Dear Parents

IMPORTANT DATES:

MAY:

Thursday 7th
P & C Meeting at 1:30pm
Bookclub Orders and Money Due

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

Monday 8th
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 9th
Tuckshop—Bev Finnigan
School Banking

Friday 12th
Assembly
Canberra Excursion Notes and Payment Due

Tuesday 16th
School Banking

Friday 19th
Webster Colley Cup at Stratheden School
(Please note change of day)

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.

BOOK CLUB: Orders and money due back to the school by Thursday 7th May.

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:** We have 6 boxes left, please see Maria if you can sell more. 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:**
Casino High School open evening will be on **Monday 25th May from 5:30pm** in the Hall.

**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 to last week’s newsletter permission notes and medical forms that need to be returned to the school by **Friday 12th June.**

**CROSS COUNTRY:** Congratulations to all those who participated in the Small Schools’ Cross Country last Friday. The following students from our school are eligible to participate in the Zone Cross Country at Corndale on **Friday, May 22nd, 2015.** If they do not wish to attend, please let the school know as soon as possible, so they next person can be notified.

8/9 Year Boys  
- Braxton Scofield  
- Justin Tones

10 Year Girls  
- Michaela McGregor

10 Year Boys  
- Brayden West  
- Ben Tones

Reserve  
11 Year Boys  
- Calem McGregor

**ZONE CROSS COUNTRY:** **ONLY** students who gained a place in the Small Schools Cross Country are eligible to attend the Zone Cross Country. Those students who are reserves, will only be attending if those who have a place, cannot make it. Please remember you do **not** have to pay the $5, the school will pay this for you. **It will be held at Corndale Public School, Corndale via Lismore on Friday 22nd May.**

Please fill in, sign and return permission note attached.

**THE EAGLE**

The second issue of the Eagle for 2015 is fast approaching, please make sure all articles, news etc. are at the school by **Friday 29th May.** Many Thanks.

Lennie
CLASS NEWS

What a fantastic effort by all our runners at the Cross Country yesterday. For those who wish to participate at the Zone level, you have a couple more weeks of preparation.

This week we have the next P & C meeting—I have booked Mr Budden so that we can discuss some of the items without worrying about time limits.

Next week we have the NAPLAN on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday a big week! We will also be preparing for Jump Rope for Heart later in the term.

Barbara Walsh
Principal

TUCKSHOP

The special for Tuesday 12th May will be:

- Hamburger
- Plus Popper of your Choice
- Cost—$4

NO OTHER TUCKSHOP ITEMS AVAILABLE.

Elizabeth Jones will be on tuckshop duty.

Please fill in and return order below by Friday. Attached envelope is for money on Tuesday.

TUCKSHOP ORDER - NAME: ____________________________

Hamburger _______ Popper _______

TIPS OF THE WEEK

Primary and High school

Managing depression
One in four kids over 12 has symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? Don't be afraid, ask your child how they are feeling and keep communicating with them.

Financial literacy
Does your child need help with business and economics? Here’s info on credit cards, how to be responsible spenders and savers, and make consumer choices.
**Primary school**

**Application for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2016**

If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online between **Monday 27 April 2015 and 15 May 2015.**

The application website is at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement)

**Spellcheck**

Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:


**Homework planner**

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out our 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.


**High school**

**Help with ratios**

Homework is full of tricky maths questions. Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. This glossary gives straightforward explanations and illustrated examples.