Thursday 17th March 2011

2011 AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS

Dear Year 3 – 6 Parents

Each year the University of New South Wales conducts its international competitions and assessments for schools. In 2011 our school will be involved in the following competitions:

- Computer Skills: Years 3 – 6, Tuesday 24th May at 8am
- Science: Years 3 – 6, Wednesday 8th June at 8am
- English: Years 3 – 6, Tuesday 2nd August at 8am
- Maths: Years 3 – 6, Tuesday 16th August at 8am

Participation in these competitions is optional and the school basically provides the structures and support for student involvement. The content of the assessments does not necessarily follow NSW Department of Education and Training curriculum content. West Pymble parents and students, however, generally value involvement in the above competitions so we continue to make the program available.

Each of the competitions costs $8 and involvement in all four is $32. Your child may choose to participate in some, or all of the competitions. When making payments, cheques are to be made out to West Pymble Public School and an indication of the competitions to be entered. Please return the slip below together with payment in the attached envelope to your child’s teacher by Friday 1st April 2011. Any competition entries received after this date will not be accepted in any of the competitions. Students will need to be at school by 7:45am ready for an 8am test start. If students are absent for the competition, they may sit the test at a later time, but will not have their work submitted.

Please note that late payments will not be accepted. The university administers the program under strict guidelines and we need to submit our details and payments accordingly.

If you need to clarify any issues, you may contact Mrs Bronwyn Wilson who is co-ordinating the program this year.

Please note that only those students who have paid are eligible to enter the competitions.

[Signature]
Bronwyn Wilson
Principal

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Please return to the school office by Friday 1st April 2011

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Child’s Name ___________________________________________ Class ____________

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