ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY AND EASTER HAT PARADE
This year our Anzac Day Service and Easter celebrations will take place on Friday, April 11.

- Following the wonderful success of our last art exhibition all parents are invited to attend a special Anzac Day Art Exhibition of all children's work to be held in the hall from 11am to 11:30am. Children's work will include colouring, charcoal drawings and mosaic creations.
- A special Anzac Day Assembly will then be held in the hall from 11:30am until 12.15pm. During this assembly the choir will sing, there will be a video presentation and a book reading by students and 2 children from each class will speak about what Anzac Day means to them. A wreath will also be laid on the school's memorial plaque.
- Following the Assembly all parents are welcome to stay for a Family Picnic lunch after which the Easter Hat Parade will commence.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY AND MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATIONS
Cross Country races will be held on the morning of Thursday April 10 (weather permitting) between 9:30 and 11am. After recess, between 11:30 and 12:15pm representatives from the Nan Tien Temple will come to the school to conduct a ceremony which celebrates the birth of the Buddha and seeks to foster compassion and joyfulness, encourages freedom of thought and recognises the potential and dignity of the human mind. Anyone who wishes to stay for this will be most welcome.

SAFETY WHEN PARKING
The P&C have raised concerns about people parking and dropping children off in the bus zone outside the front of the school. It is most important to keep this area free for the DEC assigned taxis so that they deliver the support children safely to school.
Parents are also asked not to park in or across the school's car park entrance and driveway. This causes problems for staff wishing to come into work or to leave on official business. It also makes the area very unsafe for students walking around the front area. Your understanding and cooperation will be most appreciated.
Weekly Awards

Infant Merit Awards (L to R): Mason, Lilly, Ezakhai, Aiden, Aaron, absent: Maddison, Tamahere, Tieka

Canteen Award (right): Carol, Chris

Class of the Week (below): HB3

Gold Award (right): Chris

Medal (absent): Grace

Green Awards (L to R): Jai, Reba, Adrian, Stephanie, Blake, Zak, absent: Amelia, Shontaya

Primary Merits (L to R): Kristian, Jess, Tasharni, Jarwin, Chris, Dakota, Nicholas, Anastasia, Kai, Baili, absent: Maraea

Reading Awards: Blake, Kristian, Ford, Lilly, Emily, Chris, Tahlia-Lee, Caleb, Tahlia, Aaron, Tyson K, Zak, Nicholas, absent: Tieka, Makayla, Grace, Shontay, Shontaya, Zachery
Hello from the P&C. We have a number of items to remind everyone about.

1. Don’t forget orders for the pie drive and money need to be into the canteen by 12pm Wednesday 02/04/2014. Delivery will be 2.30pm Wednesday 09/04/2014.

2. Cross Country is on Thursday 10/04/2014. If you wish to place an order for lunch please do so Thursday Morning in the canteen. Also, Tea/coffee and cake will be available for sale on the day.

3. Easter Hat Parade and Anzac Day ceremony and assembly will be taking place Friday 11/04/2014. The P&C are holding a BBQ on the day for lunch. We will have a sausage sizzle along with steak and onion rolls for sale. Details will be coming out soon about prices. Anyone happy to help on the BBQ please see Elle or Jeanette. Also, Tea/coffee and cake will be available for sale on the day.

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**Start Your Business For Free**

Come and hear about a Limited Opportunity, exclusively released for April

For simply half an hour of your time, we can show you what's possible in Tupperware

In just 4 weeks, you will have the opportunity to:
- Earn a free kit worth $1100
- Earn $900+ cash
- Plus bonus products worth at least $300

Total RRP Value over $1400

All this, plus a 32.2% personal discount and a flexible Business to call your own
- No experience necessary
- Full training and support provided

Join us for an obligation free information session - rsvp to Elle Berze 0405669798
$10 will be donated to the school for any person who takes up this offer, or books a Tupperware Party in April or May.

- Friday 4 April - 10am
- Monday 7 April - 10am
- Kemblawarra Public School
- Tuesday 15 April - 7pm
- Shellharbour Workers Club
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Bunnings Warehouse is giving you the chance to win one of three prizes valued at $50.

