representation of the learning that has taken place in class and in option groups. Children who have elected to participate in option sessions such as dance, choir and band, will still perform at Presentation Evening. All awards, including those for students from Prep to Grade 5, will be presented on the night but the main focus will be our Grade 6 leavers.

Gold Cards
We would like to congratulate the following children who have received Gold Cards this week.

2/3G—Karlie, James & Rebekah

Reading Buddies
During terms three and four, 10 students from grades 2 to 4 have been working with buddies from Deloraine High on a reading program Reading for Life. We would like to acknowledge Ange Gatti and her team of students for their work. It has been a wonderful program with all students gaining a range of new skills.

Swimming Carnival
Today students from Grades 3-6 participated in our swimming carnival. We were privileged to see many fine performances and a great participation rate. Congratulations to all participants, both lap swimmers and those involved in the novelty events. Thanks must go to Mr Ellis for his organisation of the day and staff for their efforts. Many thanks to Cameron, Ellie and Amy from Deloraine High, for their assistance. Mr Ellis will announce the names of students who will form the squad for the Northern Midlands team soon. The carnival will be held at Hagley Primary on Tuesday 3rd December.

Giant Steps Athletics Carnival
Last week 6 students attended the Giant Steps Athletics carnival as helpers. We were very proud of their efforts and they were very enthusiastic about their experiences. Congratulations and well done to Melissa, Nykarra, Gyniah, Karlee and Abbie from 6S and Luke from 5W.

Deloraine Show
A reminder that we have a large display of children’s work at the Deloraine Show and we also have a stall selling popcorn and lollipop flowers. The funds from this stall will be used to offset the costs of camps. Thank you to students from 4K, 4G and the 5/6 community who have worked so hard to produce the wares.
A Sausage Sizzle will be held TOMORROW (21/11) to help raise money for the Grade 4 Camp. Sausages will be $2 each. If you would like a sausage please fill in the slip below and return to school with payment. Thank you.

Name: ___________________________  Class: ___________  No. of Sausages: ___________