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CAMP QUALITY FUNDRAISER – GOLD COIN DONATION, THIS FRIDAY
The School Parliament has selected Camp Quality as the charity for this term. Students are to wear their uniform on Friday, 14th March, but can wear a bandana, scarf or headband to support this children’s charity. The Parliamentarians will collect the coins in the morning from each classroom.

HARMONY DAY – WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH
Students will be participating in Harmony Day activities in their classroom. Please feel free to ask your child/ren’s class teacher if you can help out. The students are able to wear orange on this day.

NRL CLINIC – THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH
There will be an NRL clinic operating at the school on Thursday, 20th March for the Stage 2 and 3 students. It should be a great day, building on sporting and participation skills.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH
Don’t forget that school photos are being held on Friday, 21st March. The children are asked to wear their full uniform, including black school shoes. Envelopes for orders are not to be returned until the day of the photo. Family envelopes are available at the office.

PARKING DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP ISSUES
Concerns have been raised about drop-offs and pick-ups around the school. It is important to remind your child to get out of the car from the passenger’s side of the vehicle. With the area being so narrow it would be very easy for a child to be hit as they get out of the car. Please also remember to abide by the parking signs, keeping vehicles off the footpath and parked legally. Thank you to all the community members who are following our request to use the footpaths and not the carparks as pedestrian access to the school. We just want to keep EVERYONE safe!

NRMA SCIENCE & ROAD SAFETY DAY FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN TUESDAY 6TH MAY
Our school will be hosting an NRMA Science & Road Safety Day, a new road safety program delivered by NRMA Motoring & Services. There will also be a Parent Workshop on at 2.00pm in the hall. The workshop will be delivered by a science professional who will explain what parents can do to help their children stay safe on their bikes and in cars. If you are interested in attending the workshop please RSVP by the 2nd May, via a note or phone to the office, 49556644. There is no cost associated with this program.

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED
Many classes will be involved in our Showcase Performance at the end of the Term. Classes have been busy learning a dance with Miss McDowell and the dances are looking fantastic. As always it will be a great show. If you are able to help with costumes please call in at the Office and leave your name or call 49556644. We need help with machine sewing, hand sewing, gluing and cutting. This is a great way for parents or grandparents to help the school community.

WEEDING—FRONT GARDEN
If anyone has some spare time to weed the front garden near the flag poles we would think it was wonderful. Just pop into the office, sign in and help yourself to the garden! Please BYO tools.
ZONE RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS
On Tuesday 4th March Callan L and I went to the Zone Rugby League trials. We left school at 11am for the trials. Before we played we had to train; doing passing, tackling and other warm up skills. We played two games in a row. After the games we were told who made the team. The coach announced five names and then my name, followed by Callan’s. We were so happy. After that we got our notes to tell us when training was on and where we play to try out for the regional team! Zone Rugby League representative, Alex C-L.

STATE REGIONAL SWIMMING TRIALS
Last Thursday the 6th of March, my brother and I represented Glendore PS at the State Regional Swimming Trials. I went in four events, 50m butterfly, 50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke and 50m freestyle. I came 3rd out of 17 in the freestyle and am now representing Glendore at the State Finals. On Wednesday the 9th of April at Homebush Olympic Pool. My brother Taylen competed in the 50m freestyle to which he came 4th out of 11, missing out on the State Finals by 25 hundredths of a second. It was an enjoyable day. Regional Swimming Representative, Tanaya M.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
Clean Up Australia Day was awesome! Each class had to clean a different part of the school. Everyone helped each other pick up rubbish and put it in the bin. After we had done cleaning up our school looked amazing! Minister for Health and the Environment, Jemma B.

CROSS COUNTRY
Last Thursday we had our school cross country. It was a fantastic day, even the weather was perfect! All the students looked like they were having a good time racing and cheering for their team. We wish all the students who are going to represent our school for Zone Cross Country the best of luck. Minister for Sport, Kayla L.

MOSQUITOS
The mosquitos are around again. It is recommended that you apply repellent before your child comes to school so that they are protected.

YEAR 7 2015
Expression of Interest for Year 6 students going to High School in 2015 has been sent home. Please complete and return to the school office by Friday 21st March 2014.

CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WALLSEND CAMPUS 2015
Information packages for Year 7 students 2015, regarding the Gifted and Talented Students’ Extension Class and also the Creative and Performing Arts Enrichment Program are available now at the Office.

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL
Just a reminder to parents that any payments made to the P&C for uniform orders and fundraising activities are to be paid to the P&C by cash or cheque (made out to the P&C Association). They then can be placed in the P&C money box in the foyer. These payments cannot be made through the school.

BOOK CLUB
Book Club orders and payments are due back by this Friday, 14th March.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Registration for the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is now open. Students in K—Y2 will be completing the PRC in class as part of the literacy program. Students from Year 2-6 are encouraged to complete the Challenge in their own time and create a reading log on the PRC website using their DEC username and password. Participants will receive a certificate and have their name published in the Daily Telegraph newspaper upon completion of the PRC.

P&C NEWS
Easter raffle tickets are going home today, money and tickets are due back to the P&C box before 20th March. We will need Easter donations ASAP: including Easter eggs, chocolates, Easter craft etc. Great prizes including: 1st Prize-$250 gift voucher and Easter hamper 2nd Prize-$100 gift voucher and Easter hamper 3rd Prize-$100 gift voucher and Easter hamper And many more prizes!!!

CANTEEN NEWS
New volunteers are needed. Please contact Tania on 0400769499 or Rachel on 0422876185 if you can assist.

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MULOOBINBAH

Meeting Notice

The management committee of the Muloobinbah Local AECG would like to invite you to our meeting in Term 1. Please feel free to bring along any other interested persons who may be interested in joining our organisation or participate in discussions around Aboriginal Education.

The next meeting of the Muloobinbah Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group will be held:

**Date:** Thursday 13th March 2014  
**Time:** 9:30am – 11:30pm  
**Venue:** Maryland Public School

Could you please RSVP to Ken Weatherall President  
KENNETH.WEATHERALL@det.nsw.edu.au  
And Michael Hardy  
Michael.Hardy23@det.nsw.edu.au