## LE PAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# **Dates for Your Diary**

#### **FEBRUARY:**

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> Pancake Tuesday School Council – time tbc. Life Education Van visits.





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### **Garry's Gabble**

#### Off and Running!

A smooth start. Lynda and I have set up our rooms for the respective multi-aged groupings (F-2 and 3-6), but there will be a good amount of time when we take advantage of student numbers to work all as one group. Our unit Topic for the term is based on Marine Life, expecting increasing complexity as children get older. We will also be doing some lead-up work looking toward the visit of the Life Ed van at the end of February. The Life Ed theme for the older students is: "Mind Your Medicine", which talks about the good medicines we use for different conditions and what a healthy life style may look like. It also explores the qualities of friendships. The Life Ed theme for the younger students is: "Clued Up", which discusses inside and outside body parts, healthy foods and activities, working together, our emotions and personal safety. Remember, this is a program of activities within the classroom and the van visit is part of the program, not an isolated one-off visit. You'll be getting details of the cost of this program and other "School Fees" soon.

#### **Assembly**

We'll have an assembly tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for the main purpose of awarding School Captain badges to Helena and Sofia of Year 6. You'll understand that student numbers now preclude the need for a regular "whole school" assembly as we have done in the past. 3.20 pm in the great space of the BER building (not the Hall!).



Have a great weekend! Garry

### LE PAGE SCHOOL APP

Don't forget to check your tigbiz app for the latest newsletter and notices.



It can be used to communicate with us if your child or children are going to be away from school etc. We will be able to communicate to you if for any reason there is an emergency, excursion buses are late back to school etc. and inform you of notices that have been issued.

If you would like further information, please see Heather in the office.

#### STUDENT BANKING -

### Student banking Tuesday, 9th February.

Don't forget the School Banking Outback Savers initiative. If you require further information, please call Heather on 9583 8342.



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#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

