**Diary Dates**

**TONIGHT**
School Council Meeting

**Wednesday 25th**
No Foundation Class

**Thursday 26th**
Reptile Incursion 3 - 6
Soccer Clinic F-2
Sausage Sizzle

**Friday 27th**
District Swimming
Soccer Clinic 3-6
Excursion Levy Due

**MARCH**

**Wednesday 4th**
POWER DISRUPTION
Possible Child-Free Day

**Monday 9th**
Public Holiday

**Friday 13th**
Craft Power F-2
The Sanctuary 3-6
Young Leaders Day

**Tuesday 17th**
School Council Meeting

**Wednesday 18th**
Cyber Safety Seminar

**Friday 20th**
Monster Day F-2

**Monday 23rd**
No Assembly

**Wednesday 25th**
Student Star Lunch
Camp Quality Puppets

**Thursday 26th**
AFL Gala Day
Sausage Sizzle

**Friday 27th**
End of Term 1
2.10 Assembly
2.30 Dismissal
OOSH Available

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**From The Principal’s Desk**

Despite the weather we had a simple, but effective ceremony to celebrate our school leaders via **badge presentations** at our assembly yesterday. Congratulations to all badge recipients on the way they have started their work, including my two Principal’s Personal Assistants (PPA’s) Bethany and Maddy, it has been terrific to see how well you have taken on your roles.

Following the first call for nominations, staff finalised their nomination for the DEECD (now DET) representative last night. However we are still looking for two nominations to serve on school council as parent representatives for the next two years. No experience or expertise is necessary, just a willingness to get involved in being adult leaders - shaping the future of our school.

At the end of last year we presented our annual Academic, Arts, Sporting, and Community Awards. These awards came with a gift card for the recipients. We were fortunate to receive a **substantial donation from Lilydale Service Centre** through one of our parents who has a long association with them. This donation covered all costs associated with these awards. In return we decided it would be fitting to not only acknowledge their generosity but also to regularly promote them in our newsletter. This begins today. Given their support of our school, you may like to consider supporting their business for your car’s needs.

The Coldstream Community Church has a long association with our school and with this community. Whilst only a relatively small group they have provided us with RE instructors, Kids ‘Hope Mentors, and craft groups, as well as operating local Youth Groups and Kids’ Clubs in the past. Recently church representatives attended a seminar on changes to regulations and tightening controls over what content is to be included in what is now called “Special Religious Instruction”. So concerned were they over the implications of the changes they have decided not to provide instructors this year ending a 20 year long record of service in this area. Consequently **SRI will be suspended at our school for this year at least.**

Have you **checked out the new website yet**? The calendar was recently updated - events can now be downloaded to your phone.

The notification of the **power disruption next Wednesday 4 March** will alter the start of the “Celebrate Coldstream” project, regardless of the decision made on whether we utilise a child-free day, which will involve our grade 6 students over approximately seven weeks in designing and creating promotional flags for use across the community.

Please also note that next **Monday 2 March, Mrs Orchard and I will be a bit busy as our auditors will be in the school, so we may not be as freely available as we are normally.**

Have a gorgeous week,

Peter Donaldson  PRINCIPAL
School Vice-Captains' Report

Hi we’re Cobey and Samantha, we are the Vice Captains of Coldstream Primary School for 2015. This is the first report we’ve made and we would like to start of talking about all the awesome things that have happened this week. We have been really lucky to join in with the F/1M to do fun activities such as making monsters from the book “Where the Wild Things Are”. School has been great and we have been enjoying playing with our buddies. We are sad that the chickens have left our school, and unfortunately two eggs hatched and nothing was inside. Apart from that school’s been great and we are really excited for all the events coming up.

Have a great week, Cobey and Samantha

Weekly Attendance Champions

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Coldstream Primary School’s
Value of the Week

A FAIR GO
Treat everyone fairly and well

Donations Wanted

If any families have any colourful cushions, pillow pets or beanbags that they would like to donate to our school library, it would be greatly appreciated!

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