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Dear Families,

We were reminded by Father Prakash at Sunday's Mass about how it is often the little things we do that make the biggest difference. We can all make a difference to the wellbeing of each other by trying to help and support each other.

At the end of this week we say farewell to Martin and Mitasha Callaghan. We thank them for their service over the past year and wish them well in their new jobs.

Meet the Teachers Evening

You are invited to see the classrooms and meet the teachers from 5.15pm this Wednesday 13th February. Then please join us for a BBQ at 6pm outside the Canteen.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons begin this week. We have booked the pool on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Students who attend school on those days will then be able to use the pool free of charge until 5pm. The families of all our students must sign a consent form.



Enrolment Forms and Nutrition Program

Elaine Gory will be visiting the families of all our students over the next few weeks to get our new Enrolment forms signed. There is also a section to have deductions for the Nutrition Program. You might remember that the Nutrition program is under threat of losing Government funding. We need to be self-sufficient in providing three meals to our students each day. Last year the program cost the school nearly \$60,000, but we cannot afford to continue paying the food costs year after year. Elaine will also be asking you to sign forms for your children to have fluoride treatments to help their teeth become strong and healthy.

New Uniforms

Everyone agrees that our new school uniforms look fabulous. Congratulations and thank you to Lesharna Young, Kurt Smith and Tyrese Lynch for designing the student uniforms; and to Renee Gorey and Sheree Doolan for the staff shirt design.



Awards

As we had only been back at school for two days, teachers did not have certificates at last week's Assembly. However, two fellas deserve recognition for demonstrating the school values of Strength and Caring. **Shaquille Young** and **Farron Mulladad** broke up a fight by helping the teachers on yard duty and pulling two students away from each other.

Carpentry Lessons

Last week our Carpentry teacher Bruce McEvoy came from Darwin for the first week of lessons with our Seniors. They made some great signs for the Workshop. Bruce will be working with the Seniors for two weeks each term.



God Bless, Deb