Welcome Back

Welcome back to all parents/caregivers, students and staff to Term 2 2015. This term is already filling up with many fun learning activities and exciting events. We already have a number of important dates to keep in mind.

This Friday 24 April, we will not be holding an awards assembly. The assembly will be a special ANZAC Day assembly to pay our respects to the men and woman who represented and fought for our country during the war. The assembly will begin at 9.15am. Students will be making poppies during class time to place into a basket during the tribute. Feel free to come along and join our school community in paying our respect to those who have fallen and bring a poppy to place in the basket.

Week 2 Assembly Friday 1 May, will be our term 2 class captain induction assembly. Classes will vote for their new class captain during week 1 and the new class captains will receive their badges the following week. Those students who will be receiving a badge will be mentioned in next weeks newsletter.

Cross Country

Our cross country carnival will be held in week 2 on Friday 1 May 2015. Parents/caregivers are invited to come along and be a part of our annual carnival. The carnival will begin at 12pm.

NAPLAN

This term NAPLAN will take place in week 4. Students who will be sitting the NAPLAN test have been exposed to similar conditions during term 1 and will continue to be exposed to these working conditions leading up to the test. This will allow students to feel prepared and confident when sitting the test.

Tuesday 12 May: Language conventions and writing

Wednesday 13 May: Reading

Thursday 14 May: Numeracy

If you have any concerns regarding NAPLAN please speak to your child's classroom teacher.

Easter Hat Parade

A big thank you to parents and staff for supporting our Easter Hat Parade and colouring-in competition. The students were all well behaved and had an enjoyable time. Congratulations to the winners of the colouring-in competition and best hat designs. Thank you to the P&C representatives and Mr Macleod for judging the hats and thank you to all the SLSOs for judging the colouring-in competition. Plenty of photos inside.

Upcoming Events

- ANZAC Day Assembly - Fri 24 May 9:15am
- Cross Country - Fri 1 May 12pm
- School Photos - Thu 7 May
- NAPLAN - 12 May
**Easter Hat Parade**

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

We have now restocked the uniform shop and items are ready for purchase.  
School Shirts are $25  
School Hats are $7  
Shirt/Hat packs are $29  
Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday mornings. Please come to front office.

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**P&C MEETING**

The next P&C meetings in term 2 will be held on 24 April and 1 May. The Mother’s Day stall will be held on the 8 May.

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**BREAKFAST CLUB**

The Breakfast club is running again this Term. Mr Brown is down in the canteen at 8:30am serving breakfast. That is service with a smile!
Welcome back to all of our wonderful families! We hope that you all had a great school holidays and we are glad to see you back with us.

The school is holding an ANZAC assembly this week, so we will be making a poppy flower each to join in on the day.

Reminders:
* School photos will take place next week on Tuesday 28th April and Thursday 30th April. Please be at school as close to opening time as you can to avoid missing out.
* Amanda would like her families to bring in a family photo to add to our family wall
* We are still waiting on some Emergency Contact & Medical Information forms to be returned. Please return them to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. Please complete them even if there have been no changes.
* Just a friendly reminder to please pack your child’s hat each day. It is important to have a hat, as we are outside most days, weather permitting. The children have their own individual hat pockets in the bathrooms, as it may be easier to leave one at school for continual use. They may also need a change of clothes in case of an accident or messy play.
* Just a friendly reminder to please pack healthy choices in your child’s lunch box. We appreciate all of the families that are already helping us to promote healthy choices in our preschool.
* Most importantly, please avoid sending your child to preschool when sick. This will help us to stop germs and sickness from spreading and help us to keep our preschool as healthy as possible, so that all children are able to enjoy their day.

School Photos
School photos will be taken on Thursday 7th May, Term 2, Week 3.
As in previous years they will be done on a pre-paid system.
Each child must have an envelope.
Exact money must be in the envelopes.
All money and envelopes must be in by the morning of Thursday 7th May.
Children must wear school uniform on the day.
Family photo envelopes can be obtained from the office.
No late payments will be accepted.
Port Kembla Youth Project is conducting
TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP PROGRAM
for Primary and Secondary Students at Port Kembla

Enrolment Essential
Program commencing on
Tuesday 28th April for 8 Weeks
4pm – Junior Program
5pm – Senior Program
FREE
Phone Marie on 4276 1229 for enrolments

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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 4276 5199.

Word of the Week

remembrance

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Meaning:
the act or process of remembering

Used in a sentence:
We hold a day of remembrance for the brave men and women who fought for our country during The Great War, known as ANZAC Day.

Couscous by MS Schmitt

Ingredients:
1 cup of boiling water
1 cup of couscous
2 cubes of chicken stock
1 tablespoon butter
paprika, cumin, cinnamon
capsicum, corn, carrots, peas, broccoli
pine nuts
sliced almonds
2 cloves garlic
bacon chopped
parmesan cheese

Method:
Boil water and add paprika, cumin, cinnamon, chicken stock, butter and couscous, stir and allow to stand for 15 minutes.
Chop capsicum, carrots, broccoli, bacon.
Then add to wok with corn peas, pine nuts, garlic and almonds.
Stir fry for about 10 minutes until vegies are cooked – Don’t burn the nuts!
Fluff up the couscous and stir in the vegies.
Add some shredded parmesan cheese for extra taste.