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NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Business Manager
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Welcome to our new School Council President
Mrs Nicole Kimm

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Principal Notes

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to term 2. Hope all families had a wonderful break. The weather was certainly on our side for lots of outdoor activities.

Over the past week staff have reviewed our learning programs—changes to the new learning environment and the impacts on learning. While there has been some adjustments for both staff and students to the new open flexible learning area—overall the students and teachers are becoming more comfortable with the flexible way students can work in the different areas. Students working across grades has been a bit of a change from the past. This will take time to get used to. If parents have any suggestions, concerns or questions please don't hesitate to talk to myself or teachers.

BUILDING PROGRAM

Well as you have seen the old portables have gone!! Yes! About time.

We had some new cupboards and kitchenette built in, and our new tables and chairs are due to be delivered next Monday. It is all exciting. We can now look at spending some time on building a master plan on what we would like the grounds to look like and set about achieving the goals to provide a beautiful school ground.

The next building project—the new staff room (on back of the new classrooms) and new office administration facilities have been tendered so if we are lucky this project may start soon!

NO SCHOOL

ANZAC DAY

WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL

2012

WARRAGUL REGIONAL COLLEGE INFORMATION EVENINGS

Attached to the newsletter is information regarding the evenings. If your child is in Grade 5 and 6 and might be attending the Warragul Regional College, then these information nights would be very beneficial. First evening is for Advanced Curriculum and Enrichment (ACE) Program information and the second is a general information evening. If you require more information, please contact the office.

PASSING OF RAY YOUNG

It is with sadness that we advise the death of one of Nilma Primary School's past students, Mr Ray Young. Ray passed away on 16th April 2012 peacefully at the West Gippsland Hospital aged 78. Ray attended Nilma P.S. in the early 1940's, lived and farmed all his life at Nilma and was a wonderful supporter of the school . He donated numerous gifts to our Christmas raffle each year and attended the school break up every year until recently. Ray was always interested in what was happening at the school, gaining information from Young family members still attending the school. Ray and Ryan actually share the same birthday! (29th May). He will be sadly missed by our school community.

ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Next Wednesday, ANZAC day , there will be a Morning service at 10.00am that schools will present a wreath. Nilma Primary School will have a small delegation of students to officially represent our school. All families and students are welcome to attend.

ANZAC BADGES FOR STUDENTS

Year 6 leaders will be selling the ANZAC Day badges as of tomorrow– 20 cents per badge.

ANZAC DAY BADGES
20c each

SCHOOL ORGANISATION

WINTER SPORT-Year 3-6

Winter Sports is a program for year 3 to 6 students. Students from all the West Gippsland Rural Schools Sports network– Darnum, Ellinbank, Buln Buln, Bona Vista, Lardner etc.. participate in the program.
The program runs for 6 weeks in term 2.

Attached to the newsletter are permission forms and preference forms for the Winter Sport Program. These forms must be signed and brought back to school by Friday 27th April.

Children will be advised which sports they were successful in, closer to the date. Students will be taken by bus to and from Burke Street and then taken by bus to the appropriate sports venue.

There will be a small cost for each sport which must be brought with the student on the day and taken to the venue. The dates for the Winter Sport Program are: Friday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th May, and Friday 1st June, with the backup day being Friday 8th June.

MUSIC—TERM 2

Invoices for the music lessons are attached to the newsletter. Could invoices please be paid by Friday 27th April. Payment can be made in cash, or cheque made payable to Norm Cottrell. There is one more place for a music lesson. If interested, please see Annette.

BALLARAT CAMP NEWS

The Mt Worth Cluster Camp will be held on Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd May. This camp is for Grade 4, 5 & 6 students. Permission forms and medical forms are attached to the newsletter and must be brought back by Tuesday 2nd May. Payment for this camp must be paid in full by 14th May. The camp program is also attached to the newsletter. More information regarding the camp will be sent out closer to the date.
A deposit of $50.00 for the camp by the end of this week. We need numbers for catering purposes and accommodation. I
f parents are having trouble paying, then please see Annette. Full payment must be paid by 14th May 2012.

ATHLETIC SPORTS–NEXT FRIDAY

The School Athletic Sports will be held on Friday 27th April at the Geoff Watt at Burke St Warragul. (Third time lucky!!) Students must be at the Geoff Watt Track by 9.00am and must be picked up by 3.00pm. Parents are welcome to stay and walk around with students.
Attached to the newsletter is all the information regarding the Athletic Sports.

PARENT CLUB / SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

PARENTS CLUB

There will be a Parents Club meeting TOMORROW, Friday 20th at 9.00am at the school. This meeting is to discuss Hot Lunches and fundraising activities for this term.

