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Dear Parents

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**APRIL:**
- Tuesday 28th: Tuckshop—Maria Tones

**MAY:**
- Friday 1st: Cross Country at Stratheden School
- Monday 4th: Back Up day for Cross Country
- Tuesday 5th: School Banking
- Thursday 7th: P & C Meeting at 1:30pm
- Tuesday 12th: NAPLAN—Language Conventions/Writing School Banking Tuckshop—Elizabeth Jones
- Wednesday 13th: NAPLAN—Reading
- Thursday 14th: NAPLAN—Numeracy
- Friday 15th: Assembly
- Tuesday 19th: School Banking
- Friday 22nd: Zone Cross Country
- Tuesday 26th: Tuckshop—Therese West School Banking
- Friday 29th: Assembly Eagle Publishing Deadline

**JUNE:**
- Tuesday 2nd: School Banking
- Friday 5th: Assembly
- Monday 8th: Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- Tuesday 9th: Tuckshop—Bev Finnigan School Banking
- Friday 12th: Webster Colley Cup at Stratheden School Canberra Excursion Notes and Payment Due
- Tuesday 16th: School Banking
- Friday 19th: Assembly
- Tuesday 23rd: Tuckshop—Jess Bresnan School Banking
- Friday 26th: Last Day Term 2 Assembly

**P & C MEETING:** The next P & C Meeting will be held on **Thursday 7th May at 1:30 pm.** All welcome to come along.

**ASSEMBLY:** Assembly will be held every second Friday at 2.45 pm in the new classroom commencing Friday 15th May.
SCHOOL BANKING: School banking day is Tuesday, please bring bank books to the office in the morning.

FUNDRAISING: Please sell as many as you can. Each bar is sold for $2.50. More boxes are available at the school, please just let the office know when you have taken a box. Thanks

DATE FOR YEAR 7 OPEN EVENING: St Marys Catholic College open evening will be on Monday 27th April from 5:30pm in the Relihan Centre. Casino High School open evening will be on Monday 25th May from 5:30pm in the Hall.

SMALL SCHOOLS’ CROSS COUNTRY: This will be held at Stratheden School on Friday 1st May with a back up date of Monday 4th May in case of wet weather. The day commences at 9.30 am with an early morning recess. From 10.00—10.45 am the children and teachers will walk the course and at 11.00 am the races will begin. The races are grouped as follows: 8/9 year old boys, 8/9 year old girls, 10 year old boys, 10 year old girls, 11 year old boys, 11 year old girls, 12/13 year old boys, 12/13 year old girls.

Children are to wear their school uniform (which includes their school hat) and joggers. It would also be advisable to bring warm clothing and a change of clothes (if the weather is damp) and sunscreen.

This year a decision has been made to once again extend participation to all students capable of undertaking the course. However children under 8 are ineligible to qualify further.

Please find Tuckshop list attached.

Please fill in, sign and return Permission Note attached to last newsletter of Term 1.

CANBERRA EXCURSION: This excursion is for Years 5/6 students. To be held from Sunday 26th July to Friday 31st July. The total cost for each person will be $500, the school and P & C will subsidise part of the cost. The cost to students is $125.

The cost to each student from Doubtful Creek School will be $60. This amount is required as a deposit by Friday 12th June.

Itinerary for the Canberra excursion is attached to the newsletter. We have a snow day planned for Thredbo on the Wednesday of the excursion. Students may choose to bring their own snow jacket, pants and gloves, or there is an option to hire parkas $8 and pants for $8 and boots for $5 (or a full package of parka, pants and boots for $16). These costs are in addition to the quoted cost of the excursion. Additional payments will also be accepted at this time if you choose.

Please find attached permission notes and medical forms that need to be returned to the school by Friday 12th June.

CLASS NEWS

Welcome back everyone—Term 2 here we come. Hopefully the break was good and we are ready for a busy, happy new term.

The School Plan has been uploaded to our website and outlines the way ahead for 2015-2017. So we have lots of learning and growing ahead of us.

We have lots of things going on—as usual. This Friday we will be having an ANZAC Ceremony in the
afternoon commencing at approximately 2:15pm. Parents are most welcome to attend—there will be ANZAC Biscuits at the end of the ceremony.

The Cross Country is being held next Friday at the end of Week 2—so we are running each day to get into readiness for the event.

We also have the Webster-Colley Cup at the end of Term, so we will be preparing for that as well.

Mr Budden will be organising the SRC to plan and hold a Car Wash later in the term—so be prepared for that activity.

Barbara Walsh
Principal

The Northern NSW Local Health District would like to remind parents and carers that the Child Oral Health Service offers FREE dental care to ALL children under 18

Oral health is essential for health and wellbeing.

- It is recommended that children have regular dental checkups starting at 1 year of age.
- Regular dental checkups can prevent minor problems becoming major ones and prevent unnecessary pain and distress.
- Dental visits can be fun for kids, treat these visits as normal, routine events so as not to develop fear.

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Zooper Doopers .50c
Moozie Chocolate/Strawberry $1.50
Mixed Lollies .50c
Fizzers .30c
Chips .50c
Cake or Slice .50c
Sensory Movie Day

Home

New Start Time is 11am 26th April

“Sensory Movie Day” was created for Families with Special Needs. Children are free to try every seat, flap or stim, lighting stays on dim.
Fireexit doors are monitored for those escape artists.
This movie experience is a positive and non-judgemental experience.
Free membership cards are required to purchase tickets, which can be handed out on the day of the screening? Children 2 years and under are free and companion I.D. cards are accepted.
“Regarding Movies changes are possible due to unforeseen circumstances.”
Tickets $8 each at Lismore Birch Carroll & Coyle & Small Drink & Popcorn Combo for $5.
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