ANZAC Services

Congratulations and thank you to all the students who joined us at the ANZAC march on Saturday. With 50 students participating in the march it was the biggest turn up we’ve had.

As always student behavior was faultless and they were a credit to their school.

Similarly the students hosted a lovely school ANZAC service on Thursday and should be congratulated for the way in which they conducted themselves. Our special guests asked me to pass on their congratulations to the students for a lovely tribute.

Year 5 Opportunity Class 2016

An information session will be held tomorrow evening for parents of Year 4 students who are considering a placement in the Opportunity Class at Illaroo Road Public School next year. The OC class is a selective class for students who are academically gifted.

All applications for the OC class must be submitted by Friday 15th May online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Please see details on the following page regarding tomorrow night’s information session. If you would like to discuss the OC class please don’t hesitate to see me.

Cross Country Carnival

Primary students are expecting to compete in the small schools cross country carnival this Friday. At this stage we are assuming it will proceed, however that may change if the course is deemed to wet. Please assume it is on unless we are informed otherwise.

Please ensure notes and money are returned to school by this Wednesday.

Uniform Order reminder

A reminder that uniform orders need to be returned to school by Wednesday 6th May.

Country Fair Update

Last week’s Country Fair meeting was very productive and we are making great inroads into the planning for our big event. As always we need lots of helpers so please let us know how you can become involved.

We are currently seeking stallholders and are also asking families to provide 2 recipes for our cookbook which I’m sure will be a big hit.

Please see the P&C Patter (attached) for further details.

Have a great week,
Rod White
Principal
**Assembly**

There will be a school assembly next Tuesday 5th May at 2:10.

**Soccer Clinic**

A reminder that students will be involved in a free soccer clinic at school this Wednesday 29th April and for the following 4 weeks. Students can wear their sports uniform on Wednesdays and for this week primary students will also need their sports uniform on Friday for the Cross Country Carnival.

**Life Education Van**

Happy Harold and the NSW Life Education Van will be visiting our school on Thursday 14th and Tuesday 19th May. The Life Ed Van plays a vital role in the health and wellbeing of students across NSW and our students will be participating in sessions during its visit with infants classes on 14th and primary students on 19th May.

The school has subsidized the cost of the visit and parents are asked to contribute $7.00 per child. I understand that there are currently a number of items requiring payment through the school, so if you are experiencing financial difficulty, please see me so we can assist. It is important that all students are able to participate in these fun and valuable sessions.

A permission slip has been attached to this newsletter and payment can be bought in at any time between now and their visit.

Rod

**District Cross Country**

Please note that the District Cross Country Carnival is scheduled for next Wednesday 6th May (Week 3). Qualifiers will be given permission notes after our carnival this Friday.

**School Photos**

Photos will be held Monday 18th May. Students are required to wear their summer uniform. No Year 6 shirts please

Envelopes can be given to MSP Photography on the day.

**Tuckshop Rosters**

Thank you to the volunteers who contacted the school about our Tuckshop Roster. A new roster will be sent out this week.

**Greater Nowra Fun Run**

This event will be held on Sunday 31st May. A part of the route will be along Ferry Lane and Terara Rd and the following road closures will be in place:
- Ferry Lane: 7:30am - 9:00am local traffic only
- Terara Rd from Ferry Lane to Millbank: as above
- Terara Rd to detour via Millbank.

**OPPORTUNITY ‘C’ CLASS for 2016**

(for academically gifted children)

Parents of gifted and talented children in the Shoalhaven district currently in Year 4 are invited to attend an INFORMATION EVENING

6.00pm, Tuesday 28 April 2015
at Illaroo Road Public School

A Year 5 Opportunity ‘C’ class will be formed in 2016 for gifted and talented students in Year 4 in 2015.