Dear Parents and Caregivers

Winter certainly seems to have arrived with cold temperatures and rain this morning. Please ensure all students are dressed appropriately. Please ensure students are wearing the correct winter uniform to school daily. This includes the correct school shirt, pants, hat and the correct school jumper/jacket. The students look fantastic when they are in uniform and show that they are proud to be Toongabbie West students.

Planning is underway for our Halloween Carnival this year. Look out for any requests for support or help in the newsletter. There is a P&C meeting tonight at 7pm at school if any parents would like to come along and help with the planning and organisation of our great carnival. It takes a lot of people to make it the wonderful event which it is. It is the main fundraiser of the P&C that helps them support all students at our great school.

Reports have been written and are being checked at the moment. Shortly, they will come home to inform you of your child’s progress at school. Please keep the children focused on their learning. It is important to their future. We are also less than three weeks away now from the Winter vacation, half way through 2014!

TREE SAFETY

The tree safety survey has now been completed and two trees have been identified as of major concern and will be removed. Fungal infections are the cause in both trees. Until they are removed areas will be fenced in.

Our school has a proud tradition of ‘being green friendly’, this will carry on and replacement trees will be planted in alternative areas of our grounds.

BELL TIMES

Please remember that our morning bell at school goes at 8:55am and this is the time that school officially starts. I understand that some people start work early and that some students catch the bus to school, but please don’t send your child to school early unless there is no other alternative. Some students who either ride or walk to school are arriving here before 8:15am which is way too early. Before 8:30 am, students are to sit down quietly and wait for the bell to ring, so please keep them at home and don’t send them to school until at least 8:30am especially now with the wintery weather and cold mornings.

The Home school Liaison Officer has been to school and we have identified some families who are coming
to school late too often. Letters of concern are being sent to these families and hopefully this situation will be fixed. If there are any issues regarding getting your child to school on time, they should be discussed with Mr Firth.

**CAR PARK**
The staff car park is out of bounds for all parents and students at all times and parents are asked to refrain from parking in the staff car park unless going to “Before and After School Care”, before 8.15am and after 3.15pm. The only exceptions are disabled visitors.

**P.S.S.A RESULTS FOR ROUND 3**
**Junior Soccer:** No game due to wet weather
**Senior Soccer:** No game due to wet weather
**Junior Netball:** No game due to wet weather
**Senior Netball:** No game due to wet weather

**THIS WEEK’S GAMES**
**Soccer:** Vs Wentworthville at Best Road Oval
**Netball:** Vs Metella Road at Binalong Oval

**IMPORTANT SPORT’S DATES**
Regional Cross Country: Wednesday 11th June, 2014

**STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING BAG COLLECTION**
Bags were sent out with last week's newsletter. Please return filled bags to the area at the back of the office by Friday 20th June 2014. This is a worthy cause and it is supported by the Department of Education and Communities. It is also a great opportunity to tidy up at home.