Dates to Remember
4th April - Yrs 3 & 4 (Stage 2) Excursion
11th April - Easter Hat Parade (No Assembly)
11th April - Last day of Term 1
29th April - First day of Term 2
9th May - 20th June - Tennis Program each Friday

CLASS AWARDS

KF
Jerome U
Jack H
Jasmine C
Coby S

1/2
Breannah D
Kaylem R
Joseph I
Laura P

KP
Jacinta W
Leanne R
Jake M
Joshua J

1
Alex W
Laviniya U
Kayden L
Oscar M

2
Cohen S
Ricky P
Byron C
Jasmine B
Kimberley L

3
Tahlia M
Ryan B
Bella K
Tyler M
Chloe W
Brandon K

4
Amiliya C
Ben R
Allyn B
Jase C

5
Jorja P
Davor W
Will R
Cheyanne D
Josh A
Tara M

6
James M
Daniel M
Ocean P
Emily M
Henna B

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

KF
Jaiden T
1/2
Jordan B
4
Josh F

KP
Natalie L
2
Kaysha T
5
Emma V

1
Sophie-Lea W
3
Torsten B
6
Blake S

LARGE MERIT CERTIFICATES

P&C EASTER RAFFLE
Please assist us by sending in your donation of Easter Eggs to allow us time to put together as many prizes as possible.

LAST DAY FOR RETURN OF TICKETS SOLD OR UNSOLD IS NEXT TUESDAY 8TH APRIL.

COOKIE DOUGH ORDERS
Absolute last chance to order cookie dough. Your order must be in by 12.00 tomorrow Friday 4th April.
P & C News

We are still urgently needing Easter egg donations or related items for the Easter raffle they can be dropped into the canteen or office.

The Easter Raffle will be drawn on the 11th April at the Easter Hat Parade as this is the last day of term please make sure you are there to collect any raffle prizes. All prizes must be picked up by 3.00pm.

Cookie dough orders were due back today. However, we will be accepting later orders until tomorrow @12:00pm Friday the 4th April.

Canteen:
The new roster for Term 2 is attached to the back of this newsletter. Please see Maryanne if your days are unsuitable and any changes need to be made. Please give Maryanne as much notice as possible to allow her to get someone else to fill in. Thank-You.

Uniform:
Uniform Shop will be open Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 to 9:30 and Friday 8:30 to 2 pm.

Dates to remember:
30th April - Cookie Dough pick up
7th May - Fundraiser Meeting at 2pm
27th May - General Meeting at 2pm

Canteen Roster

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President
Melissa Witchard

School News

HAPPY - BY YR 5

A wonderful display of entertainment was provided by the Clowns in Yr 5 (ha ha ha) at last fortights assembly with their rendition of “Happy”. Great work year 5 I am sure everyone left the assembly on a high and feeling HAPPY !!!!
Principal’s News

Thought For the Week
The only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn and change. Carl Rogers

Easter Hat Parade
The Easter Hat Parade will be held on Friday 11th April at 2pm. This will be in place of our normal assembly. All children from K-3 will make a hat in class and will take part. Any children from years 4-6 may choose to take part. Children may choose to bring a hat from home and wear it in place of the one they made in class. THIS IS NOT A COMPETITION, it is solely for fun. There will be no prizes. All children who participate will receive a small token.
The P&C Easter Raffle Draw will take place after the parade.

Cross Country
My sincere apologies for the confusion around the running of the cross country last week. We originally postponed due to poor weather and the areas around the field not being mown.
As last week progressed it was becoming evident that the weather was going to be dreadful on Thursday. We were also informed that the council had also approved a football carnival on Thursday. This we believed would seriously compromise the safety of our students.
With this in mind, and the knowledge this would be our last opportunity to determine who would travel to district carnival, we took the decision to run the carnival on Wednesday and tried with every means possible to let parents and carers know.
I would like to congratulate the students who participated in the carnival and wish the students who are competing in the district carnival this week all the best.

