

Newsletter

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Principal's Conference

Ms Phelps will be attending a Principal's Conference in the Hunter Valley on Thursday, 21st and Friday, 22nd of May.

Guitar for Term Two - Payment Reminder

Guitar for term two started back for students in years 1 to 6. Please pay your **fees of \$45.00** per student for the term by **Tuesday, 12th May**.

N.A.P.L.A.N. Testing

Just a reminder that the N.A.P.L.A.N. testing for years three and five will take place this **Tuesday 12th May, Wednesday 13th May and Thursday 14th May**. Mrs Bray will supervise the testing in the 3/6B room and Ms Phelps will teach the other grades 4 and 6 in the library. Good luck to all the students sitting the test.

Umbrellas

Please donate any unwanted umbrellas to the school for our Education Week display. We still need a lot more umbrellas at this stage. Any colours will do. Or if you come across any cheap umbrellas, could you please let us know.



Interview Date

The semester one interview date is **Friday, 19th June**. Teachers will have formal interviews with parents and give out semester one reports. Teachers will inform parents of times closer to the day.



Lost Property

There is an increasing amount of lost property in the box on the Primary verandah. Any items labelled with students's names have been returned to the students however there are quite a few items that have not been labelled. If your child / children are missing any items of clothing, please check in the box this week. Any items that are not claimed this week will be washed and used as spare clothing. It would be appreciated if all hats, jumpers and blazers could be clearly labelled with your child's name so they can be returned if they are misplaced.

Ms Phelps

PRINCIPAL

Our school has registered to participate in the 2015 *NSW Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge*. The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport, games and physical activity and to have *more students, more active, more often!*

Over the next ten weeks, students will be monitoring the physical activity done during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport. Involvement in physical activity outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award.

Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people to develop communication skills, confidence and resilience while having fun with family and friends.

I know our students are really looking forward to participating in the *NSW Premier's Sport Challenge* and having fun along the way!

Mrs Bray - Sports Coordinator

Our Commemoration Wall for the ANZAC's



Important Dates to Remember

Guitar Payment Due	Tuesday 12th May, 2015
NAPLAN Testing Years 3 & 5	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 12th, 13th & 14th May
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Monday 8th June, 2015
Fairfax Printing Press Tour – Years 3 to 6	Wednesday 3rd June, 2015

Assembly Awards

Week 3 – Term 2	
Principals Awards	Charlotte – Improved reading.
Citizenship Award	Riley R – Cleaning out the sports shed.
Kindergarten Award	Shelby – Cutting and pasting a story sequence in order.
Year 1 Award	Haydan – An amazing recount about the flood.
Year 2 Award	Monique – Being a productive, independent learner.
Primary Award 1	Riley F – Improvement in reading.
Primary Award 2	Kaiden – Quality work in all areas.
Mr Egan's Award	Michael & Kelsey – Excellent counting to ten. Shelby – Excellent knowledge of teen numbers.
Assembly Award	Michael – Good singing.
Playground Award	Kiara – Helping with the clean up.
Fitness Award	Kiara – Great skip-o-hop skills.
Q Award	Naomi & Chloe
TREE of the WEEK 	Riley F – Congratulations... 