Cross Country – Yrs 3 – 6
Congratulations to all of the K – 2 runners in last week’s Cross Country. Parents, friends and family members are invited to attend the Yrs 3 – 6 event this Thursday morning from about 9:30 a.m. Children need to wear sports uniforms and be sure they have a hat and water bottle. 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. In the event of bad weather, the cross country will be run on Monday, 12th May.

NAPLAN
Please note that as a result of the NAPLAN assessments, there will be NO Scripture on Wednesday, the 14th May, 2014. NAPLAN assessments of students in Years 3 and 5 occur on the 13th – 15th May. 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.

Yr 4 – Opportunity Class in 2015
Yr 4 students and parents are reminded that the OC application deadline is next Friday, 16th May.

Winter Uniforms
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.

Our Captains and Prefects conducted the ANZAC Day school assembly on the first day back

~ Dates to Remember 2014 ~
TERM 2
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

CHALLENGE CLUB
Please note there will be no Challenge Club next week (13 May) due to NAPLAN

Stewart House Day 2014 Donation Drive ~ Envelopes have been sent home. Stewart House asks everyone to donate $2.00 for a chance to win a $4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY.

“The book to read is not the one which thinks for you, but the one which makes you think.” ~ James McCosh
P & C ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Canteen is only open on WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS. NO MONDAY and TUESDAY Canteen.

Additional THURSDAY Canteen Helpers URGENTLY NEEDED!
Jo Taylor will be in the Canteen this Thursday to assist with training.
PARENTS, CARERS & GRANDPARENTS who can volunteer need to contact the office and/or Jo Taylor as soon as possible!

**Mother’s Day Stall**
Friday, 9th May 2014
Get Your Order Forms In!
Don’t Forget Your Grandma!

Congratulations to the K-2 Cross Country runners! Thank you to all of the parents and friends who came out to cheer them on!

Check out our School Website!
Last week there were 360 hits to our school website. It is updated weekly and has permission notes, news, photos and newsletters! Have a look!

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**CANTEEN HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED for THURSDAYS!**
Contact Jo Taylor and/or the Office! All Parents/Grandparents/Carers are urged to help!

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**
Week 1 Term 2
The weekly Assembly was replaced by the ANZAC School Assembly on the first day back.
All Year 4 students and parents 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](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.
Kids, social media and privacy

Regardless of your child’s age, the world may already know a lot more about them than you suspect. According to recent research:

- 92% of children under the age of 2 have a digital shadow (it starts with proud parents posting newborn baby photos on Facebook or Instagram).
- A quarter of Australian children 8 - 12 years old use Facebook, but the minimum age for a user is 13 years.
- More than 20 per cent of tweens publish photos of themselves on Instagram.
- Young people 14 - 19 have an average of 453 fans, friends or followers on social media.

2014 Privacy Awareness Week, 4 - 10 May

2014, is a good time to review your family’s privacy settings and discuss online security. You’ll find lots of practical information and resources to share with your kids at www.ipc.nsw.gov.au

A wonderful holiday recount from Kobe in KG and a fabulous piece of persuasive writing by Khade in 4/5G. Well done!

Wonderful experiments in combined Yrs 3-6 groups on the properties of pendulums. Collaborative learning at its best! Very well done!