**WHAT A WEEK**

Thanks once again to Bec Bazzano and her team who prepared the Green Meal Deal this week. Everyone enjoyed their nachos.

Thanks to Shannon who made the yummy and healthy muffins.

NAPLAN is now over and we will wait for the results later in the year.

Reports based on teacher assessments will be sent home on June 2. Parent/teacher interviews will start on Wednesday, June 4.

Details will be out soon and I encourage all parents to come up and discuss their child’s progress with their teacher.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that the school is not open until 8:30 a.m. Some children are here before that time and we are concerned because we cannot guarantee that children will be supervised at that time.

Please support us by not dropping off children before 8.30.

We are also encouraging parents to enroll children who will be in kindergarten next year. It is very helpful to us to know our enrolment numbers for 2015.

Next week all children will be attending a road safety session at the Bike Park.

This is an important part of our Curriculum so we expect all children to attend. It doesn’t matter if children cannot ride a bike yet, they will have an opportunity to learn on the day.

Quite a lot of children have not returned their permission note. Although we can wait for the money if necessary, we MUST have the note please.

We do not phone home for verbal permission as this is not legally acceptable.

Thanks for supporting this event!

**Dorothy Cass**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**Next Assembly: May 21**

**P&C Meeting: May 20**

**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.

**Don’t forget School Banking day is only on Tuesdays!**

Please remember when paying online you still must bring in your permission note.

**BADGES**

Personal Best: Marley, Nora, Chloe, Emma, Everley, Brooke, Kaiya, Elijah, Harley, Lucas, Kaigan, Samuel, Taki, Augie, Sean, Jaydan, Kalinda
WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY.

The consultant in this area reviewed our procedures in this area. The purpose of all these requirements is to ensure the health and safety of students, staff and visitors to our site.

You may notice the fence around a dead tree in our front yard.

It has to be removed as soon as possible after an assessment by an Arborist. Until this can be organised we advise all people walking near the tree on the footpath to be aware that this tree may fall at any time.

Let’s hope that it is removed quickly!

P&C REPORT

It was fantastic to see so many families at the school for the Mother’s Day and Cancer Council Morning Tea last week. We raised a substantial amount for the Cancer Council, so thank you to everyone who made a donation and to all the children who bought a cup cake and cordial for this very worthy cause.

Our Mother’s Day stall was also a huge success, we raised $189 for the school to subsidise some of our upcoming excursions and the cost of the bus for our athletics carnival. We hope that you all liked the presents that your children brought home.

A huge thank you to The Good Guys at Warrawong, who gave us a fantastic discount on a new microwave for the school canteen after the old one broke. If you’re looking to purchase new electrical appliances, please consider giving them your support.

Our next P and C meeting is next Tuesday the 20th of May at 5:45pm, we would love to see some new faces there. The meetings don’t usually go for a very long time, but they’re a great opportunity to find out what is happening in the school and to share any ideas you may have for fundraising. Knowing how busy things get, P & C meetings are only held once per term, so please come along if you can.

PCYC BIKE PARK EXCURSION

Notes and money MUST be at school on Monday for K-2 please and Wednesday for Stage 2 & 3.
We have to confirm numbers at the park and for the bus.

As we are going to the PCYC for the Bike Park Excursion they have kindly offered our students free membership to join the club.

If you wish to take up this offer, please take a form from the parents desk and send with your child when they go on their excursion.

PET OWNERSHIP WORKSHOP

On Friday next week all K-2 children will be learning how to look after pets properly.

This is a free event and all children in these stages will attend.

However, please let us know via the office if your child is allergic to dogs or is afraid of them.

Although dogs are not allowed on school ground, this particular group is approved by the DEC and the RSPCA to run this session with children in public schools.

FOOTBALL

Our brave footballers did us proud. They had a fantastic day and Mr Grant was full of praise for their behavior and sportsmanship

CAPTAINS REPORT

Well done to all the Yr 5’s and Yr 3’s who completed NAPLAN this week. We are sure they did a great job. We are having a reward day on Monday from all of the tokens we earned last term.
Caieta & Phoebe
ATTENDANCE

The Home School Liaison Officer reviewed our procedures and attendance statistics this week. Keeping absences to an absolute minimum is extremely important and we appreciate parent’s adhering to the requirements.

Watch this space for information that is very important for all parents about attendance.

ALL ABSENCES MUST BE EXPLAINED IN WRITING WITHIN 2 DAYS.

UNIFORM

There is a small amount of stock available in the following for purchase on a Wednesday morning:
- Fleece jackets
- V neck jumper
- Microfiber jackets

No further orders will be put through until Term 3.

Hats are now available to purchase for $10 each and there are polos in stock in all sizes.

The uniform shop will continue to open from 8:30-9 each Wednesday with stock for sale

No additional items can be ordered until week 1 of Term 3.

Girls tailored pants are on SALE until sold out for $15.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Smith’s Hill High School
EXPO NIGHT
Monday May 26, 2014
6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.

Smith’s Hill High School is a government selective co-educational high school catering for Gifted and Talented students.

Year 6 students who sat the entrance test for 2015 admission and their parents are invited to attend our Expo to view our facilities and examples of the work of our students. Year 5 students and their parents may wish to take the opportunity to see the school with a view to applying for admission in 2016.

Phone enquiries directed to the Relieving Principal Mr Walker on 42294266 during school hours.