The winners of the Easter Raffle were: 1st Allsopp, 2nd Lyn Mueller, 3rd Zaic Farmer, 4th Smythe, 5th Claire Young, 6th Rachel Hammond, 7th Glenn Thomas, 8th Kirsty Wooster and 9th Katrina Farnham

The Parents Club raised approx $400, which will be put towards the recent Excursion to 'How to Train your Dragon'.

SCHOOL COUNCIL: The next School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd May at 7.00pm at the school.

STUDENT LEARNING @ NILMA

R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week

Recognitions

Homegroup 1 / Prep

Ashton Kimm

listening and recording the sounds he hears in words really well.

Homegroup 3/2

Sine Salt

For always staying on task and having a go at all set tasks.

Homegroup 4/3

Dominick Johnstone-Witney

For demonstrating responsibility and being prepared to do work for the grade in his own time.

Homegroup 6/5

Laura Young

She has done some fantastic work and always on task.

KIDSMART HANDBOOK

The official Blue Light Kidsmart Handbook is available from the office for all parents who have children in Grade 5 and 6. The Kidsmart handbook is used to promote activities within our local area, but to also offer safety information on issues our children are subjected to from day to day. Topics such as drugs, alcohol, suicide preventi and many more are covered.

SCHOOL FEES

Attached to the newsletter are statements for school fees. It would be appreciated if these were paid by Friday May 11th. Thankyou to those families who have already paid. If you receive EMA, then your fees have already been paid.

R. E. A. L STUDENTS @ NILMA

NIGHTLY READING

Recognition certificates

25 nights

Matilda Dent

Zaic Farmer

Zavier Allsopp

Luke Motton

Sheree Casey-Wilson

Bailey Witney

Eloise Warenycia

Kiandra Polglaze

Astrid Smith

Tayla Lochki

50 nights

Lane Ward

Meg Devlin

Daniel Axford

Lachlan Axford

Olivia Quinn

75 Night

Jessica Gilbertson

HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!

1/P Uren

I went to Manns Beach for a holiday. By Meg

On the holidays I went for a really big bike ride. By Aiden

It was Ty's birthday last week and he got a 3D DS. By Lane.

In science we went and looked at the trees and I got some acorns. By Holly

In Science I learnt that the trees that loose their leaves are called deciduous trees and the trees that keep their leaves are called evergreen. By Daniel.

I went to Inverloch on the holidays with my sister and Nanna. By Rieley

I went camping with my family on the holidays. By Sheree

3/2 Watts

Mitch, Jack, Alex and I went camping near Dargo. By Max

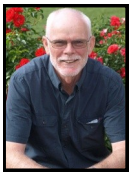
This weekend we are having a garage sale. By Jamie

I went to the movies to see the Pirates on the holidays. It was good. By Sine

I went to Poppy and Grandma's and had a sleepover. Kiara stayed there too. By Ella

Jack, Max and I played football. Max and I came runners up in the Grand Final against Garfield Green. My Mitch

My birthday was on Easter Sunday and I got heaps of DVD and money from my Nanna and Pa. By Astrid



4/3 Williams

JAPANESE DAY

On the second last day of Term One we held a Japanese day. Instead of just teachers coming Japanese kids came with their teachers and parents. First we had the choir come up and sing in Japanese, "Heads, Shoulders Knees and Toes" then they sang the Japanese national anthem and we all sang "Advance Australia Fair". After that we got told the names of our Japanese visitors and then we went straight to the actives. We had Easter Basket making, boomerang painting and Easter Truffle making. After that we had a BBQ. Some mums cooked for us, then the parents club held a Easter Raffle. After that the Japanese partnered up and we had an Easter egg hunt.
Cameron, Patrick's dad, was really nice to us because he hid the eggs. He told us where some were and after that it was home time. We had to go to bed early ready for a big day of school the next day.
By Patrick & Dom

6/5 Berkelmans

On the holidays I went hunting for hares.
By Jessica

I broke my arm doing tricks.
By Jack

I was playing and I fell over. I hurt myself. By Olivia

I am going swimming on the weekend. By Savanna

I fell out of a tree on the holidays. By Tayla Lochki

West Gippsland Rural School Sports

Canteen Menu

HOT FOOD

Hot Dog	$2.50
Party Pies	$0.50
Sausage Rolls	$0.50
Dim Sims	3 for $2.00

SANDWICHES

Ham & Cheese }	4 points
Egg & Lettuce }	for $3.00
Ham & Pickle }	
Vegemite & Cheese	$1.50

DRINKS

Hot Drinks	$2.00
Bottled Water	$2.00
Prima	$1.00
Soft Drink	$2.00
SLUSHIES (Variety of Flavours)	$2.00

