Welcome to week 2.

We will be having a Family BBQ at the school on Thursday 13th February (week 3) at 6pm to celebrate the start of the 2014 school year. We invite all students and their immediate families to come along and enjoy the night. The school will provide the meat and bread; we just ask that families bring either a salad or a dessert (or both!). To assist us with catering, can you please indicate whether or not you will be attending and if so, how many on the reply slip attached. The night starts at 6pm. Feel free to bring your liquid refreshments to help keep you hydrated! Please RSVP by Friday 7/2.

Swimming Lessons/Aquatics
Aquatics for year 6/7 students will be on Friday 14th February (week 3) at Lake Bonney, Barmera. Permission and information notes have been sent home. Swimming lessons for the R-5 students will take place from 25th-27th February (week 5) in the school pool. Students will be having 2 lessons a day for 3 days. If you have any questions about these lessons please let us know.

Blanchetown Play Centre
Play centre is held every Wednesday morning during school terms from 9am to 12noon. All welcome.

Volunteers
We would like to invite parents, caregivers and community members to express interest in volunteering here at the school. Please let us know if you are able to volunteer at the school, what areas of learning you would like to volunteer in and what days and times would suit you best. Please be aware that before a volunteer can begin working at the school an Informed Consent Form must be completed, a copy has been attached to this newsletter (the school will cover the cost of the form).

Governing Council AGM
The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is where the Annual Report for 2013 will be presented to the school community and where council members will be elected (or re-elected) to the Governing Council. The AGM will be followed by a Governing Council Meeting. The AGM will be held on Monday 17th February at 7pm here at the school. I strongly encourage parents to be active in the Governing Council. Accompanying today’s newsletter is an election form where you can nominate yourself or someone else to stand for Governing Council. If you wish to nominate for Governing Council you must also complete the attached Informed Consent Form and return it with your nomination (the school will cover the cost of the form).

CPSW
Please find attached to the newsletter the Christian Pastoral Support Program pamphlet and survey Could the survey be completed and returned to the school as soon as possible.

Family BBQ
Name………………………………………
We will / will not be attending the Family BBQ.
There will be ..…………..Adults, ………… Children
Signed…………………………