Hunter Prelude Playgroup
The play group called Ka-ú-ma Play 2 Learn will meet at Greta Public School Hall next Monday 9.30am-11.30am. The first sessions of this group was well attended and we look forward to seeing numbers increase.
The group caters for families with children 0-6 years old. No need to book, just come along and share morning tea.

Steve Simpson Shield
Mr Quinn will be taking 11 rugby league players for the Steve Simpson Shield in Singleton on Tuesday 8th April. Mr Quinn has sent a note out to those who will be participating. We wish the boys all the best on the day.

Netball
Unfortunately, once again due to weather, the netball gala day was cancelled. The organisers have indicated they will try to get some coaches to come to our school and run a clinic for our students who missed out. Refunds were sent home with the children yesterday. If you did not receive this please ask your child.

ANZAC day
Anzac day falls in the school holidays. Our school has been asked to participate in the town service. Mrs French and Mrs Hemsworth will organise this for our school. Students who would like to march with the school should be at the top shop at 9.30am on Friday 25th April. Students should wear their school uniform. Mrs French has already spoken to school leaders who may be taking part in the service.
Our school service will be held on Wednesday 30th April - the first Wednesday after the holidays at 11.30am. Parents, carers and community members will be most welcome.

School Holidays
This School term ends next Friday 11th April and school resumes for students on Tuesday 29th April. Enjoy the break with your children!

Sandra Armstrong
Principal

TERM 2 SPORT

TENNIS COACHING CLINIC
(ALL STUDENTS)

In Term 2 we will be conducting a Tennis Coaching Clinic for our school sports program. This clinic will run over 7 weeks (Week 2 - Week 9) and will cost $10 per child. All equipment will be supplied.
Today your child received their Registration Form to participate in this program. Please fill out the form as soon as possible ensuring to complete all of the details carefully as your child will then qualify to receive their T/Shirt.
SEND IN THE FORM AND MONEY TOGETHER.
**School News**

Year 4 went on an adventure on Tuesday to Anvil Creek and enjoyed water testing, net dipping and collecting specimens of Aquatic Macro Invertebrates for observation at school. A fun day was had by all and amazingly NOBODY GOT WET.

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**Community News**

**Visit the Wetlands in the Holidays**

During the school holidays the Hunter Wetlands Centre at Shortland is offering fun activities for kids and families. Kids can learn bush skills, go on a bike safari, make bush perfume or join Tantrum Theatre drama workshops and participate in the creation and performance of 'Reptilia'. Booking is essential for school holiday activities - go to www.wetlands.org.au for dates, times and costs.

For families there are walking trails, a discovery playground, dip-netting, reptile talks, bike and canoe hire. Bring a picnic or enjoy a fresh and delicious lunch at the Spoonbill Cafe.

Easter Saturday is great time to visit for a fun filled morning with craft, face painting, games, BBQ and a special treasure hunt.

Note: the Centre will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

All entry $5, school holiday special - children 3-12 yrs only $2.

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**Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition at School**

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students starting in Term 2, 2014. The program is run by Music Stars – Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition. Music Stars provides:

- Group guitar and keyboard tuition
- Caters for all grades & music levels
- Weekly 30 minute sessions
- Convenient! Lessons at school!
- Very Affordable! $110 per term
- 70% less then out-of-school lessons + early bird & family discounts available
- End of year reports and certificates
- Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons

**Registrations Close Soon!**

Please register online via www.musicstars.com.au Fortnightly and monthly payment options are available. If minimum numbers are not met the program will not be able to run.

**More Information**

If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below.

**Phone:** 1300 889 179  
**Email:** info@musicstars.com.au  
**Web:** www.musicstars.com.au

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**Head Lice**

Head lice can be a problem with lots of children in close proximity – they love clean heads! They can be especially active in the summer.

One of the best and cheapest methods for removal is white hair conditioner combed through the hair and left in to dry. This suffocates the lice and makes it easy to comb out the eggs.

Could parents please check their childrens’ heads once a week as this is the best prevention.