Dear Parents

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**MAY:**  
- 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

**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.**

**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**

This is a busy week as our Year 3 and Year 5s undertake the NAPLAN. We wish Brayden and Braxton all the best and we’re sure they’ll do their very best!

We will also be preparing for the upcoming Webster-Colley Cup—Mr Budden will be focussing on the sports involved. We are the school running the carnival this year, so we will be extra busy on the day.

The students are also preparing for the SRC car wash later in the term.

Barbara Walsh
Principal

**TIPS OF THE WEEK**

**Primary and High school**

**Food Allergy Week 17-23 May**

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware. Find out more: [http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au](http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au)

**Primary school**
Is your child making friends at school?

Mastering spelling
Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

High school

Year 10 subject selection
In Year 10 students are asked to select subjects for Years 11 and 12. Here are some tips to help your teen choose well.

Choosing a mobile phone
What should you consider when choosing a mobile phone for your child? Here are some ideas to help you through the process:

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"Sensory Movie Day" was created for Families with Special Needs.
Children are free to try every seat, flap or stomp, lighting stays on dim.
Fire exit 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 unforeseen circumstances.”
Tickets $8 each at Lismore Birch Carroll & Coyle & Small Drink & Popcorn Combo for $5.
Contact Wendy at wendybriggs2@bigpond.com or 0418 280 669
www.facebook.com/sensorymoviedaylismore

Sensory Movie Day
NEW START TIME OF 11AM!

Sunday 24th May
SHAWN THE SHEEP