Dear Parents and Friends,

**End of Term**
This week brings term 1 to an end. It seems like only yesterday we were concerned about the 3 or 4 class situation. The school has eased well into the present structure. Have a happy safe holiday. School returns for teachers on Mon 29th for staff development & Wed 1st May for students.

**School Assembly/Anzac Service**
We will be having our regular school assembly. However, due to our ANZAC service this will be at a different time. The school assembly will be in the COLA at 2pm. Following this, the senior students will be conducting our ANZAC Service, also in the COLA.

**Active After School Communities Program**
The sport for Term 2 will be soccer/ball skills. This will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting week 2—7th and 8th May and will continue until 18th and 19th June.

**Crazy Hair & Out of Uniform Day**
FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
On the last day of term—Friday 12th April, as well as out of uniform, it will be a crazy hair day. It will be a gold coin donation for Cystic Fibrosis NSW if you wish to participate in this activity.

**Tennis Note for Term 2**
Tennis skills will run for 8 weeks commencing Friday 10 May to Friday 28 June. Cost for each student is $4. week or $32. term. Attached to newsletter is a permission note which needs to be signed and returned to the office by Friday 3 May.

**Coming Events**

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**Reports**
Reminder that our first student reports for this year will be out on Friday.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**
Our school is participating in the Earn and Learn program this year. From Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given one Earn and Learn Point for every $10 spent. The school will then be able to redeem these for fantastic new educational resources. We have a box in the foyer near the office where you can place your docket.

**Sausage Sizzle**
**Friday 12 April**
Fiona Mallard     Gwenda Duck
Sausage Sizzle $1.50
Poppers $1.00
Entertainment Books

The new edition of the Entertainment Book will be coming home with your child this Friday. You can pre-order until Thursday, and still get your bonus vouchers worth $180. Otherwise, payment or your unused books will be due the first Friday back from holidays (May 3rd). You are also welcome to bring your payment to the office this week. At $60, these books are an excellent value that can easily and repeatedly pay for themselves. If you have any questions or want more than one book, contact TJ on 0405 728 328.

Pie and Lamington Fundraiser

Orders will be ready for pickup this Friday from the library. We estimate around lunchtime but we are hoping to send out a text to let you know when. Thanks to everyone who passed around an order form, with one family ordering close to $500, we have raised approx. $300 which will go towards literacy resources for the school.

Assembly Report Fri April 5 2013

Mr Braye's Awards
- Merit: Seth Isaac
- Literacy Award: Charlie
- Numeracy Award: Archer
- Creative Arts Award: Dakota
- Quality Work Award

Mrs Strickland's Awards
- Merit: Kaylah Jessica
- Literacy Award: Leyton
- Numeracy Award: Mitchell
- Creative Arts Award: Chiara
- Quality Work Award: Mya

Mrs Adamthwaite's Awards
- Merit Award: Remy Eli
- Literacy Award: Jack
- Numeracy Award: Reilly
- Creative Arts Award: Larissa

Prefects Report
- I hope everyone had a good Easter.

Prefects Awards
- Kodi, Lexee

House Cup
- Awabakal

Special Awards
- Imogen, Reilly
Easy Mini Quiches

Ready in 25 minutes

Ingredients
Serves: 24
• 3 eggs
• 4 rashers of bacon, diced (optional Diced bacon or Ham)
• 1 small onion or 1/2 large diced (You can use red onion for extra colour instead of a brown onion)
• 2 tablespoons of tasty cheese, grated
• salt and pepper, to taste
• dash of thickened cream, optional
• sprinkle of fresh or dried parsley, optional
3-4 pre-made frozen puff pastry squares

Preparation method
1. Prep: 10 minutes | Cook: 15 minutes
2. Preheat your oven to 180 degrees C.
3. Lightly grease 2 patty cake pans (12 cup) with cooking spray or butter.
4. In a bowl, mix the eggs, bacon, onion, cheese, salt, pepper, cream and parsley (optional) with a fork until mixed together well.
5. Using an egg ring, glass or pastry cutter, cut circles out of the defrosted puff pastry and place into the greased patty cake trays (you can use muffin trays but the patty cake ones fit better).
6. Spoon the mixture into the pastry
Bake in the oven for 15 - 20 minutes or until golden brown.

SPORT AND RECREATION
ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERIOD

School holiday activities – Hunter region
In addition the rugby league and rugby union clinics there have been further programs included to the holiday schedule which now features a two-day football development clinic in Wallsend and a netball clinic in Dungog:

April 16-17: Football – Wallsend
6-17 year-olds

April 18: Rugby League - Maitland
5-16 year-olds

April 22: Rugby Union - Newcastle West
6-10 year-olds
11-16 year-olds

April 23: Netball - Dungog
5-12 year-olds
Event:  Tennis, Term 2, 2013  
Destination:  At school  
Date:  Commencing Friday, 10 May for 8 weeks.  
Dress:  Sports Uniform  
Cost:  $4./week or $32./term  
Payment:  School mail box  

Permission Notes:  Return to the school mail box by Friday, 3 May.  
Kindly complete the permission slip below and return it to the school mail box by Friday, 3 May.  Please do not hesitate to contact the Principal if there are any concerns regarding payment for this activity.

Permission Note—Tennis T2, 2013  
I give permission for my child/children ________________________  
of class/es ________________ to participate in the tennis program  
for 8 Fridays through Term 2, 2013 commencing Friday, 10 May  
at a cost of $4. per student per week or a once off term payment  
of $32. for the term.

Signed: ____________________  Date: ________________  
(Parent/Caregiver)