SNACKS

Icy Pole	$0.50
Pack of chips	$2.00
Chocolate Frogs	$0.50
Lollies	$1.00
Jam Donuts	$0.70 ea.
	3 for $2.00

Canteen run by Lardner & District Primary School

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES 2012

APRIL 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
16 *First Day Term 2*	17	18	19 MARC VAN	20	21	22
23	24 Basketball Clinic	25 NO SCHOOL ANZAC DAY	26	27 School Athletics	28	29
30	31					

MAY 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
	1 Active After School	2 Marc Van School Council meeting 7.00pm	3 MARC VAN Active After School	4 Winter Sport	5	6
7	8 Active After School	9	10 Active After School	11 Winter Sport	12	13
14	15 Active After School	16	17 MARC VAN Active After School	18 Winter Sport	19	20
21 Ballarat Camp	22 Active After School Ballarat camp	23 Ballarat camp	24 Active After School	25 Winter Sport	26	27
28	29 Active After School	30	31 MARC VAN Active After School			

JUNE 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
				1 Winter Sport	2	3
4	5 Active After School	6	7 Active After School	8	9	10
11 *Public Holiday*	12 Active After School	13	14 Marc Van Active After School	15	16	17

9:15 AM	OFFICIAL WELCOME / CHILDREN ASSEMBLE IN AGE GROUPS						
	FOURS/FIVES	**SIXES**	**SEVENS**	**EIGHTS**	**NINES**	**TENS**	**ELEVENS/ TWELVES**
9:25 AM	DISTANCE RUN (100m)	GUMBOOT THROW	HURDLES (Hay Bales)	STANDING LONG JUMP	TARGET THROW	SPRINT (100m)	DISCUS (750G)
9:50 AM	VORTEX	DISTANCE RUN (100m)	GUMBOOT THROW	HURDLES (Hay Bales)	LONG JUMP	TARGET THROW	SPRINT(100m)
10:15 AM	TENNIS BALL	VORTEX	DISTANCE RUN (100m)	GUMBOOT THROW	HURDLES	LONG JUMP	TARGET THROW
10:40 AM	SPRINT (50m)	TENNIS BALL	VORTEX	DISTANCE RUN (200m)	SHOT PUT (2kg)	HURDLES	LONG JUMP
11:05 AM	TARGET THROW	SPRINT (50m)	TENNIS BALL	VORTEX	DISTANCE RUN (200m)	SHOT PUT (2kg)	HURDLES
11:30 AM	STANDING LONG JUMP	TARGET THROW	SPRINT (50m)	TENNIS BALL	TURBO JAV	DISTANCE RUN (400m)	SHOT PUT (2kg)
11:55 AM	HURDLES (Hay Bales)	STANDING LONG JUMP	TARGET THROW	SPRINT(70m)	DISCUS (500g)	TURBO JAV	DISTANCE RUN (400m)
12:20 PM	GUMBOOT THROW	HURDLES (Hay Bales)	STANDING LONG JUMP	TARGET THROW	SPRINT(70m)	DISCUS (500g)	TURBO JAV
12:50 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP RACE 200m	ADULTS 3-LEGGED RACE					
1:00 PM	LUNCH						
1:30PM	AFTERNOON EVENTS BEGIN						

