EASTER HAT PARADE
A WONDERFUL AFTERNOON OF CUTIES AND TALENT !!!!

BOOK FAIR
Next Wednesday 7th May we will be holding a Book Fair @1.00pm. We welcome family and friends to bring a picnic lunch to share with their children and have a look at the books on offer.
Please see flyer attached to this newsletter.
Children will be able to view the book on Tuesday 6th May to prepare a wish list for their order on Wednesday.

Dates to Remember
9th May - 20th June - Tennis Program each Friday
7th May - Book Fair
19th May - Stewart House Envelopes
20th May - Knights Knockout Open
27th May - Girls Soccer Gala Day
29th May - Knights Knockout 10yrs
3rd June - Boys Soccer Gala Day
5th June - Athletics Carnival

TERM 2 SPORT TENNIS COACHING CLINIC
(ALL STUDENTS) - REMINDER
This term the students will be participating in 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.
Your child has already 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. The money and form will need to be returned to school by next Wednesday the 7th May.
SEND IN THE FORM AND MONEY TOGETHER.

P&C Mothers Day Raffle
Please assist us by sending in your sold or unsold tickets for our Mothers Day Raffle.
LAST DAY FOR RETURN OF TICKETS SOLD OR UNSOLD IS NEXT WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY

Assemblies for Term 2
9th May - Yr 1/2
23rd May - Yr 4
6th June - Yr 2
20th June - Yr 3
Thank you everyone for the Easter egg donations.
The Mother’s Day stall will be held next Friday 9th May the presents will be priced between 50c and $5.00

CANTEEN
Canteen will be closed this Monday 5th May. Sorry for any inconvenience.

UNIFORM
Uniform Shop will be open Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 to 9:30 and Friday 8:30 to 2 pm
Please ensure the correct money is enclosed with your uniform order other wise the order will not be filled. Please return order forms to canteen or school office and your order will be filled as soon as possible.

Dates to Remember
7th May Fundraiser Meeting at 2pm
21st May General Meeting at 2pm

President
Melissa Witchard

| Canteen Roster | 2nd May | Bee, Mel |
| 5th May  | Amanda Mc, Jenny T |
| 6th May  | Alicia, Lynette |
| 7th May  | Stacey, Sam |
| 8th May  | Kristen, Rebecca V |
| 9th May  | Mel, Bee, Maryanne |

|  | 12th May | Fiona H, Amanda M |
| 13th May | Trina, Belinda |
| 14th May | Pam, Louise |
| 15th May | Amanda Mc, Maryanne |
| 16th May | Mel, Bee, Maryanne |

SHOWING OUR RESPECT AT OUR ANZAC CEREMONY YESTERDAY
WEDNESDAY 30/4/14
Principal’s News

Thought For the Week
Most smiles are started by another smile.

Easter Hat Parade
We have lots of pictures of the Easter hat parade in our newsletter. Thank you to all those parents and grandparents who came along to make it so special for the children.

ANZAC Services
I would like to thank Mrs French and Mrs Hemsworth for organising our students who attended the town ANZAC service during the holidays. My thanks also go to the parents and students who attended. Our School Leaders who attended made us very proud. Well done!

Our school ANZAC service was held yesterday, and conducted by our School Leaders. I was so proud of our students and the way they demonstrated such respect for the solemnity of the occasion. Thanks again to Mrs French and Mrs Ferguson for their organisation.

I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of Kevin Gordon from the local branch of the RSL, who delivered a talk to the children.

New Building
A demountable building has been delivered to our school to house Year 4. It is currently undergoing a refurbishment - paint inside and out, new carpet and any other issues are being addressed. We hope they will be in very soon.

Hunter Prelude Playgroup
The play group called Ka-ū-ma Play 2 Learn will meet at Greta Public School Hall next Monday 9.30am-11.30am. 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 took 11 rugby league players for the Steve Simpson Shield in Singleton today. We wish the boys all the best.

Netball
Our girls from 3-6 will have the opportunity to participate in a netball skills day on the 19th May. This has been organised because the gala day last term was cancelled. We thank the netball association for their efforts to support our girls.

Book Fair
A Book Fair will be held at school on Wednesday 7th May. Keep an eye out for more information.

Sport
Our students are looking forward to Hot Shots Tennis, Knights Knockout, AFL, Soccer Gala Days and the Athletics Carnival. An action packed term!

Sandra Armstrong
Principal
**School News**

**YR 3 & 4 AWABAKAL EXCURSION**

We had a fabulous day on our excursion to the Awabakal Nature Reserve. Ranger Gary showed us how to use ochre for painting our faces. (It is also good for keeping mosquitos away). We dip netted in the Redhead Lagoon and checked the water quality. Although we had to walk a long way we didn’t complain too much and Mrs Parrey and Mrs Hemsworth were very proud of our behaviour.

**Community News**

**Come and try! Heart Foundation Walking!**

**When:** Thursday 8th May 2014, arrive at 9:45am for a 10:00am start  
**Time:** 9:45am for 10:00am start  
**Where:** Peace Park, Cessnock Road, Weston  
**Details:** Approximate walk length is 3km or 30-45 minute walk  
**Who:** Everyone welcome!  
**Bring:** Hat, sunscreen, thermos with hot water for a cup of tea. Dress in red or wear a Heart Foundation Walking shirt if you have one.  
**RSVP:** Shane on 4993 3410 or chhb@samaritans.org.au by 5th May. Please RSVP essential for catering purposes.  

FREE healthy morning tea, tea and coffee for all walkers and prize giveaways!

**Babysitter**

Hello, my name is Miranda.  
I am 17 and I live in Branxton. I am in Y12 at St Mary's Maitland and I LOVE to babysit!!  
I'm saving for my end of year “schoolies” trip – volunteering in Cambodia! If you would like me to babysit your children, please call or text me on 0424 174 732.  
I charge $10 an hour.