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‘WORKING TOGETHER’

NEWSLETTER

2017 Term 1 Week 10

TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 30 th March	School Photo Day
Tuesday 4 th April	Easter Hat Parade, 10am
Thursday 6 th April	BHPS X-Country Carnival
Friday 7 th April	Last day of Term 1
Wednesday 26 th April	Students return for Term 2
Monday 8 th May	The Smith Family Clothing Appeal collection day

Dear parents, carers, community members and students,

Excursions and Incursions

Today, many of our students were involved in learning activities outside of the classroom. As educators, we know how much “real life” experiences enhance and strengthen the connections children make when they are learning new things. I would like to thank parents for supporting our school in being able to create these learning opportunities. We always try to make them as financially affordable as possible, and often subsidise excursion and incursions with school funds.

Shave for a Cure

It is our privilege and pleasure to support two students, Roxy and Ava Debnam, in their decision to “Shave for a Cure”. The girls will be promoting their fundraising efforts during the next few weeks, with a commitment to shaving off their hair (!!!!) on the day of the Easter Hat Parade. We are asking parents, carers and community members to help support the girls by donating money to the cause. If you would like to assist, please send in your donations to school, in a marked envelope, and we will pass them on. Well done and congratulations for your community spirit, girls!

Easter Egg Raffle

Our Year 6 students are currently running a HUGE Easter Raffle. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1 and can be picked up from the front office. Please support the students, who are working towards reducing the cost of their Year 6 Farewell at the end of the year.

Aboriginal Elders and Community supporting our school

On Wednesday, I will be meeting with Auntie Patty Roberts and Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer Glenn Sutherland to discuss the ways in which our Elders, police and greater community can work together to create positive opportunities for our students. This may include applying for grants to further our work in Ngargins Yarn Up, Talking Tracks, peer reading and reconciliation.

School Photos

This Thursday, 30th March our whole school will participate in photo day. Each child will have a portrait taken, and participate in a class photo. Students in Year 6 will also have a whole grade photograph taken as well as School Parliament photographs. Please ensure that your child has returned their payment envelope on Thursday with the correct money or online receipt. The school DOES NOT handle any of the money, and all enquiries must be made straight to MSP Photography. Their office number
We ask that all children are dressed in their best school uniform, red polo and royal blue shorts, skirt or skort as appropriate.

Final (next) Week Events

It's a busy week next week with the Easter Hat Parade on Tuesday after lunch, and then Roxy and Ava Debnam's Shave for a Cure after recess. Stage 3 will be going to see a T-Rex exhibition at Shellharbour

Square as well! On Thursday 6th April, all students will participate in the X-Country Carnival. We welcome any parents and carers to attend these events!

Sarah Rudling
Principal

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Lake Illawarra Police 4232 5599
Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

K Mart Kindness Award Winners

Congratulations to Cooper 2/3P, Porsha 5/6P and Catherine 5/6W who are this week's K Mart Kindness Award winners. They were selected for their kind deeds. A special congratulations goes to Cooper for also winning the K Mart \$20 voucher. It is great having students demonstrating Kindness on Purpose and having the support of K Mart Shellharbour.

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

On **Tuesday, 4th April** we will be holding our annual Easter Hat Parade (not Wednesday 5th March as previously stated in the Newsletter).



Students in K-2 are asked to bring a pre-decorated Easter hat to school on this morning. Hats will not be decorated in class this year. As we are working on encouraging student creativity, we would ask you to provide materials for your child to decorate his/her hat with your assistance.

Parents and carers are invited to attend the Easter Hat Parade Assembly in the Hall at 10.00 am. All students in K-2 (and Year 3 students in 2/3P) will parade their hats and perform musical items during this time. The Easter raffle will also be drawn. We hope to see you there!

Kindest regards,

Miss Kate Condran & The K-2 Staff

School Holiday Tennis Camp

Warilla Bowls & Rec Club, Jason Avenue, Warilla

- Tuesday 11th , Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th April 2017
- 9.00am-12 noon
- Games and prizes
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