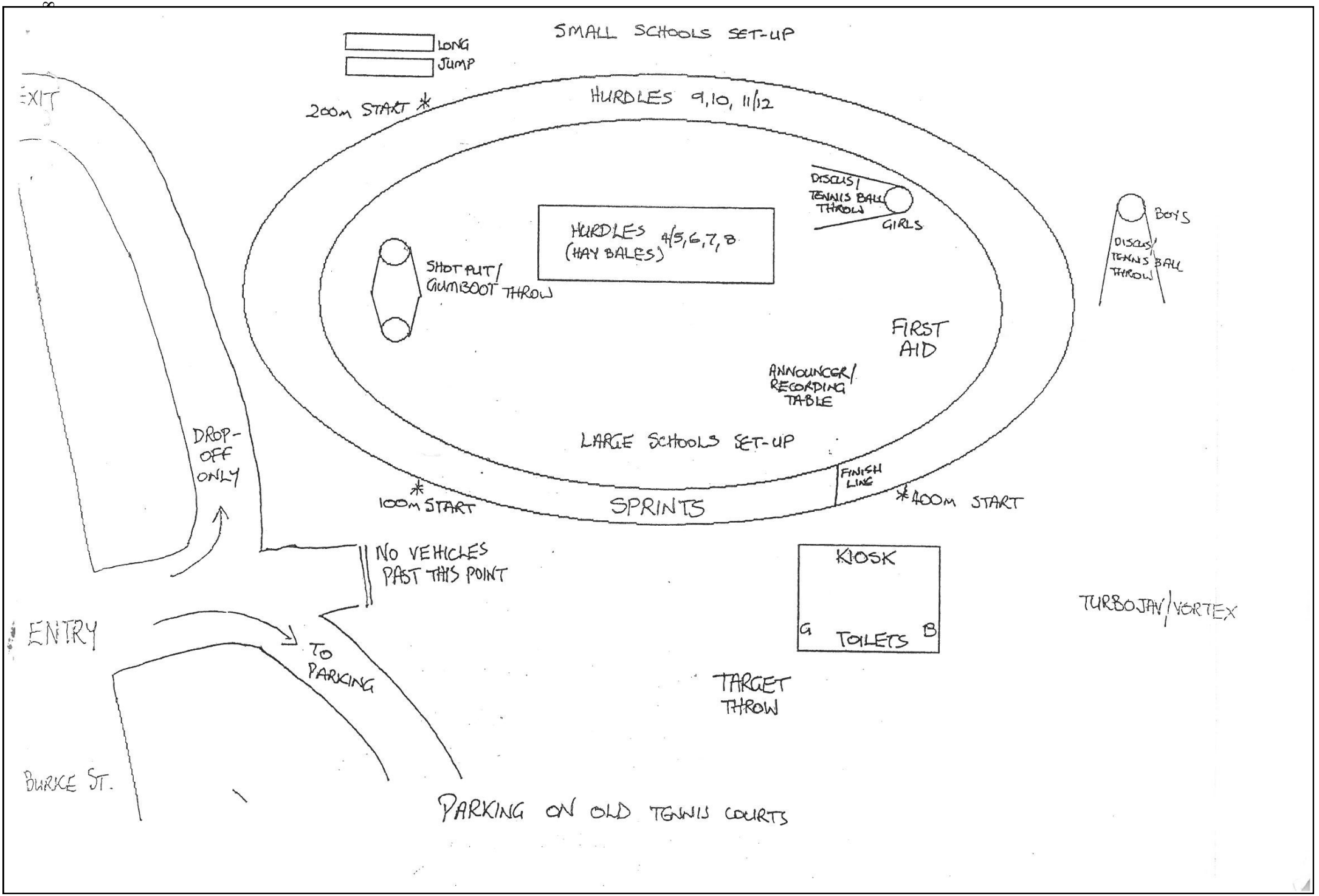
Big Schools Buln Buln, Darnum Nilma

ORDER OF EVENTS

1.OBSTACLE	Open, U/58, U/46
2.TUNNELBALL	"
3.BOBBALL	"
4. EGG & SPOON	"
5. POTATO RACE	"
6. SHUTTLE	"

Small Schools Athlone, Ellinbank,Bona Vista, Lardner & Dist. & Ripplebrook

1. EGG & SPOON	Gr. 4/5/6, Gr. P/1/2/3
2. POTATO RACE	"
3. SHUTTLE	"
4. TUNNELBALL	"
5. BOBBALL	"
6. OBSTACLE	"


SMALL SCHOOLS SET-UP
LONG JUMP
EXIT
200m START
HURDLES 9,10, 11/12
DISCUS/ TENNIS BALL THROW
GIRLS
BOYS
DISCUS/ TENNIS BALL THROW
HURDLES 4/5,6,7,8 (HAY BALES)
SHOT PUT/ GUMBOOT THROW
FIRST AID
ANNOUNCER/ RECORDING TABLE
LARGE SCHOOLS SET-UP
DROP-OFF ONLY
100m START
SPRINTS
FINISH LINE
400m START
NO VEHICLES PAST THIS POINT
KIOSK
G TOILETS B
TURBOJAV/VORTEX
ENTRY
TO PARKING
TARGET THROW
BURKE ST.
PARKING ON OLD TENNIS COURTS

Active After School Activities

Term 2 activities, at this stage, will be AFL on Tuesdays and Taekwondo on Thursdays. Sessions will commence on the third week of Term 2, Tuesday 1st May & Thursday 3rd May.

Could you please complete the Expression of Interest Form below and return to school by Tuesday 24h March so that the lists of participants can go in the Newsletter on the 26th.
Consent forms will also need to be filled out before the commencement of the program, if students have not yet had one completed and returned. Please do so as soon as possible.
Forms are available from the office.

Remember that places are limited to the first 20, so get in quick! More information will be in the Newsletter along with the list of participants. Please also remember that to make AASC fair for everyone, not all students will be able to participate in every activity every term.

Thanks, Belinda

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

	AFL	**Taekwondo**
Student_____	_____	_____
Student_____	_____	_____
Student_____	_____	_____

Please put down which activity you would prefer to participate in using 1st or 2nd.