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JULY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

On the 13th July, Mr. Quinlivan resumed his responsibilities as Principal of the school. Although it was a delightful pleasure to have Miss Jeffery as a Relief Principal (and Mrs. Puzey regrets she has now gone back to her previous position) it is good to have Mr. Quinlivan back again to give me male moral support in the office.

INTERIM REPORTS.

Because of the response from parents in first term to our attitude reports, we have decided to repeat the practice each term. As was mentioned last term the report is only aimed at gauging students attitude NOT ability.

The second point we would like you to note; is that we do not keep a record of these reports. It is simply for your benefit so that you can gauge how we think your son is working.

I have discussed your son's report with him and if he has any weak points he is aware of what I consider needs to be done to correct the problem. If you have any comments or observations, please don't hesitate to contact me as it is important to all the staff that your son gets as much as possible out of his studies at this school.

LEAVE WEEKEND.

The next leave weekend will be Friday, 24th July to Monday 27th. Students will be permitted to travel home by public transport on Friday or be picked up after 11.00 a.m. Students have to be back at school to start work at 8.00 a.m. TUESDAY, JULY 28th.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS.

Students going to New Zealand will leave for New Zealand on Friday, 21st August at 7.00 a.m. Students not going to New Zealand will be required to work a normal timetable until Wednesday, August 26th. Students will be permitted to travel home after 3.30 p.m.

Inter - Ag. Wing Football and Hockey.

On Sunday, July 12th., Harvey and Denmark played an inter-school

TERM CAMP.

It is planned to take all students on a camp to Boyup Brook on the weekend of August 1st and 2nd. The programme will be mainly recreational with the main feature being a canoe trip down the Blackwood River. The cost will be \$6 to cover accommodation and canoe hire.

As always second term is a busy term and students and staff are working hard to complete the work required at this time of year. We are pleased to note some extra areas of endeavour - Year 11 students, under the watchful eye of Mr. Blackburn have rejuvenated one of the old chicken sheds and are raising broilers which should be ready to eat at the end of second term. The Year 11 students are also involved with a vegetable garden to support the rations to the kitchen.

Not to be outdone, the Year 12 students are repairing the old pig pens and it is planned to obtain one or two sows for this venture. Year 12 students also plan to raffle a truck load of firewood and sell off some sheep manure in the near future.

These projects, besides being of value educationally, will raise funds toward our end-of-year break-up and subsidize trips undertaken on weekends etc.

The farm staff and students have also been experimenting with butter making over the last few months. They have been supplying the school's needs in this area with excellent quality home-made butter at a considerable saving to our budget.

The laundry facilities of the school have also been up-graded this term. In the near future we plan to give a daily laundry service which should ease the burden of students needing quite so many clothes.

FIELD DAY.

Although still in the distant future, some parents have inquired about Field Day. At this stage it is planned for Thursday, 8th October.

Hoping this newsletter has answered your questions, if not, you know where to ring us and we will be only too happy to answer your questions if we can.

Yours sincerely,



J. KRIEG.