All you have to do is colour in the Easter scene and deliver it to your local Warehouse by 6pm on Sunday 20th April.

The winners of the colour-in competition will be drawn on Monday 21st April and the winners will be notified by mail or telephone.

Name:
Age:
Address:
Suburb:
Postcode:
Telephone:
Store:

Conditions of Entry:
- Prizes: 3 prizes each of $50 worth of product or a $50 Bunnings gift card.
- Competition is open to children aged up to 12 years old.
- There is a limit of 1 entry per person.
- Entries must be received by 6pm, Sunday 20th April.
- The competition will be drawn by the store team at each Bunnings Warehouse, on Monday 21st April.
- The winners will be contacted by mail or telephone.
- The judges’ decision is final & no correspondence will be entered into.
- Bunnings Group employees, suppliers & their families are ineligible to enter.
Tips on Student Attendance #3

Parents or caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the principal to say why their child was late or absent from school.

A note of explanation should contain:

1. Date that the note was written;
2. Child’s name;
3. Days/dates the child was absent from school;
4. The reason the child was absent;
5. The signature of the child’s parent or caregiver;

If more than one child from the same family has been absent a separate note for each child should be written.

**ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK!**

HB 6 with 100%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK!**

91%

Staff member of the week is...
Mrs Gjorgeska

**NAIDOC SHIRTS!**

NAIDOC Day T-Shirts will be available to purchase from Ms Schroder. The shirts need to be preordered so make sure you come and let Ms Schroder know if you wish to purchase one. If you wish to purchase a shirt the cost is between $11.50-$12.50 and come in kids and adults sizes. They are a great buy and support the awareness of Indigenous Australia.

Previous staff of the week:
Week 5- Mr MacLeod
Week 6- Mr Brown
Week 7- Carol
Week 8- Geoff
Week 9– Narelle
**HB 4 NEWS**

Homebase 4 have been very busy this term! The children have settled in to our class and school routines and I’m very proud of them.

In Maths we have been learning about shapes and patterns and the children are busy discovering shapes in the environment and creating their own patterns. In English we are learning our sounds and have created beautiful artworks to support our learning. We are enthusiastic readers and are beginning to read, write and recognise many words.

We enjoy using the computers and ipads and have been practising our skipping, throwing, bouncing and catching skills during Sport and P.E lessons.

We have created a photo display both inside and outside our classroom for our parents and friends to enjoy.

We hope you will be able to join us at this Friday's Assembly for our first class performance.
Parenting for Success

If you have ever wondered…..

How can I best help my child to thrive in an increasingly complex and challenging world? Or how can I help them avoid coping strategies that are harmful or which stop them reaching their full potential?……………………………………then you are not alone.

In this **FREE** realistic and practical presentation about parenting younger children, Carol will talk about how children learn to cope in times of stress and how parents can use this knowledge to help kids grow into resourceful, confident adults.

Development of effective strategies that build children’s self-esteem, confidence, effective problem-solving skills and positive communication between a parent and their child are key protective factors that reduce the likelihood of young people becoming involved in risk taking behaviours, such as substance abuse. These early years lay important foundations for building blocks for later life.

**Carol Boland** B.A. (Hons), M.Clin.Psych. MAPS

Carol Boland is a clinical psychologist who has worked with parents, children and adolescents for over twenty-five years. Carol says that many of today’s parents face a range of daunting challenges that past generations rarely if ever experienced and that much of the knowledge she has gained about raising successful children has come from the parents with whom she has worked.

A past President of the NSW Family Therapy Association and now in private practice, Carol also specialises in consultation to government and non-government agencies and for private practitioners.

*She is also a Senior Lecturer in Child and Family Assessment and Therapy on the postgraduate programs at Macquarie University and has lectured in the UK and in South Africa. She writes and presents on issues relating to helping families thrive.*

**Monday 7th April 2014**

- Ulladulla 9:00am-11:00am: Dunn Lewis Centre, 141 St Vincent’s St, Ulladulla
- Nowra 12:30pm-2:30pm: Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, Bridge rd, Nowra

**Tuesday 8th April 2014**

- Albion Park 9:00am-11:00am: Centenary Hall, Tongarra Rd, Albion Park
- Dapto 12:30pm-2:30pm: Dapto Ribbonwood Centre (Kurrajong Hall 2), 93 Princes Hwy, Dapto

**FREE**

A donation of $2 per person (at the door) to support local D&A education programs is appreciated

Please arrive early to allow workshops to commence on time.

