Dear Parents and Friends,

The staff and I wish you all a safe and restful holiday. It is hard to believe that the year is half over. Next term will bring many new experiences with Education week Celebrations and performances, Sydney excursion and School Council elections. The term begins on Monday, 14 July for teachers and in the morning we will all be at Beresfield school working on the new maths curriculum to be implemented next year. All students return on Tuesday, 15 July.

**School Athletics Carnival**

Reminder that the school athletics carnival will be held this Friday, 27 June from 9.00am—1.00pm. An SMS will be sent if it is postponed due to bad weather.

Families may pre-order sausage sizzle lunch. Kindly complete the slip on the last page of the newsletter and return with full correct payment to the school mail box tomorrow, **Thursday, 26 June**.

**Sausage sizzles $1.50 ea**

Year 6 will be selling hot drinks and muffins on the day for the Year 6 Gift to the School.

![Cappuccino $2.50](cappuccino.png)

**Cappuccino $2.50**

**Hot Chocolate $2.50**

**Muffins $1.00**

**Hot Lunches**

There will be no hot lunches first week back next term. Hot lunches will continue in week 2 of term 3.

**P&C News**

**Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser**

Well done and thankyou to everyone for selling our Cadbury Fundraising Chocolates. Still waiting for money to be returned for 6 boxes, however, once all money is in we will have raised $1400 for our children. An extra thankyou to those many families selling two and three boxes. A fantastic effort by everyone. For those still with outstanding money, if you can’t sell your chocolates, please return as other families can still sell more.

*Thanks Melinda 0407 662 961*

**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**

Due to an administrative error at Bunnings Rutherford, we have been assigned two dates for sausage sizzles this year—Saturday, 13 September and Saturday, 18 October. This is a terrific fundraising opportunity for the school, but in order to successfully run the BBQ's we will need volunteers to help on the days. If you can spare a few hours on either of those days, please sign up. I will have a roster at the athletics carnival, after that it will be in the office. **Thanks TJ 0405 728 328**
Assembly Report 20 June 2014

Miss Gardoll’s Awards

- Merit
  - Hamish
  - Grace G.

- English Award
  - Samuel

- Mathematics Award
  - Emma C.

- Creative Arts Award
  - Reina

- Quality Work Award
  - Julian

Mr Braye’s Awards

- Merit
  - Zoe R.
  - Isaac

- English Award
  - Sophia

- Mathematics Award
  - Kodi

- Creative Arts Award
  - Leah

- Quality Work Award
  - Cooper W.

Mrs Strickland’s Awards

- Merit
  - Jayden Y.
  - Allira

- English Award
  - Jale

- Mathematics Award
  - Grace M.

- Creative Arts Award
  - Oliver

- Quality Work Award
  - Kaylah

Prefects Report

Hope everyone has fun on the weekend.

Prefects Awards

- Lachlan

Special Awards

- Cleopatra, Isabella, Mitchell

House Cup

Worimi

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Sausage Sizzle
School Sports Carnival
Friday, 27 June

Family Name .................................................................

No. of Sausage Sizzles ....................................................

Amount Enclosed ($1.50ea) .............................................
Hunter Region Botanic Gardens
Port Stephens Examiner’s Children’s Discovery Day
Release the kids into the wild
Tuesday 1st July 2014

WilderQuest - Colonial Bushcraft in the Park
Awabakal Nature Reserve
Join a Discovery Ranger and explore our colonial past. Join activities and discover how colonial people utilized the bush when they first settled in the area.
When: Friday 4th July
Time: 9.30am – 11.30am
Grade: Easy.
Meet: End of Boundary Street, Dudley
Cost: $15 per child, discounts apply for additional children

Awabakal Nature Reserve
Wonderful Whales and Birds
Ever wondered how to spot a whale or how to tell the difference between a Humpback Whale and an Eastern Right Whale? Join a Discovery Ranger at Awabakal Bluff and discover how to spot these beauties of the deep. And don’t forget to keep an eye out for their feathered friends.
When: Saturday 5th July
Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm
Grade: Easy.
Meet: NPWS carpark End of Ocean Street, Dudley
Cost: $10 Child, $10 adults, $30 family

WilderQuest – Cultural Adventure
Sugarloaf State Conservation Area
Join an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger to celebrate NAIDOC week with an adventurous cultural walk around the top of Mount Sugarloaf lookout with games and activities along the way.
When: Friday 11th July
Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm
Grade: Easy.
Meet: Top carpark, off Mount Sugarloaf Road
Cost: FREE (bookings essential)

Our thanks to Port Stephens Examiner, advertising sponsor for Children’s Discovery Day

Contact: Lynda for more information
Hunter Region Botanic Gardens 2100 Pacific Highway HEATHERBRAE 2324 (4.5km north of Hexham Bridge)
Ph 4987 1655 Fax 4987 1440 admin@huntergardens.org.au www.huntergardens.org.au

For bookings and information call:
NPWS LOWER HUNTER AREA on 49464112
Friday 4th July 2014
8:30am - 3:00pm

BOYS & GIRLS from 11 years of age to 15 years of age
become a HUNTER ACADEMY OF SPORT athlete for a day and enjoy the experience!
Enjoy the facilities at the Forum at the Newcastle University, work with talented athletes, highly qualified sports consultants & qualified staff!

9:30am  Start the day with a warm-up session
10:00am Test your fitness levels and record your personal performance
11:15am Work through a special “Nutrition” session
11:45am Build your own strength & agility skills at the “Rock Climbing Wall” & test your endurance levels in the “spin” session
1:45pm Work through a special cool down “pool session”
2:30pm Learn how to evaluate your personal fitness performance records

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