**WHAT A WEEK**

Wow! What wonderful support we have from parents! There was a great response to the morning tea stall at the Cross Country which made $330, some of which is also for Year 6.

Thank you to the Mrs. Erwin and Mrs Culshaw who made the delicious sandwiches and to all the parents who made the yummy cakes. Thanks also to Mrs Eagleton, Mrs Van Elimeren and Mrs Holden who ran the stall and thanks to Mrs. Connell for our Jelly cups.

I really appreciate that staff, led by Mrs. Erwin, are prepared to put in the extra time to organise this event.

It was great to see parents support this event and help out in keeping the course safe. Thank you to Mrs Morris and Mrs Turner.

Ribbons will be presented next week at the Wednesday outdoor assembly at 2:30 p.m.

Thank you also for your donations for the Easter raffle as well as for selling lots of tickets. There will be several prizes which will be drawn at the Easter Hat parade next Thursday.

Children in stage 3 had a great time at the Young Leaders Day in Sydney. This is a terrific opportunity for our children.

You can read their report in this newsletter.

Several parents have commented on the fact that they have not received various permission notes or reminders.

These are handed out, in most cases, several times. Parents have a great opportunity here to teach children to take responsibility for making sure that notes get home.

Most events are also mentioned in the newsletter which is why we push children to make sure that it gets home.

However, if you do not receive the newsletter it is available on the school website.

Next week we are having a sausage sizzle to make a bit more money for school programs. Thanks to Bec Bazzano and her team for organising this event.

See you at our Easter Hat parade!

Dorothy Cass

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**Week 1**

| Tuesday | 29 Apr | Students return |
| Wednesday | 30 Apr | Anzac Ceremony |
| Thursday | 1 May | Mid South Cross Country |

**Next Assembly: April 9, 2.30pm**

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**

Wednesday mornings - 8.30 – 9am

Orders with payment can be placed in the letterbox outside the office at any time and will be processed asap.

**NOTES HOME THIS WEEK**

- Fee reminders – please pay asap
- Green meal note

**LOST PROPERTY**

A purse was lost by a parent at the Cross Country. If you found an orange purse with an owl on the front could you please return it to the office. Thank you

The last day for canteen is Monday, 7 April
**REMINDER**

If you need to give your child something at school e.g. lunch, jumper etc., *DO NOT GO TO THE CHILD OR THE CLASSROOM.*

It must be left at the office please!

We don’t want to get to the stage where we have to lock all the gates during school hours which is the case in many schools.

**RISK ASSESSMENTS**

Risk assessments are completed for excursions and school events as well as any activity that may cause an injury to anyone at school.

Use of school equipment is one of the areas where we identify the potential risks and work out a plan to minimise the risk.

When it comes to the use of the playground equipment and sandpit it is vital that children understand and follow the safety instructions.

Unfortunately we have had a couple of accidents recently so it is important to encourage parents to remind their children to be mindful of others when playing.

Often the accidents occur when children are using the equipment inappropriately.

Generally speaking we have very few accidents but even one is of concern to us.

Thanks for your support!

**GREEN MEAL DEAL**

Order forms are available now and need to be returned by Monday if paying on-line and Tuesday if paying by cash.

Any people who have volunteered to help the Green Meal Team please contact Bec Bazzano if you can help next week.

Thanks again for your support!

**ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT**

The report for 2013 is available on the school website.

**MOTHER’S DAY**

Tickets for the raffle will be available just before the school holidays if anyone would like to sell some during the break.

Next term there will be a Mother’s Day stall and a special afternoon tea for the Cancer council where we will draw the raffle.

**UNIFORM**

At the end of the 1st week in term 2 (Friday 2 May) the **final order for winter items** will be placed with the supplier. After this date items will not be able to be ordered until the 1st week of each term.

Please place your order form with a deposit in the mailbox at the office or hand in to the uniform shop on a Wednesday morning or Friday 11/4 or Friday 2/5.

We have the following stock available at the moment for you to purchase:

- Microfibre jackets: 1 x 4, 2 x 6, 1 x 8, 1 x 12, 1 x 14
- Fleece jackets: 1 x 4, 6 x 6, 7 x 8, 1 x 10, 5 x 12, 2 x 14, 2 x 16
- V-neck jumper: 1 x 4, 1 x 6, 1 x 8, 1 x 10

Unfortunately we are no longer able to order items unless it is in a bulk order so please check over the holidays to make sure you have all your uniform items for the year.

As long as you place your order with a deposit we can place the order and you can pay them off.

The school makes very little markup on these items and the quality is excellent for the price. These items are offered through the school as a convenience for parents not as a money making addition for the school.

**ANZAC DAY**

This important event occurs during the school holiday but we do celebrate it at school.

Our special assembly will be on Wednesday April 30

Stage 3 will run this assembly but children may bring in a bunch of flowers to lay on our memorial stone.

**CAPTAINS REPORT**

Everybody did a fantastic job at the Cross Country. All the teams did a great job cheering and we are so proud of that.
Although we earned a lot of tokens throughout this term, we did not reach our goal but we are all hoping to reach it next term.

Today we did a catch-up, sadly it’s the end of gym but thanks heaps to our coaches. By Caieta & Phoebe

**EASTER EVENTS**

**Thursday, April 10**

Each year we have an Easter hat parade at school. The children make their hats at school.

It is not a competition and the children **MAKE THEIR HATS WITH A BUDDY.**

Parents are asked to send in a hat shape or sheet of cardboard to make their hat.

Children can also bring in glitter, crepe paper and any other bits and pieces to decorate the hat. We encourage children to share these items.

Parents and grandparents are invited up to see the parade and stay for a picnic lunch with their children/grandchildren.

The canteen will be selling sausage rolls and pies as well as sandwiches and cakes before and after the parade.

Raffle tickets for the hamper will also be for sale and the raffle will be drawn after lunch.

There will be several hampers as prizes depending on the donations we receive.

This event starts at 11.30 a.m. Please bring something to sit on!

We look forward to seeing lots of parents and grandparents here on the day.

**GETTING TO AND FROM SCHOOL SAFELY.**

The majority of parents have returned this sheet which is greatly appreciated. We need to have accurate information so that we can make sure that children are safe.

I did have the opportunity to catch up with a few parents to check if they had received this form. Thanks to the parents who were able to complete it straight away.

We would appreciate the prompt return of this information from other parents.

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**Music Lessons**

You will have received a flyer this week regarding an offer of music lessons being made available at the school.

This offer is not endorsed by the school. It is your decision entirely whether or not you want to give it a go.

It is completely independent of the school and all enquiries must go through the Music Stars company.

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Free Parenting Course
“Circle of Security”

The Circle of Security Parenting (COS-P) program is an eight week course designed to help parents and carers build supportive relationships with their children. Licensed COS-P providers Lynne Bailey and Carolyn Frohnmuller will guide parents and carers through this eight week course.

Each Tuesday 10.00am – 12.00pm
13th May 2014 – 1st July 2014
at Primbee Public School, 43 Illawra Cres, Primbee

Limited places - bookings essential.

To book your place in the course:
Contact Lynne on 4260 7400

Limited Childcare available – bookings essential. Contact Dani on 4263 5637 or Email: dani.bodie@incldemc.com.au

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Contact: JASON KOPKE
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Fun training sessions are held Wednesdays, 4pm @ Kuly Bay Oval.

The Eagles invite all boys & girls ages 5-12 to register for season 2014!
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No experience necessary!
Low cost
Friendly people
AND WE PLAY SUNDAYS!
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