Dear Parents and Carers

As we move into Week Three I am extremely pleased that the majority of our students have returned to school very settled and are being caring, smart and proud, both in the classroom and the playground.

A reminder to all parents that we expect all students to be in full school uniform every day and support is available if needed. Some students are bringing chewing gum to school and I ask your support in reminding you children that schools and chewing gum do not go together.

Donation from Carlo’s IGA

On Monday we received a very generous donation of $500.00 from Carlo’s IGA in Robert Street. We are very appreciative of this support and thank all the families who shop at IGA, as you have helped make this donation possible. The donation will be used to support student attendance at the Life Education Van.

Chris Shaw
Acting Executive Principal
BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:
Aaliya L 15/02
Jeffrey L 14/02

Commonwealth Bank
Student Banking
Student Banking has started again each Friday. Please drop your bank book off to the front office by lunch break Friday.

This week you should all receive a Savings Hunter pack. This pack contains details on joining up to Student Banking. It also shows the cool prizes that you get when you save up 10 (ten) tokens.

Bell Times
Bells will ring as follows:
8:40am Formal supervision of students commences
9:10am School starts
11:15am Lunch (eating)
11:30am Lunch (1st play session)
11:45am End of lunch
1:15pm Afternoon tea
1:40pm End of afternoon tea
2.55pm End of school

Thursday Night Basketball Competition
Semester 1
We have been unable to enter teams in the Thursday night competition as we have insufficient numbers to form any teams.
If you are interested in playing basketball please return your note to me by Wednesday 13th February.

Mrs McDonald

Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School
585 Calala Lane, Tamworth
Prospective Students & their Parents are cordially invited to attend our OPEN DAY on Wednesday 20 February 2013
9.30am Registration and Morning Tea
10.00am Tours commence of the classrooms, boarding facilities & farm
11.40am Brunch 11.55am Tours resume
1.00pm Address by the Principal followed by informal discussion with students & staff
Principal – Mr Gordon Cooper
Deputy Principal Day – Mr James Levy
Deputy Principal Residential – Mr Clint Gallagher

Please RSVP: Enrolments Officer 6764 8607
Email: kerry.hussey@det.nsw.edu.au
Dress casual and please wear a hat

Year 7 – 2014 Selective Schools Exam will be held on 14th March
**Primary School 2013 Touch Competition**

The Terms 1 & 2 Primary School Touch Competition commences Monday 18th February til Monday the 6th May 2013.

If your child is interested in playing please see Mrs Kenniff for a permission note and registration information.

Cost for each player is $35 and must be paid before the competition begins. Registrations close on Wednesday 13th February 2013.

The competition consists of three divisions:

- Little Nippers – Kindergarten to Year 2 (mixed teams) – Play at 4.30pm
- Junior Girls & Junior Boys – Years 3 & 4 – Play at 4.30pm
- Senior Girls & Senior Boys – Years 5 & 6 – Play at 5.10pm

Each team must have a parent coach or manager to organise players during their games.
Would $500 assist you with education costs?

You could receive up to $500 to help pay for educational costs including:

- school uniforms
- text books
- excursions
- laptops
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire
- TAFE, traineeship and apprenticeship costs!

The Benevolent Society delivers Saver Plus in your local area and is looking for new participants.

To be eligible you must:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and
- have a child at school, or study yourself.

To find out more contact Anne Yates, Saver Plus Worker at The Benevolent Society
6762 1344 / 0431 651 571 or anne.yates@benevolent.org.au

Saver Plus is a matched savings and financial education program, developed by Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.