**Bookings Essential:** Ph. Tina Camitz: (02) 4254 2700

(Places may be limited)  Martina.camitz@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au
Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am-2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

COST: $40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!

 BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and DATES

Lake Illawarra  Wednesday 16th April 2014

To book, ring Stephen Thurstan, Primary Industries NSW, Ph 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190 or e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au

**Excursions**

**Taronga Zoo:** Not long to go! The animals are waiting for us to join them in what will be a fun filled camping extraordinaire! But in order to be safe and well prepared we do need some crucial information. Please make sure camp notes with medical and dietary requirements are returned as soon as possible. This information is vital and all students attending will need to return those notes.

If you need another note please see your class teacher or Ms Schroder.

**Wild Australia App**
Your child can use this terrific app as an interactive educational tool at Taronga Zoo in Sydney or at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Wild Australia can also be used at home to discover more about the zoos’ amazing animals and interesting keepers. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/educational-games/taronga-zoo-wild-australia](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/educational-games/taronga-zoo-wild-australia)

**HB5,6,7**

We are looking forward to our **bowling excursion** this Friday. Please ensure your bowling notes have been returned by Wednesday 2 April. Geoff is out to win so we all need to be there to stop him from winning!

**Kids and Phone Bills**
How do you teach your child to use their credit wisely? Ever seen the monthly phone or internet account and felt sick? It's called "bill shock", and there are many new ways families accidentally rack up hundreds of dollars of costs each month.


**Managing Depression**
One in four kids over 12 have symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? In this podcast, brain and mind specialist Professor Ian Hickie chats with James O'Loghlin on helping kids beat the blues.


**What Makes a Good Book for Young Kids?**
Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.


**Helping Kids Learn How to Make Friends**
If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Primary and High school

Dad and Son Time
A series of adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and sons are being run at Sport and Recreation centres. With no computers, phones or TVs, dads and their boys will be able to spend time together and building a healthier relationship. Find out more: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars

Motivating Lazy Children
All kids are born active. Some just learn lazybones habits and need a nudge. Find out ways to encourage your child to get up off the sofa and get a little physical.

Primary School

Homework for Little Kids
Schools develop homework policies with the help of teachers and parents. These are used as a guide and are based on common sense. If you find homework is becoming too much or is too difficult for your child, have a chat with your child's teacher.

Helping Your Child to Become A Good Speller
What do you do when your child is struggling with spelling? Should you let your child use a spell checker, for instance? Here are a few tips and techniques to make spelling easier.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they'll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there's no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child.

Sushi Train
Brown rice sushi rolls are a nutritious change to pack for school lunches. Unlike white rice sushi, they can be made the night before, and the filling can be adapted to suit your child's preferences. Pack in a chiller bag with an icepack and include some little soy sauce fish.

School A to Z App
Do you struggle to understand your child's homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? This free homework helper app provides maths and English glossaries, assignment starters and more.
Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z
Notice Board

- 8th April Yr. 5-6 Gold Day
- 10th April K-6 Cross Country
- 11th April ANZAC Assembly & Easter Hat Parade (last day of term)
- 9th May School Photos

Safety and Security
Students, staff and school property are protected under the Inclosed Lands Act. It is an offence to verbally and physically assault any student or staff member on school premises.

School grounds are private property. No one is allowed on school grounds out of school hours unless they have permission. If anyone sees anybody they think shouldn’t be on the school grounds please contact School Security or the Police on 4232 559.

MOUTH-WATERING ZUCCHINI SLICE 1
BY MRS MURRAY

Ingredients
- 500g grated zucchini
- 1 onion finely chopped
- 3 rashers of bacon (chopped and pan fried/grilled)
- 1 cup cheese
- 1 cup S R Flour
- 1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
- Salt and Pepper
- 5 eggs (lightly beaten)

Method
- Combine ingredients
- Pour into a well greased lamington size dish
- Bake in a moderate oven for 40 mins.