Welcome Back!
Term 2 is a very busy term so I hope everyone has had a healthy and restful break.

Cross Country
Parents, friends and family members are invited to attend our school Cross Country events which will be held this week and next week on Friday, 2nd May and Thursday 8th May. The children in Years K – 2 will run this Friday from about 9:30 a.m., and the Yrs 3 – 6 children will run next Thursday morning from about 9:30 a.m. Children need to wear sports uniforms and be sure they have a hat and water bottle. All parents are welcome to attend. Please speak to your child’s teacher if you are able to assist on the day with monitoring the race route or handing out lap markers to our runners. The race takes place completely within our school grounds.

NAPLAN
Parents of students in Years 3 and 5 should mark their calendars for the NAPLAN assessments which will take place in Week 3. One of the simplest ways to help your child achieve their best is to ensure that they get a good night’s sleep before the assessment tasks.

Winter Uniforms
The beginning of Term 2 is the changeover date for moving from summer uniform to winter uniform. Winter uniforms and tunics are available by written order form, and orders will then be put together and given to the children at school. Order forms are available from the Office.

Catherine Leslie
Principal

~ Dates to Remember 2014 ~

TERM 2

Tue 29 Apr 1st Day Term 2 for all Students
Fri 2 May K-2 Cross Country
Thu 8 May 3 – 6 Cross Country
Fri 9 May P & C Mother’s Day Stall
Tue 13 May NAPLAN testing Yrs 3 & 5
Wed 14 May NAPLAN testing Yrs 3 & 5
Thu 15 May NAPLAN testing Yrs 3 & 5
Mon 19 June Queen’s B’Day Public Holiday
Fri 13 June School Disco
Fri 27 June Last Day of Term 2

No Lunch Orders This Week
Students/Parents/Carers are reminded that there will no Canteen or lunch orders this Wednesday and Thursday – the Canteen will be re-open for Term 2 next week.

If you want your children to improve, let them overhear the nice things you say about them to others. ~ Haim Ginott
P & C ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Canteen is only open on WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS.

NO MONDAY and TUESDAY

Canteen. - PARENTS, CARERS & GRANDPARENTS who can volunteer for Mondays & Tuesdays need to contact the office and/or Jo Taylor as soon as possible!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Week 10 Term 1

KG  
DANIEL V.  
VICTORIA K.

1E  
NATALIA K.  
KIRA MC.

2Y  
CARLOS A.  
MICHAEL Z.

3M  
SIENNA G.  
ISAIA P.

4/5G  
COOPER R.  
SETH C.

5/6F  
LAYLA F.  
ERICA S.

JR DANCE  -  
ISABELLA BA.

SR DANCE  -  
MANDY Y.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD  -  
YORK H.

BRONZE AWARD  -  
SHELBY C.  
KARLO B.  
SOPHIE B.  
CHEYENNE B.  
COOPER R.  
ZAYNE M.

SILVER AWARD  -  
SHAAN M.  
TEGAN S.  
TOM H.  
MIKAYLA P.  
MONIQUE D.  
IZAAC T.

Check out our School Website!

Last week there were 182 hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has permission notes, news, photos and newsletters! Have a look!

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

At 5am on Friday 25th April, ANZAC Day, Sascha, Lachlan, Yashna, William, Malia, Danial T., Cooper, Tyler and Lara P. attended the Miranda Dawn Service with me. Despite the early start and the pouring rain, all students behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school. I was very proud of you all! The students commented on how they were glad that they got up so early and how it didn't really matter that it was pouring with rain. They were all grateful to have had the opportunity to experience the march and the service. The older students felt it gave clarity to their understanding of ANZAC Day and what the soldiers went through.

A huge thank you also to Mr Roche for the loan of his umbrella which we all managed to huddle under during the march and throughout the service!

Carrie Green

CHALLENGE CLUB

Challenge Club will resume next TUESDAY at 8:30 a.m.

Please note there will be no Challenge Club on 13 May, during Week 3 (NAPLAN Week)
Stewart House Bags
Stewart House donation bags have been sent home so they can be filled over the term break. The last day to return the full bags is Thursday, 1st May 2014 (Week 1 Term 2).

Stewart House Day 2014 Donation Drive
Envelopes are being sent home this week. Stewart House asks everyone to donate $2.00 for a chance to win a $4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY.

Yr 4 – Opportunity Class in in 2015
All Year 4 students and parents should have received information regarding Year 4 students who wish to apply for the Opportunity Class in 2015. Online applications opened on the 28th April and the link for information is http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

All 2015 Opportunity Class applications should be submitted online. Paper applications for those students who do not have access to the online forms are available from Mrs Leslie in the office. Applications close on Friday, 16th May 2014.

Special Congratulations to Kai T, our STATE SWIMMING CHAMPION
Despite the weather, The Easter/Holiday Hat Parade was a great success!

The children were very enthusiastic about showing off their artwork. Many thanks to everyone who supported the P & C Raffle - wonderful prizes were won!