Term 2  –  Week 7

Assembly Roster
This week’s assembly will be hosted by KA

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
14th July  Term 3 commences for students

Field and Athletics Carnivals
Today the year 3-6 students are involved in the Field Events Carnival at Wallsend. It is great to see the sun shining and perfect conditions for the events. On Thursday all students K – 6 will be involved in the Athletics Carnival. Thank you to Mrs Roberts-Prisk and staff for organising the two carnivals.

Before School
Parents need to be aware that students are not to be at school prior to 8.30am. Staff supervision is not available before this time and parents need to make other supervision arrangements for their children. Parents are asked to bring students to school between 8.30am to 8.55am to ensure their safety.

Leave
I will be taking leave until the end of term. Mrs Kelly will be Acting Principal in my absence and Mr Welham will take over Assistant Principal duties in K – 2.

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Parent Teacher Interviews
In the last week of term parent teacher interviews will be held. I encourage everyone to go online and book a time to talk with your child’s teacher. Interviews can be just with parents and the class teacher, or can be held with the student in attendance. This is up to individual parents to decide. Here are some tips on getting the most out of the interviews.

- learn more about your child’s academic, emotional and social development
- meet and get to know your child’s teachers
- help your child’s teachers understand more about your child
- make plans with the teacher about how you can both support your child
- build a relationship with your child’s school.

To get the most out of parent-teacher interviews, it helps to be well prepared. One of the first things you can do is read your child’s school report carefully and note down anything you want to ask about. It can help to take your list of questions with you so you remember what you want to talk about. The interview time tends to pass quickly.

It’s useful to have a few other questions in mind too. For example:
- What are my child’s strengths?
- What does my child struggle with?
- How much homework should my child be doing every night?
- What can I do at home to help with my child with schoolwork?
- What can you tell me about my child’s behaviour in class?
- How is my child getting along with other students?
- What support services are available for my child?

If you don’t get through everything you want to discuss, you might need to arrange another meeting with your child’s teacher. For more information: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/parent-teacher-interviews
Library News

Overdue Books
The library is sending home overdue notices this week. If your child receives a notice, please help to locate and return these books as soon as possible to allow other library users to borrow these resources.

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2015
The PRC is at the halfway mark, so students should be well into their reading.
Congratulations to Ben Plowman and Saige Stow on completing the challenge - fabulous reading!
Visit the website for all the details: https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html.

Happy reading
Louise Troup
Teacher Librarian

P&C News

Entertainment Books
We only have 4 Entertainment Books left for purchase at $60 each.
You can pay with cash at the office or follow this link to pay online.
The school receives $12 from every book or digital copy sold.
The P&C thank you for your support!

Canteen News

Wednesday 3rd June     Kristy, Jess, Natalie
Thursday 4th June       CLOSED (CARNIVAL)
Friday 5th June          Mandie, Sarah (recess)
Monday 8th June          CLOSED (QUEENS BIRTHDAY)
Tuesday 9th June         Jane

THOMPSONS PIE DRIVE
Sent home today is an order form for you to purchase some winter warmers/school holiday treats.
Forms along with money are due back by Monday 22nd June. Orders to be brought to the canteen.
NOT THE OFFICE.....NO INTERNET BANKING.

Community Notices

get over the line

For Ages 6 & To 13
Come and join the fun with the NRL Newcastle Knights and the house with no steps.
Foggy “Get over the Line” Program.

Start Date: Saturday 13 June
Time: 9:30am to 10:30am
32 Industrial Drive Mayfield NSW
(Behind Wests Club, Mayfield)

For more info contact:
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Parent-Teacher Interviews 2015

We are pleased to announce that this year, Mayfield West will continue its online bookings for Parent-Teacher Interviews ONLINE. It's quick, easy and hassle free.

Follow these easy steps.

Step 1: Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

Step 2: In the box that says 'Event Code' type in **AFPCB** and click **GO**.

Step 3: Enter your Name, your Email, choose how many students you would like to book for and enter their names.

Step 4: From the dropdown menu, select the classroom teacher for your child.

Step 5: Dates and times will be shown. Select **one time** for each child. Check the date and time that you are choosing carefully. The time indicated is the start of your interview.

Step 6: From the confirmation screen you can 'print your interview date and time'. An email will also be sent to the email address you provided in Step 3. Click **finished** once you have completed all necessary steps.

**Don't have the internet at home?** Not to worry. An iPad will be set up with the office staff so that any parent or carer may register for an interview.

**Can my child attend the Parent-Teacher Interview?** If you wish for your child to be present at the interview, they are more than welcome to attend.

**I forgot to book in time. What do I do?** Please contact your child’s classroom teacher make a suitable time.

**Important Information:**

- Please ensure you get to the interview before the start time you have chosen.
- Each interview will go for approximately **15 minutes**.
- If you are unable to attend on any of the dates given by the classroom teacher, please contact them at school to make alternate arrangements.

If you have any further queries, please contact your classroom teacher at school and they will be able to assist you.
FAMILY DAY AT THE RUGBY!

The Waratahs Rugby Club is holding a Family Rugby Day on the June long weekend as part of the club’s Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

**Where:** Waratah Oval  
**When:** Saturday, 6 June, 2015  
**Time:** 11.30am to 3.30pm

Lots of fun for the family with a jumping castle, face painting, pass the ball competitions, sumo wrestling, plaster painting and giant jenga!

It’s all designed for the kids to have lots of entertainment while the Old Boys have a game of Golden Oldies rugby (12.20pm) and The Waratahs meet Nelson Bay in the local premier rugby competition (3pm).

Best of all – all entertainment is free!!  
(Normal ground admission fees apply)