



Calendar

10 April	Small Schools' Athletics Carnival
12 April	Easter Hat Parade
	Last Day Term 1
	Collect Hot Cross Bun orders
29 April	Staff Development Day
30 April	Students Return
8 May	School Disco
10 May	Netball Schools' Cup Yr 3-6
14-16 May	NAPLAN testing for Years 3&5
28 May	P&C Meeting 8:15am

Easter Raffle

All tickets are to be returned by tomorrow, ready for the draw on Friday after our Easter Hat parade.



Holiday Chicken Roster

We are in **URGENT** need for some volunteers to come and look after the chickens over the holidays. This involves coming to school and feeding and refilling their water on a daily basis – literally 3-4 minutes of work! If you can help us please add your name to the roster on the noticeboard or come and see Mrs Leary or Mrs Mahony. There is a bonus – you can keep the eggs you collect!!

Easter Hat Parade

Our traditional Easter Hat Parade and egg hunt will be held this Friday 12 April 2019, beginning at 2pm. All parents and community members are most welcome to come along and join in. The P&C Easter raffle will also be drawn at the conclusion of the afternoon. All students may come out of uniform for a gold coin donation which will go towards our Stewart House charity.

School Uniform

I understand that the cold weather has arrived suddenly and caught everyone off-guard, but I would like to remind everyone that school jackets and jumpers need to be navy Monday-Thursday and red on sports days. We have plenty in the clothing pool for only \$2 each if needed. Please ensure all jackets are clearly labelled.

Anzac Day

Our school will again participate in the Anzac Day March being held at Morpeth on Thursday, 25 April. All students participating in the march are to assemble opposite Campbell's Store, Cnr Tank and Swan Streets at 10.15am wearing full school uniform. Mrs Genge is now able to attend the march. Please meet Mrs Genge at 9.45am. *If any Yr5/6 students are definitely going can they please see Mrs Leary by Wednesday. We need someone to read 'The Prayer for the Queen' during the ceremony. Thank you.*

Athletics Carnival – THIS WEDNESDAY

Please return all permission notes by TOMORROW. There will be **NO** staff on site on Wednesday as we will all be at the Athletics Carnival at Vi Barnett Oval, Raymond Terrace. All students are to arrive by 8.45am. We thank all those who have already volunteered to help. If you have offered to make slices and cakes can you please ensure that these have NO nuts or nut products, are labelled with ingredients and are brought to school by tomorrow morning. Parents please ensure that when students leave the carnival they must get their name marked **off** the roll with Mrs Bird. *If by chance we have to cancel the carnival due to weather we will notify everyone through Skoobag and Facebook.*

Term 2

All students return on Tuesday 30 April next term. Staff return on Monday 29 April for their Staff Development Day. Staff will be travelling to Vacy PS where they will be completing CPR, anaphylaxis and Learning Progression training. No staff will be on site on this day until 1pm. Mrs Leary will be on long service leave for the first week of next term, returning on Monday 6 May.

Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement

Application for Year 5 Opportunity Class entry in 2020 opens on Tuesday 30 April 2019 and closes on Friday 17 May 2019. Parents can apply from this website at that time. Late applications are not accepted. More information at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/publicschools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Students in Year 4 will receive a note that includes further information.

Recipe Book Fundraiser

Unfortunately, due to a lack of recipes the P&C have had to cancel the recipe fundraiser for this year. Maybe next year!

Class Equipment

During the holidays please check your child's pencil case to see if they need anything restocked. Students are asked to bring lead pencils, coloured pencils, scissors, glue stick, highlighter, ruler, pencil sharpener and eraser- all with names.

P&C School Disco

The P&C have organised a school disco on Wednesday 8 May from 5:30-7:30pm in the Woodville School of Arts Hall. Traditionally, catering for the night is organised by our Year 6 parents, with all funds raised going towards the Yr 6 end of year gift. Can Year 6 parents please see Mrs Mahony or Nic Smith if you would like to organise or help with the catering on the night by Wednesday 1 May.

Entertainment Books

Books have been sent home today. There is also a digital version available.



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Sensory Garden

I would like the opportunity to thank the P and C, Parents and Community Members who worked on the sensory garden. Your contribution has been invaluable. It is pleasing to see the enjoyment in our student's faces when interacting with this space.

