Assembly Roster
This week’s assembly will be hosted by 3C

Congratulations
Congratulations to our wonderful soccer team who now advance to the next round of the competition. Thank you to Miss Talbot for her coaching and organisation and to the parents for their continued support on game day.

Field and Athletics Carnivals
Next week the year 3-6 students will have the Field Events carnival and all students K – 6 will be involved in the Athletics Carnival. Please ensure notes and payments have been returned for these two events by Friday. We hope the weather stays sunny for these days and hope to see lots of parents at the events.

School Photographs
The remainder of the school photos will be taken tomorrow for a few classes. Thank you to the parents who ensured that students were in the correct school uniform last week. Thank you also to Mrs Kelly for organising the photos.

Lost Property
Lost property is growing and we ask that parents ensure that names are on all clothing. We understand the frustration when items are lost and staff spend a lot of time returning items to the owners. Students are constantly reminded that they need to put items such as hats, jumpers and lunch boxes carefully away in their bags.

National Disability Insurance Scheme
NDIS is the National Disability Insurance Scheme. It is a way of providing individualised support for people with permanent and significant disability, their families and carers. Since the introduction of the scheme last year, the school has had requests from providers to deliver therapies while children are at school. Parents and or providers should contact the school to see if that is appropriate for the student. More information on the scheme is available at http://www.ndis.gov.au/

What makes a good lunch for school?
Children who bring a variety of prepackaged items for lunch do not get the necessary fuel they need during the day for learning and playing. A balanced lunchbox should contain a variety of nutritious foods including grains, fruits, vegetables, dairy and protein foods.

Variety ensures children obtain a range of important nutrients which are essential for growth and development. It also keeps them alert throughout the school day.


K-2 Cross Country Trophy
Congratulations to ‘Griffith’ for winning this year’s K-2 Cross Country event.
The trophy was presented at the K-2 assembly on Wednesday 20th May 2015. K-2 classes will share the trophy in their classrooms for one week each. It will be displayed in the office foyer after this time.

Speak Out Program
Last Wednesday, 20th May, Taleesha Brain spent the day at Callaghan College, Waratah Technology Campus participating in the 2015 Speak Out Program. The aim of the program is to provide an opportunity for Aboriginal students in Years 5-8 to learn about and practise public speaking. This program empowers our Aboriginal students to be more confident to speak in public situations.

Taleesha was able to write her own personal Acknowledgement to Country with Darren Woodhouse, the Community Liaison Officer. She participated in Table Talk, which is an opportunity to practise impromptu speaking. The Year 12 Aboriginal students shared their stories and demonstrated how table talk is done.

She also participated in drama games, with a focus on voice, creativity and confidence building.

Important Dates
2nd June Years 3 – 6 Athletics Field Event Carnival
4th June K – 6 Athletics Carnival
10th – 12th June Starstruck
26th June End of Term 2
13th July Term 3 commences for students
Quality Kids

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Library News

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2015
Congratulations to Taleesha Brain and Sofia Stojko for completing the PRC - fantastic reading!
Happy reading
Louise Troup
Teacher Librarian

P&C News

P&C update
Last Wednesday the school P&C members voted to donate further funds to the MWDS to complete the installation of six air conditioners in the early stage one / stage one building.

The P&C is also pleased to be contributing $500 towards the cost of the bus to transport students who are participating in Opera House Choir this year. This is a wonderful opportunity and these funds assist in allowing students to participate without extensive costs to families.

Entertainment books
With the 2014/15 Entertainment books due to expire on the 1st June, now is the time to purchase the 2015/16 edition. We only have limited supplies of the book left to purchase. They are available for $60 from the school office, or follow the link below & purchase online. A digital copy is also available which can be loaded on up to 4 smartphones in the one family! Thanks to those families who have already supported this fundraiser.


Canteen News

Tuck into a scrumptious Salad Box
Small $3.00 All salads
Large $3.50 All salads + corn and pineapple
Add cheese for an extra 50¢ or Ham or Chicken for extra $1.50. Complete with fork....

Wraps are an easy to hold lunch and taste fantastic.
Salad $3.00. 50¢ extra for cheese
Salad with either Ham or Chicken $4.00
Chicken and cheese $3.00

Thank you to Ms Plowman, Lauren, Bec and Kat for helping bag up all the cupcakes with their goodies for the Students. We sold 360 cup cakes. Thanks heaps team.

Community Notices

Relating as Stepfamilies
This three session programme is designed to improve communication and manage the demands of life as a stepfamily.

School Banking 2015 - 'Outer Space Savers Range'.

A quick message to Parents and Carers,

A change to our School Banking Day

*** School Banking will be done on a

Thursday from June 4th, 2015.

For all of those students banking regularly, collecting
Dollarmite tokens, keep an eye out at the Canteen... The
lovely Miss Anne will have the 'Outer Space Savers
Rewards Range' on display very soon. *** For those
students interested in saving pocket money using

School Banking PLEASE write your name and class down
on a slip of paper, leave it at the office, where I will
collect it and arrange for you to receive an information
pack to take home and look through with an adult.

Save and win a trip to Disneyland!

This year, School Banking is taking you on a mission to
Planet Savings. There are eight new awesome rewards
to choose from, plus we're introducing a new Grand
Prize competition where you could win a family trip
to Disneyland.

How to enter

All you need to do is simply make 25 or more School
Banking deposits during 2015 and you'll automatically
qualify for the Grand Prize competition.

Find out more at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

The Grand Prize
A family trip for up to two adults and two kids to
California's Disneyland, including;
- Return flights to LA and airport transfers
- 5 nights at a Disneyland hotel
- 3 day pass to Disneyland
- Enjoy Space Mountain, rollercoasters and
  hundreds of rides
- Meet Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters
- AUS$2,000 spending money

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Samaritans Neighbourhood Centre
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198-202 Vincent Street, Cessnock

Wednesday 27th May 9:30am - 11:30am
Port Stephens Family Support
3-5 Phillip Road, Raymond Terrace

Monday 1st June 10am - 12noon
Mission Australia
121 Maitland Road, Mayfield

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