Happy New Year and welcome back to school for 2010 and a big WELCOME to all new families to Wewak Street School. We hope everyone had a refreshing Christmas break and wish you great things for the year 2010.

Regular Newsletter

Many parents lead busy lives and Mondays don’t always suit everyone to attend another meeting, so it has been decided that we will send out a Newsletter on a regular basis to keep you informed of what is going on and to also include requests when help is needed.

School Uniforms

Uniforms are meant to encourage a sense of pride in the way we look and in the organisation we belong to. Our children look so good in their school uniforms and this promotes not only the students but the wonderful school of excellence they attend.

Wewak Street School Uniforms are available from:

**Uniforms Direct:**
Shop 1, 1092 Mate Street;
North Albury. Phone: (02) 6041 2236

Beth can make your child’s uniform to a standard size or to measure. Either way, it is best to have your child
measured as any uniforms, once ordered and made, must be paid for and cannot be returned.

**Volunteer Contributions (School Fees)**

The Wewak Street School buses are used to take our children on their various community outings each week (library, shopping, etc.)

The upkeep of the school bus, including petrol, registration, insurance and maintenance, etc. is paid for by the P&C Committee. To keep the buses fully serviced and available for our children at all times, we ask for a Voluntary Contribution from parents to help cover some of these costs.

The Voluntary Contribution is $1 per week or $40 per year per child. We thank those families who have already paid and really appreciate your support to help cover these costs.

**Music Therapy**

Some parents have indicated that they are interested in their child receiving Music Therapy. To find out more about what Music Therapy is and how it benefits the children, we have invited Crystal Jones, a teacher from the Murray Conservatorium to speak at our next P&C meeting on the 15th March and she has accepted our invitation.

**Promoting Wewak Street School**

This year we would like to promote our school. One way of doing this is by being out in the community, participating in activities where we have an opportunity to brag about our school, our children, how well our children are doing at school and about the opportunities they are experiencing.

If you know of an opportunity available for us to be involved in, we would like to hear about it. It can be anything - a speaking engagement, fund-raising event or advertising. **PLEASE HELP US TO PROMOTE OUR SCHOOL.**

Each of us has a story to tell about how and why we decided to enrol our child or children at Wewak Street School and the P&C would like to hear it.

You could either write your experience down and send it into the school or tell your story to a member of the committee for them to write down for you. Please contact one of the committee members and share your story as soon as possible. Contact details are on the back of the Newsletter.

**Next Meeting**

P & C Meetings occur on the third Monday of the month during the school terms and start at 7pm. The next meeting for Term One will take place in the Staff Room on: Monday, 15th March

Please come along and meet other parents as well as have your say in the matters discussed by the P&C. We would also like to hear your ideas about how we can spread the news of what a great school we have to the community.

We always need new people to come along and help run the P & C Association, which in turn, benefits the children.

Meetings are generally kept to an hour (we try anyway).