Term 3 – Week 4

Assembly Roster
This week’s assembly will be hosted by 2R. Assemblies commence at 2.30pm.

Art Show
The Art Show last week showcased all the artistic talent in the school. Thank you to the parents for the positive feedback. I have never seen the hall looking so great and much of the art work is still up for us to enjoy. Thank you to Mrs Troup and Mrs Kelly and staff for organising the event.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016
The school is now taking kindergarten enrolments for next year. Children can start kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31 July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.

Our transition to kindergarten starts with a parent information session on Wednesday 9th September at 7.00pm to 8.00pm in the kindergarten rooms. Parents of students presently in preschool and parents who have contacted the school about enrolments will receive a letter next week outlining the transition to kindergarten program. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Premier’s Spelling Bee
Classes at the moment are finalising their spelling bee finalists. The school will once again have special medallions for the best spellers in each year level. Two students from year 5 and 6 and two students from years 2, 3 and 4 will represent the school at a district level later in the term. Thank you to Mrs Fewings for organising the spelling bee in the school. Grade winners will be announced as soon as all class competitions are finalised. May the best spellers win!

Public Speaking
The school is hosting the Early Stage 1 area finals here tomorrow. The event is being held in the library. Thank you to Mr Creasey for organising the event. Other stage competitions are being held at other schools over the next couple of weeks.

Second Step
Students are learning about managing emotions as part of Second Step Program. Through direct lessons they learn talk about:

- recognising emotions in oneself and others
- managing strong emotions
- having empathy for others
- controlling impulses
- communicating clearly and assertively
- maintaining cooperative relationships
- making responsible decisions
- solving problems effectively

Important Dates
11th August  
Mad Hatter’s Tea Party Preschool Red

13th August  
Cluster Choir – Waratah Campus  
Mad Hatter’s Tea Party K-6

14th August  
Mad Hatter’s Tea Party Preschool Blue

14th August  
Water Safety Talks

3rd September  
Cluster Choir – Callaghan Waratah

17th September  
Darling Harbour Excursion Years 5 & 6

18th September  
End of Term

27th October  
Opera House Choir

From Little Things, Big Things Grow
A “Green Team” consisting of Ibu Russell, Alana Bailey, Ada Capper, Eloise Nelson, Luke Smith, Nicholas Wu and Jayden Crothers has been formed. The team will meet for half an hour each week to oversee the school vegetable gardens and orchard and support and advise participating classes.

Quality Kids

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Zone Athletics Carnivals
Congratulations to all students who last week represented our school at the Newcastle Zone Athletics carnivals. This year's team was the largest our school has ever entered. Our student athletes were true sporting ambassadors with their positive attitude, behaviour, sportsmanship and determination to do their best in every race. Many students finished in a place in their heats and we had a number of students make the finals of their events.

Our athletics team:

Thank you also to the many parents and carers who offered transport to these events. Your support in this way and out at the track is, as always, very much appreciated by the students and Mrs RP.

Hunter Area PSSA Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to the following students who have received an invitation to participate as a member of the Newcastle Zone Athletics team at the Hunter Area PSSA Athletics carnival which will be held on Friday 28th August 2015.

Laura Williams (11 years 100m), Kayla Kinara (13 years 100m), Oliver Redhead (11 years 100m) and Gabriel Lopez (Junior 200m and 10 years 100 m).

We wish these competitors all the best as they continue to compete and represent our school at this level of competition.

Library News
Premier’s Reading Challenge
There are only two weeks until the PRC finishes for 2015! Students have until Friday August 21st to complete their online reading records. If you would like to borrow some extra books to complete the challenge, please call into the library.

Congratulations to Senyo Agbola, Allie Dickinson & Sam Howard for completing the challenge - fantastic reading!


Happy Reading
Louise Troup
Teacher Librarian

P&C News
Thank you
The P&C would like to thank the teachers, canteen staff and volunteers who contributed towards making last Thursday's 'Local Hero's' school disco a fantastic success. The children had a wonderful night and in doing so the P&C were able to raise funds to improve the schools resources.

Canteen News
Wednesday 5th August  Jess, Kristy, Nat
Thursday 6th August  Bec
Friday 7th August  Mandie, Sarah
Monday 10th August  Kristy
Tuesday 11th August  Jane

Mad Hatter’s Tea Party
Amendment to Order Form
Notes went home on Friday for our Tea Party. This is a combo deal, which includes your choice of:

CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY OR BANANA MILK

Please write your choice on the order form.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Our New Menu started at the beginning of this term. Some parents are still using the old menu. Copies of the menu can be collected from the canteen or printed from the school website or skoolbag app.