Parent Teacher Evening: 
I was very pleased with the Parent Teacher Information evening that was held last Thursday. If you missed out on this special evening, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher if you would like to discuss any aspect of their education.

Staff Development Days: 
You may be aware that all state schools will be introducing a new English Syllabus next year. As part of the preparation for the implementation of this syllabus, two Staff Development Days will be held at the beginning of Term 2 this year. These days are Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th of April. During these days teacher learning will take place focusing on the new curriculum. Preparation for this new curriculum is lengthy and teachers will be involved in a number of courses that will take place throughout the year, much of it in their own time.

Parking at the school:
Please be aware that there are a number of “NO STOPPING” zones around the school. At times these areas are patrolled by the police or rangers. Importantly they have been designated for the safety of our children. Please take care and be alert when driving near the school.

Peanut Allergy:
Our school canteen is now cooking many delicious food items for our children. Some of the ingredients may include hazelnuts. If this is an issue for your child please contact me as soon as possible.

School Contributions:
Thank you to the parents who have paid their school contribution. If you have not paid they are now due. The cost is $25 per child or $40 per family. These fees are directed back to your child’s education.

P&C Meeting:
Thank you to everyone who attended our last P&C meeting. Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th March. This will be our AGM and office bearers will be elected.

Broad-brimmed hats:
All children need to wear a broad brimmed hat or bucket hat when in the playground. This is part of our school uniform and an important part of our sun safe program. Please support this initiative by ensuring that your child comes to school every day with a broad brimmed or bucket hat. Classrooms have been provided with sun block. Children can access the block out before they go out to play. All hats are now $5. Remember our school rules, SAFETY, RESPECT & RESPONSIBILITY.

R Letters – Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
Celebrating a birthday this week:
Noah C
Jayden H
Jordana

Hope you have a great birthday!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
WEEK 3 - TERM 1/2013
KE
Charlotte Volcic/Kye Nelson
K/1S
Lachlan Pieren
Will Love/Rebecca Franklin
1/2M
Joel Featon/Clair Firth
2R
Cody Walker/Georgia Cummings
3/4C
Jasmine Larkam/Zac Grossetti
4/5W
Michael Gegner/Kaleb Stewart
5/6E
Maya Wills
Callum Baumann-Young
5/6P
Tiana Woolage/Brenden Franklin

CATCH ME BEING GOOD
Winners this week:
Remy, Corey, Joel M/L, Ethan W
5/6P.
UNIFORM SHOP
From Monday 4th March, the Uniform Shop will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9am-10am. Please find attached with this week’s KidsBiz our new order form.

TECHNOLOGY - Accessing the Student Portal at home.
All online access at school is given to students through their login names and passwords. This is so that they are working in a secure environment and all access of internet sites, or use of student email can be monitored by the DEC and by our school computer coordinators. It is important that all students are competent at typing this user name and know their password. The user names are allocated to students according to their enrolment information and cannot be modified or changed – they will keep the same user name in any DEC school in NSW for all of their primary and high school years.
For Kindergarten and Stage 1 students typing their full username can be daunting at first but practice makes perfect, so help them at home by getting them to show you how they log into the student portal http://student.det.nsw.edu.au Access to blogs will be through an email from their teacher through their student email, as well as other learning tasks that can be emailed to them from their class teacher. They can also use the student portal to access the school Library catalogue and look up Premier’s Reading Challenge books and ID numbers. Students are also able to add links to their homepage for websites used for school and learning. Take the time to have a look at this student portal sometime! If you have any questions see Mrs Nethery, Mrs Carter, Mr Evans or Mrs Wright-Smith – they are our school technology support team.

‘ME’ POEMS BY 3/4C
Shenae
Friendly, special, funny
Cute dog named Lilly
Who loves going tubing
Who feels happy about holidays
Who gives joy to the world
Who fears spiders and ghosts
Who’d like to get 100 monster high
A student of 3/4C
Shenae Boulton
Isaiah
Spectacular, non-book, friendly
An annoying sister
Who loves to play soccer
Who feels happy about fishing
Who gives peace, fun and happiness
Who fears Justin Beiber
Who’d like to surf on a tsunami
A student of 3/4C
Isaiah Swindale
Izabella
Gorgeous, genius and fun
Sister on one big sister, Lizzie
Who loves dancing
Who feels great about everything
Who gives Mum and Dad love
Who fears gross things
Who’d like to visit Paris
Who dreams of doing the splits without it hurting my legs
A student of Mrs Carter.
Izabella Love
Lachlan
Fantastic, fabulous, funny
Brother of a silly sister and a bad brother
Who loves sport and computer games
Who feels excited about holidays
Who gives happiness and laughter
Who fears death, getting lost, tidal waves
Who’d love to see Ayres Rock
Who dreams of flying
A student of 3/4C
Lachlan Sleath
Lily
Bright, brilliant and beautiful
A very annoying sister
Who loves my dog, Jack
Who feels good about school
Who gives a helping hand
Who fears spiders
Who’d like a pet mouse
Who dreams of an angel
A student of 3/4C
Lily Greene

HUGE PLANT SALE
Ex nursery stock.
Everything must go!
Also some garden ornaments, pots and fertiliser etc.
Prices start from $10.
SUNDAY 3rd MARCH, 11am
3 Orient Avenue, Orient Point

COREY WALKER

ELLA SCHOTT
Funky monkey, cool, funny, fabulous
Mum and one brother
Who loves to play basketball
I feel happy and excited
I give my love
Who fears sharks & heights
Who’d like to play basketball after school.

FAMILIES can receive CCB (Child Care Benefit) PLUS the 50% Child Care Cash Rebate
Families that have a Health Care Card or receive “Family Tax Benefit Part A” will pay as little as $9.90 per day after receipt of 100% CCB plus the 50% cash rebate
Awarded “High Quality” rating on six out of six occasions by the National Child care Council
Qualified staff working in a happy environment
Individualised early childhood learning programme preparing your child for Kindergarten
Morning & afternoon tea are provided FREE
Open 48 weeks of the year
No charge for Public Holidays and No fundraising
Enquires & visits welcome