Upcoming Events:

Thursday 19th March
Harmony Day—wear orange

Tuesday 24th March
Raw Art

Wednesday 25th March
Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Friday 27th March
Zone Cross Country

Thursday 2nd April
Easter Hat Parade & Last day of term

Please Return:

Canteen Orders due by Wednesday

Text Book payments and school contribution

Fruit Orders next ordered Monday 23rd March

Missing Parental Information Forms

ICAS Test Slips

Principal’s Update Week 7

On Wednesday we held our school Cross Country. Congratulations to all students who participated. They were enthusiastic, motivated and determined to complete as many laps of our playground as they could. The following students will be offered the chance to go to the Zone Cross Country held at Lakeside on Friday, 27th March:

- 12 year boy: Jayden
- 11 year boys: Jack, Aaron
- 11 year girls: Jessica, Charlie
- 9 year boy: Kendall
- 8 year girls: Jessica, Faith

Last weekend I had the pleasure of attending the Twilight Fair held at the Clarence Town Museum. Our primary students supported this through a display of research they had undertaken about the ANZACs while the Infants made a poppy wreath. The organisers were so taken with the quality of our work, they have requested it continue to be on display in the museum until after ANZAC day. It’s nice to be acknowledged for the great work we do.

Mrs Murray

Assembly
Thankyou to Year 2 who shared some wonderful Smartypants work. Congratulations to this week's award winners:

- Principal Award: Kendall
- Class Awards: Dannii, Aaron
- Assembly Award: Siobhan
- Captains Award: Jayden

Also congratulations to those receiving Mathletics awards for gaining 1000 points last week or the week before.

Harmony Day
We will be celebrating Harmony Day next Thursday where students can wear something orange. During the day we will be completing activities that promote co-operation and teamwork.

Raw Art
On Tuesday 24th March we will be participating in Raw Art. This provides students with the opportunity to explore different media as part of our Visual Arts curriculum. We will have specialist
teachers spend the day with us as we complete three separate artworks, using clay, sculpture and printmaking. We will then display these works in our school foyer and classrooms. The whole day will cost $22 per student to cover the cost of our specialist teachers and materials.

Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 25th March is our Small Schools Athletics Carnival. A note is attached to this newsletter. Students will meet teachers at the oval. As all staff and students are involved, the school will be closed on this day.
Next week Donna Boyton will be coming in to give students lessons in shot put and discuss as well as giving younger students practice at running races in preparation for the carnival.

Easter Hat Parade
On the last day of term, Thursday 2nd April we will be holding an Easter Hat Parade. Students are asked to make their own hat at home and bring in on the day for the parade. The P&C will be providing an Easter Egg hunt and a BBQ will be on offer for lunch. Details will be given over the next few weeks.
If you could donate an egg for the raffles, it would be very appreciated.

Cool Canteen
Next week’s menu is attached to today’s newsletter. Please ensure orders are placed by Wednesday.

Fruit Orders - Year 6 Fundraiser
Our next fruit box order is due Monday, 23rd March and will be delivered to the school on Tuesday 24th March.

School Payments
Text book fees and general contributions are now due. Some parents have been using the online payment portal available through the school website and have reported that it is easy to use. Any school payments, including Raw Art, can be made online. For Raw Art, payments should be made in the creative and practical arts section.

Don’t forget to print your receipt as your proof of payment.

2014 ICAS Competitions
If you would like to enter any of the ICAS competitions coordinated by the University of NSW, complete the slip attached to this newsletter and return it, with payment, to the office, no later than April 2nd 2015.

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We wanted rain—but maybe not this much. Thanks to Leanne for taking this photo, maybe you need to bring swimmers to canteen duty!

*** P&C Meeting ***
Next meeting: Monday, 4th May
2:00pm in the Library
New parents welcome!

Library
Remember your Library Bag on Fridays
to protect the books we borrow.
## ICAS Testing 2015

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