DATES

Numeracy, Language Conventions, Reading and Writing of term 2. The areas tested will be in the NAPLAN tests on 16th May. Year 3 and 5 students will participate in the NAPLAN tests on 14th May. This is for the safety of all children.

When visiting our school please remember to sign in at the office. The exception of this is when dropping children off or picking them up before and after school and when visiting our Friday assembly. This is for the safety of all children.

Year 3 and 5 students will participate in the NAPLAN tests on 14th, 15th & 16th May. This is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of week 3 of term 2. The areas tested will be Language Conventions, Reading and Numeracy.

On Thursday 21st March kindergarten children will participate in their sight screening. Permission notes must be returned for your child to participate in the screening program.

Did you know that if your child misses as few as eight days in every school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a whole year of education? By law, you are required to send your child to school every day. If your child has to be absent, as soon as possible. If you’re having problems getting your child to attend school regularly and on time, please talk to your child’s teacher or myself. For your obligations under the school attendance guidelines, please go to: www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student attendance guidelines, please go to: www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student attendance guidelines.

Thank you to the parents who have paid school contributions. If you have not paid your school contributions they are now due. The cost is $25 per child or $40 per family. This year school contributions will be directed towards a major project that will be negotiated between the P&C and staff.

R Letters – Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Celebrating a birthday this week:

Brenden Keegan
Hope you both have a great birthday!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

WEEK 6 - TERM 1/2013

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Kody Reid/Crystal Colbert
K/1S

Max Prendergast/Mia O’Dowd
1/2M

Buna Reid/Hamish McIntyre
2R

Connor Larkam/Hayley Ewens
3/4C

Jordana McIntyre/Corey Walker
4/5W

Natasha Watzinger/Liam Callaghan
5/6E

Letisia Anitoni/John Bowern
5/6P

Haley Merrick/Cameron Rakow

CATCH ME BEING GOOD

 Winners this week:

Jessica, Lily, Luke and Allanah

Well done!
Our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on **Tuesday March 26th 2013**. We would love to see you there.

Reading makes kids stars by engaging their imaginations as they experience and share the joy of reading. We invite you to play a starring role by attending one of the exciting events we have planned for our school’s Book Fair. Monday March 25th after school will be the Parent Preview session. Tuesday March 26th will be the Easter Hat Parade and Book Fair Purchasing Day. Wednesday March 27th is also a purchasing morning until 1pm. The Book Fair will offer a wide range of affordable books and recent titles selected from more than 60 publishers worldwide.

### Top 5 reasons why we’re excited about All Star Book Fair!

1. Kids begin to associate reading with fun, not just homework.
2. Scholastic delivers hundreds of quality books, suitable for every interest and reading level, right to our school Library.
3. Every book sold benefits our school, adding resources to our library and classrooms.
4. Families get to view and select books in a relaxed atmosphere.
5. We hope you can join us at our All Star Reader Fair! to celebrate reading with our students and the school community. More details about times later!!

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### Sports News

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in particular teams:

- Noah Martin; who was recently selected into the South Coast Basketball team. He will be playing against the best in the state in Bankstown later this term. Hopefully he can get a look in for the PSSANSW team.
- John Bowern for his selection in the Southern Illawarra Zone PSSA Cricket team.
- Callum Baumann-Young was recently chosen for the Shoalhaven ven PSSA Soccer team.
- Abbey Jackson and Maya Wills for their selection in the Shoalhaven PSSA Soccer team.

We wish all of these students the best of luck for making it to the next level.

Our Cross Country “Callala vs Culburra Challenge” will take place in two weeks. It will be held at the Willandra course, Browns Mountain, on Thursday the 28th March 2013. Parents, please read the permission note on the parking situation, as there are new WHS issues and protocols.

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### Easter Raffle

Thank you to those families who have donated Easter eggs for our Easter Raffle – please keep your donations coming. Raffle tickets will be sent home today.

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### ‘ME’ POEMS BY 3/4C

**Grace**

Jelly beans gorgeous and kind
Who loves singing and dancing
Who feels friendly and kind
Who gives love to all
Who fears death, piranhas and robbers
Who’d like a pet cat
A student of 3/4C

**Grace Lewis**

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### Ryan

Funny, fun
Brother of an 11 year old, Pat
Who loves to play soccer
Who feels excited about most things
Who gives happiness to everyone
Who fears death, tidal waves and tornados
A student of 3/4C

**Ryan Dowers**

### Kyran

Kind Funny Playful
A brother to Brian
Who loves football
Who feels happy
Who gives presents on birthdays
Who fears downs
Who’d like to go to Merrimbula
Who dreams of being famous
A student of 3/4C

**Kyran Williams**

### Chloe

Hip, helpful, hilarious
Three brothers and no sisters
Who loves to play soccer
Who feels happy
Who gives you presents
Who fears snakes
Who’d like to sleep in Woolworths
Who dreams of a mermaid
A student of 3/4C

**Chloe Hamshere**

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### Canteen News

Our canteen follows Government Standards for a Healthy Canteen.

- **Green foods**: Everyday items
- **Amber foods**: Occasional items
- **Red foods**: Never on the menu but allowed twice a term

**Tomorrow (Wednesday) we will have a Red Day:**

- Pickled w/ jam & cream 50c
- Chocolate crackles 50c
- Cakes $1.00

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Kerry & Janelle

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