Wednesday – 30th March, 2011

Week 10 - Term 1

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A huge thankyou to Samantha Higgins for her efforts with our election day BBQ fundraiser. Sam had a great team of helpers on the day. Not only did it raise $520 to help put up a screen in the hall, but it also showcased our school. There were lots of positive comments from community members. We also thank Leonie and Chris “the coffee man”, who has donated 50c per cup sold on the day to the school. We thank all who supported the BBQ, both buying and selling.

Our 8 school leaders headed off to Sydney (very early) on Monday to join 7,000 other Young Leaders from around NSW. The guest speakers on Leadership, included Kurt Furnleigh (para-olympian), Jessica Watson (solo world sailor & Young Australian of the Year) and Tahlia (ballerina & “So you think you can dance”) winner. These people talked to us about their lives and their personal journeys. They spoke about those who influenced them and the many setbacks and challenges along the way. Our students, as always were exemplary school representatives and I was proud to take them.

If you visit our hall you will see a fabulous painting by Robert Cooper a parent at our school. Robert has donated this painting to our school to recognise and celebrate our new hall. It will eventually be hung and officially recognised in our official opening. (Sometime in June). Thankyou Robert for this generous donation.

On Friday the 8th April (last day of school) we are having our wonderful Easter Tabloid Day. All students are divided into mixed K-6 groups and move around the school enjoying Easter Tabloid activities. We invite parents to join us from 9.30 to 11.30 (approx) for the activities then stay for the drawing of the Easter Raffle. Lunch will follow at the end of the raffle, where you can enjoy a family picnic.

Don’t forget to buy some raffle tickets so you can win some fabulous prizes.

**Updating on staffing for Term 2**

- Mr Shaun King will be on 4G until the end of the year.
- Miss Hannah Ryan will continue the great job she is doing with 3/4C until further notice from Mrs Conlon.
- We welcome back Mrs Kelly Pitts from maternity leave 2 days a week where she will job share with Mrs McDermott on 2M. Mrs Pitts and Mrs McDermott have spent many hours already working on programs and students needs for Term 2.

I am looking forward to a wonderful Principal’s lunch for those students who have achieved 10 points for this term. This will be on Thursday 7th April.

**Have a great week**

**Jo Swadling**

**Principal**

**Well done Brianne Wilson - A 50 nights reader!!**
**Dates To Remember**

1st April  
Crazy Hair Day – Red Food Day – Out Of Uniform Gold Coin Donation

5th April  
Helpers morning tea in demountable 9am-10am

6th April  
ANZAC Service at Civic Theatre  
Hockey Training at the Hockey Centre

7th April  
Principals Lunch

8th April  
Last Day Term 1 – **Easter Raffle & Fun Day – out of uniform**

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**TERM 2**

28th April  
Students return for Term 2

10th, 11th, 12th May  
NAPLAN Testing Years 3 & 5

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**CANTEEN ROSTER - Week 10 Term 1**

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**EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS**

It won’t be long before Easter, so we can start organising the Easter Raffle, we are asking if you could start sending in any donations for the raffle to the office please. 1 egg per child will give us 230 eggs – lots of prizes!

**Raffle tickets going home this week. Please return to the office.**

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**A Special thankyou to William Baer (KS)and his family for their donation of 3 Easter Egg Hampers for our raffle. These were donated in memory of William’s grandfather (Opa) Gerhard Baer.**

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**Be brave and shave**

On Friday 1st of April our school is having a ‘Be Brave and Shave’ day. Five students from each class will be chosen to have their hair coloured and sprayed at school during lunchtime. Everyone else is asked to come to school with a crazy hair style and, even better, OUT OF UNIFORM! Bring a gold coin donation and a crazy and colourful hair style to support this great cause. All money raised will go to the Leukaemia Foundation.

Callan and Gabi (School Leaders)

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**RED FOOD DAY - Friday 1st April (Crazy Hair Day)**

Sausage Sizzle, Drink and a cake - $5.50 will be sold under the COLA at lunch time. NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ON THE DAY!!!
OUR YOUNG LEADERS – MONDAY IN SYDNEY

Brazilian Soccer Schools Hunter - Easter Camps.

For kids aged 5 - 12 years of any ability.
Venue: Cooks Hill or Maitland Mon 11th - Thurs 14th April.
Cost: $199 Early bird special if registered before March 31st, otherwise $229.
Camp Includes: Full Nike Brazilian Soccer Schools playing strip (Shirt, shorts, socks) + 12 hours of quality coaching utilising the best coaching techniques used throughout Brazil.
For more info contact hunter@braziliansoccerschools.com.au

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Newcastle PCYC KidzCare

Good - high quality accredited care is available at Newcastle PCYC, located corners Young & Melbourne Road, Broadmeadow for children in K – 6. Cost is $35 per day (plus excursions)... one of the best deals in town! Childcare benefit is available for eligible parents/carers. Operational hours are 8:30am – 5:30pm inclusive during weekdays of the school holidays (excluding public holidays). Spots are filling fast so booking essential! For more information, please contact PCYC on 49 614 493 or come in for a visit. See you soon!

**Please note:**
Sunday April 3rd at 2pmBig W Charlestown Sq. - Andy Griffith – author of “What Body Part Is This”
The Fresh Ingredient
28 March - 3 April 2011

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