Tuesday 6th May 2014

Principal's Report

Winter is upon us and the weather has become quite cold. Please ensure your child has warm clothing. They will often say they don’t need a jumper but they are necessary through the winter.

NAPLAN testing starts next week and we wish our students all the best. Last year saw some fantastic growth and we are hoping the same growth will continue. Students have been working very well and teachers have been continually up-skilling so we will be keeping a close eye on NAPLAN data.

Congratulations to the boys who attended the Matt King Shield last week. Mr Ferguson was very proud not only of your playing but also of your behaviour and the way you positively reflected upon our school.

Please consider coming to the P&C Meeting THIS Thursday at 3:30pm in the staffroom. All are welcome and we need numbers to keep the P&C strong.

Congratulations to Shanelle Cavanagh who has been selected for the Regional Netball team. Congratulations also to all the other girls who tried out for the team. Once again thanks for your excellent behaviour and representing our school so proudly.

Please support our homework centre it starts this week, it is an excellent resource and we encourage everyone to come along.

Have a good week.

Don't forget to read to your kids every day, regards Mr Taylor

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Week 2 – Term 2

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Canteen Roster

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A Message From The AEO

Leanne Caldwell will be acting for Aunty Sue while she is on leave until 23rd May.
**Mother’s Day Morning Tea Friday 9**th **May 10:45am**

To celebrate all our wonderful mothers we would like to invite you to school on Friday 9th May at 10.45am.

We have the following planned for you:

10.45am: Morning Tea with your children at the Cultural Area garden.
11.20am: Picnic blanket and lunch in our playground.

A note was sent home yesterday with detailed information. Please return note for catering purposes.

We hope you will be able to come and celebrate our important day.

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**School Cross Country**
The school Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 14th May in the middle session at school. Races will be held in 8/9, 10, 11 and 12/13 divisions for boys and girls. The first 4 placegetters in each division will qualify to represent the school at Corndale at the Northern Rivers Zone Cross Country Carnival on Friday 23rd May.

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**Voluntary School Fees**
Payment of voluntary school fees supports the school to purchase consumable items for their classrooms these include pens, pencil, glue, craft items, rulers and other products. Fees have been set for the 2014 with the following prices for families. Payment can be made at the front office. Thank you.

- 1 child = $40.00
- 2 children = $60.00
- 3 children = $70.00
- 4 children = $80.00

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**Maths Text Book Fee**
All students in school are required to purchase a Maths Text Book for their student work. Cost is $15.00 per child. Please pay at front office, thank you.

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**Homework Centre**
Homework Centre will commence tomorrow, Wednesday 7th May between 3.30pm and 5.00pm. Afternoon tea will be supplied for children. Parent help for making afternoon tea would be appreciated. Please collect your child promptly at 5.00pm from the library. Thank you, Mrs Newton.

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**Stewart House Donation Drive 2014**
Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Please return envelopes to the front office. Thank you.

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**P&C News**

**P&C Meeting** this Thursday at 3:30pm in Staffroom. On the agenda is the walkathon and levelling playground.

**Mother’s Day Stall**
May 7th, 8th & 9th
Prices $2 - $5
Great variety

**Funrun Walkathon**
June 20th
Plenty of Prizes
Get your sponsorship forms in.
Parents come along and cheer your kids on.

**Levelling playground**
8am May 17th – Starting to level playground for sports carnival. If you can spare an hour to rake please let me know.

Noel York
Netball News
CWPS Netball is training twice a week for a busy netball season ahead.

Four Year 6 girls went across to Lismore to try out for the North Coast PSSA Netball Team, Mia Castella, Kianna Avery, Libby Amey-Cravigan and Shanelle Cavanagh. Shanelle was successful in gaining a position in the North Coast PSSA Netball Team. Congratulations Shanelle.

We will be playing in the Netball NSW Carnival in Casino 21st May, Beef Week Cup 29th May and PSSA Gala Day in June Wk 7 or 8. A busy term!
Mrs Newton & Leanne Collison Netball Co-ordinators

Matt King Shield
Last Thursday our Stage 2 and 3 football players represented CWPS in the Matt King Shield. A great day was had by all.
Colour your world with a fun filled family outing
Lismore's 24th Annual
Gemfest

2 Full Days  Saturday 17th May, 9am—5pm
              Sunday 18th May, 9am—3pm
Venue         Lismore Showground
Entry         $5 per adult, $1 per child (under 5 yrs free)
Featuring     Gold, Sapphires, Jewellery, Opals
              Gemstones, Rare Fossils,
              Meteorites, Healing Crystals,
              Raffles, Kids Activities, Food Stalls
              & Lucky Gate Prizes