MRF EXCURSION Thursday 10th March, we have our planned trip to the MRF happening. Along with the usual tour, we have to undertake a tree planting adventure in the botanical gardens. I have arranged for Rose to take us there and return in the afternoon to pick us up. This is part of our commitment to this year’s Waste Wise Challenge. We will visit the MRF as well as undertake tree planting in the botanical gardens. The cost is $3 for those travelling on Rose’s bus and nil for those town children who make their own way there. Please complete the attached permission note and return to school in the next couple of days. Please ensure that the school is notified in some way of your travel arrangements for the day. This might be a timely reminder to one and all that we are a collection point for items such as household batteries, mobile phones, old reading glasses, printer cartridges, CDs and DVDs, wine corks and x rays. We gather and when we have enough we place them in the special satchels and place in the recycling bin. Talking about recycling, has anyone seen or come across our two lost yellow bins? Let me know if you do. (Also remember that there is no one at school on these days.)

GREEN UP CLEAN UP DAY As part of the Clean Up Australia Day campaign, on Tuesday 8th March, Larnook is having a tidy up of our school yard and surrounds on the day. We will have a fundraiser for the SRC on that day. Everyone is asked to come to school with at least some green on somewhere, the greener the better. A gold coin donation is asked for to support our student council with environmental activities happening in and around the school. There is also a green food day happening. More to follow closer to the date and when details have been organised.

SPORTING UPDATE The three year 6 girls made their way to the Sawtell cricket grounds on Monday and participated in the North Coast trials. They had an exhausting day but learned lots about the game of cricket. Tomorrow, Amy and Elka will represent themselves and The Terania District PSSA at the swimming trials. I wish them well.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL UPDATE It was great to see Bob Mullenberg, ex-student and touch footballer extraordinaire, turn up for his first session with the children. On a Tuesday afternoon after school, the children will be warming up with Sam and then splitting into two groups when Bob arrives. Bob will work with the older children and Sam will continue to work with the younger children. Bianca is doing a great job with developing the tennis skills of our children.

P & C NEWS

P & C ASSOCIATION AGM Thanks to all those who attended our recent
AGM. The new executive members are; Lakshmi - President, Nena - Vice President and Publicity Officer, Yasmin - Treasurer, Erin - Secretary and Samara is a new general member. You can become a member at anytime.

**PizzA LunCh - Wed. 16th March** The P&C will be lighting up the pizza oven and making some delicious pizzas for the kids. $5 for pizza and a chocolate/strawberry milk. Call the school to let us know any special dietary requirements/allergies or if you can help prepare or cook on the day.

**Volunteers Needed** to help pave the area in front of the pizza oven and to put up a roadside stall for the kids to sell their delicious garden produce. Bunnings have generously donated the pavers and we welcome any donations of building materials for the stall. Please contact Steve.

**New Sandpit Toys** The children have been enjoying the new sandpit - thanks again Bunnings! The P&C are happy to announce we will be purchasing some great new sandpit toys for the school.

**Artist In Residence** The P&C is working with the school to organise an artist (or maybe more!) to come in and do some creative work with the kids later this year. We will let you know more soon.

**Artsmart** The P&C will subsidise the children who attend this years Artsmart excursion at $50 per head.

**Woody Head** The P&C will be paying for the Dorroughby field day activities and also for the drinking water for the camp to the tune of $200.

**NEXT P&C MEETING WED 16TH MARCH 9AM.**

**Chook House** We have just managed to acquire 7 chooks who have made themselves quite at home in the coop that Bill built! Thanks Bill for helping get the chook shed up and running. We look forward to many an egg or three in the coming weeks.

**Woody Head Camp** The cost for this year’s trip to Woody Head is $40 for the three nights. Adults will be $60 for the three nights. Could everyone start with a deposit in the near future and then start payment plans please. This will alleviate some hard to make phonecalls closer to the date. Geoff and Janu are busy making plans for the menu. We are in safe hands (I think). We have Dorroughby booked and ready to go for the Tuesday. Wednesday’s activities have been thought about and the all important night time activities have been discussed at a staff meeting and allocated.

**Headlice** These little creatures are about again, so please check your child’s hair and treat them as required. Could parents of girls please make sure their hair is tied up. Thanks

**Bookclub** The orders need to be in by Tuesday 1st March.