PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy Easter

Time has absolutely flown this term and it is hard to believe that the school holidays begin at the end of this week. We have had a very busy and successful start to the year with classes working hard on the outcomes of the new English syllabus and the “big idea” of Friendship. It has been wonderful to see so many students bring outstanding work to my office. Our sporting calendar has also been busy and I congratulate the students who represented our school. Thank you to the staff who worked so hard this term and to the parents who have supported us in many ways. Happy Easter and have a safe and relaxing holiday.

Rita Pittman, Principal

Bunnies are cuddly, the large and the small but I like chocolate ones the best of them all.

~Author Unknown

MERIT CERTIFICATES

At last week’s assembly, Merit Certificates were awarded to the following students: Summer Delaney, Kaydn Buddle, Anwar Ali, Eliza Dedman, Dakota Murison, Joshua Klump, Matea Brown, Will Border, Ethan Jobson, Braydn Garrett, Chloe Buddle, Tom Gordon, Reid Watson, Amy Gee, Kyelan Sheehy, Marissa Clarke, Lester Andrews, Ethan Lane, Sean Waters, Lauren Fulton, Elanor Deal, Madison Maddalena, Connor Sheehy, Tameka Jacobs, Layla Ney and Emalee Dobson.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Accompanying today’s bulletin is information regarding School Photos which will be taken on Thursday 8th May. Envelopes will be sent home to each student on Tuesday 29th April.

3B ASSEMBLY ITEM

Last week’s assembly was hosted by 3B. The item was about how to write a narrative. Ellie and Reid were the narrators. Tallis and Haylee played the part of aliens in a ship that crashed and they needed help to get back to their planet.
EASTER HAT PARADE

Don’t forget, students will need to have made an Easter hat for Friday. We hope you will all join us for the Easter Hat Parade in the COLA at 12.00 o’clock. We look forward to seeing some wonderful creations. Each class will model their hats for all to see.

REGIONAL SELECTIONS

Congratulations to Clancy Johnston, Madeline Betts and Dimity Bartlett on their selection in the 2014 Hunter Region Hockey teams to play at State PSSA Championships in Canberra (Boys) and Narellan (Girls) next term. We are very proud of the achievements of these three talented hockey players.

HUNTER TRIALS

Grace Boyd (Netball), Tim Walker (Football) and Kara Allan (Hockey) played in the Hunter PSSA selection trials in Newcastle last Friday. Although not selected in the Hunter teams, these 3 students represented our school and the Manning Zone proudly giving their best in every game.

CROSS COUNTRY SPONSORSHIP

A big thank you to the many students who have returned their Cross Country sponsorship forms and money already. The deadline for return of sponsorship forms and money is this Friday 11th April at 10am. As it is the last day of term and our banking is collected before lunch, no money can be received after this time. All money raised, except for prizes, will be retained by the school to purchase equipment and resources. Prize winners in the various categories associated with the fundraiser will be announced early next term. We would like to thank parents and carers for supporting their child with our Cross Country fundraising this year.

GALA DAY

All the students who represented our school at last week’s Rugby League (boys) and League Tag (girls) Gala Day at Taree are to be congratulated on their behaviour, performances and sportspersonship. We ask that all uniforms handed out to these students be returned by this Friday 11th April.

EASTER JOKES

What do you call a bunny with a large brain?
A: An egghead.

Q: Why did the Easter egg hide?
A: He was a little chicken!

Q: What do you call ten rabbits marching backwards?
A: A receding hareline.

Q: What do Easter Bunny helpers get for making a basket?
A: Two points, just like anyone else on the team.

Q: What's invisible and smells like carrots?
A: The Ether Bunny

P&C NEWS

Thankyou to the families who have donated to our Easter raffle and/or purchased raffle tickets, we appreciate your support. Please return all raffle tickets to the school before Friday morning. The winners will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade. Best of luck!

In week 2 of next term, we will be holding our annual Mother’s Day Stall. All gifts will be $5 each and must be pre-ordered. This is a fun little fundraiser, which gives the kids a real buzz as they choose a gift for their mums, step-mums and/or grandmothers.

Our P&C would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter school holiday break.

Bree Seddon-Wickenden, Vice-President

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