Dear Parents and Friends,

**Reforms to P&C Federation**

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at [http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php)

**Salvation Army**

A collection bucket is in the school foyer for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. You are welcome at any time to contribute to the appeal.

Students are invited to wear red on Friday, 6 June to add a gold coin donation to the Salvation Army appeal (more details to follow).

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**Coming Events**

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**Hot Dog Day**

In place of pies, sausage rolls and quiches we are running a *hot dog day* next week on **Tuesday, 27 May** for a year 6 fundraiser. It will be executed the same as for the regular hot lunch Tuesdays so please place order with **full correct payment** in bag, clearly marked with your child’s name and class in hot lunch box by Friday. Don't forget, as we don't have spares in freezer, if your order is not placed your child will miss out. Lunches will be delivered to classes already sauced, so please include preference if wanted.

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**Family Disco**

Year 6 is holding a fundraising family disco in the COLA on Friday, 30 May from 6.00pm—8.00pm. There will also be a BBQ available from 5.00pm. We will be selling sausages on a stick, sausage and steakette rolls with onion and...
salad, cold drinks and hot drinks. So come early, bring the family and have some dinner! Parents are invited to stay, meet other parents and play games in the classroom while the disco is on. Disco entry $5.00 per child includes lollies, chips and drink.

Year 6 will also be selling drinks, lolly bags, glow sticks and a lolly guessing competition. All money raised goes towards the Year 6 Gift to the School at the end of the year. Hope to see you all there!

Kindly complete the slip below and return to the school mail box to help out with our catering needs.

**Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser**
Hi everyone, its that time again. Your Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser boxes have been sent home today. For the new families, this is an annual P&C fundraiser that will raise an easy $1400 to go towards resources for our children. There are 50 chocolates in each box and are $1 each. Leave them in an obvious spot where visitors will see them or even take to work if you can. For those willing and able to sell more, you can pick up extra boxes from the office or have them sent home with your child upon request. When returning money, please clearly label envelope (provided inside box) with your child’s name and box number otherwise I won’t know you have paid. Please ensure your money is returned by Friday, 20 June, allowing you 3½ weeks to sell. Any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thanks Melinda 0407 662 961

**Sausage Sizzle**
Friday 23 May
Tracy Thomas, Janelle Wolfgang, Nicole Dobbins
Sizzle $1.50 Poppers $1.00 Up’n’Go $1.50

**Family Disco BBQ**
Friday, 30 May, 5.00pm
Family Name ____________________________________________
No. of people coming for BBQ dinner ______________________

**Cooking Roster**
Term 2 2014
Wednesday, 28 May
Tracy T., Rachel Ford, Michelle J.

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*Special*  
**Hot Dogs**
will be available for lunch  
next Tuesday, 27 May
Please pre order via the attached bag as per hot lunch orders

$2.50 each
Tomato or BBQ sauce  
please specify on order
Poppers $1.00  
Up & Go $1.50

Orders to be placed in the school mail box  
no later than this Friday, 23 May
Enquiries Melinda 0407 662 961
**Spinach & Bacon Muffins**

**Ingredients**
- 2½ cups self-raising flour
- 2 teaspoons oil
- 1 onion grated
- 3 rashers bacon (diced)
- ½ bunch spinach leaves (silver beet)
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1¼ cups milk
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- ½ cup tasty cheese (grated)

**Method**
- Preheat oven to 200°C.
- Line muffin pan with cupcake cases.
- Heat 2 teaspoons oil in a frying pan over a medium heat, add bacon and onion, cook, stirring until onion is soft (approx. 3 minutes).
- Stir in spinach with wooden spoon. Remove from heat and allow spinach to wilt. Cool mixture.
- Sift flour into a large bowl (dry mixture).
- Whisk eggs, milk and ⅛ cup oil, together in a large bowl (wet mixture).
- Using a clean wooden spoon, stir wet mixture into dry mixture until almost combined. Fold in bacon mixture and cheese.
- Using a dessertspoon, spoon mixture evenly into cupcake pans.
- Bake for 18-20 minutes. Cool in pans for 5 minutes. Serve warm.

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**Apple & Zucchini Muffins**

**Ingredients**
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- ¼ cup caster sugar
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup grated zucchini
- 1 cup grated peeled apple
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- ½ cup vegetable oil

**Method**
- Preheat oven to 180°C.
- Line muffin pan with cupcake cases.
- Sift flour into a large bowl. Stir in sugars and cinnamon (dry mixture).
- Whisk oil, eggs and vanilla together in a large bowl (wet mixture).
- Into wet mixture, stir in the apple and zucchini.
- Using a clean wooden spoon, stir wet mixture into dry mixture until just combined.
- Using a dessertspoon, spoon mixture evenly into cupcake pans.
- Bake for 20-25 minutes. Cool in pans for 5 minutes. Best eaten warm.

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**Black Creek Aboriginal Corporation**

As part of NAIDOC celebrations this year, Black Creek Aboriginal Corporation has joined with the Cessnock Council to have a flag-raising at the flag poles at the corner of Darwin and Cooper Streets, Cessnock. This is to be at 11.30am on Saturday, 5 July.

We are also holding a NAIDOC parade along Hall, Vincent, Cooper and Darwin Streets in Cessnock, straight after the flag-raising. We would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all parents, teachers and students at your school, to participate on that day in celebration of NAIDOC. After the NAIDOC parade, a free BBQ and information stalls will be available in the TAFE grounds.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me on 0498464533.

Tracey White
Black Creek Aboriginal Corporation
## Assembly Report 16 May 2014

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### Prefects Report

Hope everyone has fun on the week end.

### House Cup

**Wonarua**
FAMILY DISCO!!!!!

Year 6 is running a disco in the Cola on Friday May 30th from 6pm to 8pm

A BBQ tea is available from 5.00pm selling sausage & steakette rolls, sausage on a stick, hot & cold drinks

Families are invited to come along for a fun night with the kids, have dinner, meet other parents, have a dance with your kids & enjoy a game of beetle with other parents while the kids dance.

Disco Entry: $5.00 per person includes lollies, chips & a drink

For the Kids: Yr6 will also be selling drinks, lollies & Glow Sticks and running a guessing competition

For the Girls: Yr6 will be selling discounted Equip jewellery

So come along, meet some friends and have some fun!!

Please bring a torch as it will be dark

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