Upcoming Events:
Gymnastics: Wednesdays
Sporting Visits: Stage 3
NAPLAN: Year 3 and 5

Please Return:
Fruit Orders due next Monday, 4th May
Bookclub due Friday 8th May
Stewart House Fundraiser Friday 15th May

Principal’s Update Term 2 Week 2

What a wild way to start Term 2! We were extremely lucky with the storm and subsequent flooding, with all classrooms unaffected. The shade cloth over the play equipment has been torn and a hanging branch has closed a small section of our playground.

This term is an extremely busy one. We had a fantastic turn out at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Clarence Town last Saturday and I was extremely proud of those who attended. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Mrs Murray

Assembly
Congratulations to this week’s award winners:

Principal Award: Alex
Class Awards: Leah and Caiden
Assembly Award: Jess W
Captains Award: Leah
A special award was also presented to our early risers who represented the school at the Dawn Anzac Service.
**Fruit Boxes**

Fruit boxes are a Year 6 fundraiser to support Year 6 in purchasing a gift to present to the school at the end of the year. Unfortunately, with less parents at school to pick their children up, orders over the latter part of last term have fallen below our minimum order amount. For this to continue, we need more orders and hope you will consider purchasing a box of quality fruit and vegetables to support our Year 6 fundraising initiatives.

**Canberra Excursion**

A reminder that payments for the Canberra Excursion can be made to the office. A payment of $25 per week would easily pay for the excursion before we leave. More information will be sent home over the coming weeks.

**School Photos**

The photographers from Newcastle School Portraits will be in school on Thursday, 7th May at 9 am to take individual, family and whole school photos. Students should wear their sports shirt. If your child needs to borrow a sports shirt for the photos, please let the office know. Due to the recent storm events, photo order envelopes have been delayed and will be sent home as soon as they arrive at school.

**Gymnastics**

Next week begins our Sporting Schools program which will run each Wednesday for the next 7 weeks during school time. This program is replacing the Active After Schools Communities programs that we have undertaken in previous years. Fortunately, we received a grant to cover the payments for this term, so there will be no cost for students to participate. This means that students will need to wear their sports uniform on Wednesdays.

**P & C News**

The Mother’s Day stall will now be held on Friday, 8th May from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Library. Students can purchase gifts from $1 to $10. Parent help is required to wrap gifts and man the stall. Please let the office know if you are able to help.

The next P & C meeting will take place on Monday, 4th May at 2pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The Secretary position has recently become vacant. If you are interested in taking on this role we would love to hear from you. 

*Leanne Doorey, President*

**NAPLAN**

Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN tests during Week 4.

- Tuesday 12th May: Language Conventions/Writing
- Wednesday 13th May: Reading
- Thursday 14th May: Numeracy
- Friday 15th May: Catch up day if needed

**Canteen**

Canteen will not begin this term until Friday, 15th May. We desperately need volunteers to support our canteen on Fridays. Without volunteers, we will not be able to maintain canteen every week. If you are able to spare even one Friday to support this per term, it would be appreciated. Please contact Leanne Doorey or the school office if you are able to help out.

**Stage 3 LMG Sport Days**

This term Glen William PS, Dungog PS, Clarence Town PS, Gresford PS, Vacy PS, Martins Creek PS and Paterson PS have joined together to provide Stage 3 students with the opportunity to meet with each other through a friendly, non-competitive sporting program each fortnight. Further information will be sent out to Stage 3 students over the next few weeks.

**Stewart House Fundraising Envelopes**

Envelopes are attached for this year’s Stewart House Donation Drive. Stewart House provides holidays for disadvantaged students from NSW public schools. Your donation will support this worthy cause.

**Tennis Coaching**

Would you be interested in having professional tennis coaching at Glen William PS with Chris Herdan, a Tennis Australia Club Professional?

Contact Chris on 4992 1753.