PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Congratulations are extended to Indianna McDonald from the Squadron class for being named our ‘Student of the Week’. Indianna receives the acknowledgement for performing her duties as a student minister admirably and for always trying her best. Congratulations Indianna on being a much-deserved recipient of this week’s award!

BOUQUETS
Thank You
Many thanks to Tea Gardens Laundry Service for donating their services to the school.

Reconciliation Week Treasure Hunt.
Congratulations to the following students who won prizes in the treasure hunt which aimed to support student understanding of Aboriginal culture as part of the Reconciliation Week celebrations. Winners of the treasure hunt included Shea, Toby, Mikelle, Taylor, Jacob, Ethan, Deena and Caitlin.

COMING UP
Junior Golf
Golf will be held on Tuesday afternoon. Mr Weightman will not be able to provide a lift to course due to the Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion.

3 Day Blue Mountains / Bathurst Gold Fields Excursion- Year 5/6 (Stage 3 Students)
Tomorrow, our stage three students will be commencing their major excursion for 2015. Miss Winney, Mr Weightman, accompanying parents and students will be departing school by 6.30am. Students will then enjoy an early lunch at Echo Point & the Three Sisters before taking part in the Blue Mountains Discovery Ranger Program, which includes an Aboriginal presentation, a guided walk on top of the escarpment and descending the cliffs via the historic Furber steps to the Federal Pass, and then returning via the Cableway. Afterwards, the group will make their way to their accommodation at the Bathurst Goldfields for their first night. On Wednesday, the group will attend Bathurst Gold for a Gold Tour & Panning and Life in the Goldfields before taking a cruise around Mount Panorama and settling in for a Sheep and Cattle Show to view and partake in cow milking and see a sheep being shorn. Back at their accommodation, students will enjoy dinner, colonial music and a camp fire. On Thursday, the group will take a guided tour around the Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum and travel to Hartley Village for a guided tour of the 18th Century Village & Court-house before returning to school by 7.30pm.

We trust that everyone will have an enjoyable trip and look forward to hearing lots of exciting stories when they return. It is compulsory that students not attending this excursion come to school each day this week. Mrs True and Mrs Edwards will be teaching the AIF class and Stage 3 students.

Weekly Assembly- 19th June 2015
This Friday, the Allies class will be hosting the weekly assembly. Assembly commences at 9.10am. All parents and visitors are welcome.

Semester 1 Reports- Monday 22 June 2015
Teachers have all been very busy finalising student assessments and completing the Semester 1 reports. These will be ready for distribution next week. If you have any concerns or questions that arise from your child’s report please contact your child’s teacher for further clarification.

Students Report Folders
All students have been issued with their own report folders. Please return these folders to your child’s class teacher this week.

NSWPSSA Girls Football (Soccer) Knockout – 23rd June 2015
Our girls soccer team will be playing against Forster Public School in Forster next Tuesday at 11am. Permission notes have been sent home with the girls representing our school in this event.

REMINDERS
Second Hand Uniforms
Parents are asked to send any unwanted winter uniform items to the office. Thank you.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations- Wednesday 24 June
This year we will be celebrating NAIDOC week on Wednesday the 24/6/15. The children will participate in a variety of activities throughout the day. Some of the highlights include a local Aboriginal Ranger from the National Parks and Wildlife Service’s coming to present activities based around local areas of Tea Gardens Public School
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significance, as well as Hunter River High School's Aboriginal culture group who will be working with the students in Aboriginal dance. We will be celebrating with Aboriginal games and art. The students will also have the opportunity to taste a variety of native foods including wattle seed biscuits, lemon myrtle tea, and some native meats. If you do not want your child to participate in the taste testings, please advise the class teacher with a note. We would like to invite parents and our Aboriginal community to come and help celebrate with us on the day. Support from the community is essential in making our day a success. Anyone who is interested in coming to help on the day can contact Mrs Miriam Avery or Mrs Anya Ingram at the school for further information.

K-6 School Athletics Carnival – Friday 26 June

Athletics Carnival
Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held Friday 26 June 2015 at Myall Park, Hawks Nest. The events will begin at 9.15am and conclude at 2pm. Students are to wear their sports uniform, but may wear a house coloured t-shirt if they wish. The canteen will be operating throughout the day selling sausages on bread rolls ($2.50), muffins (50c), Red Rock chips ($1.00), Quelch Fruit Sticks (50c), flavoured milk ($1.50), poppers ($1.00), bottled water (sm-$1.00, lg-$1.20), tea, coffee and milo (all $1.00). Students will be able to purchase their lunch at the designated lunch break. Please note there will be no pre-ordering lunches this year. Please be aware that many events for representation at zone, region and state level are based on Junior (8-10 years), 11 years and Senior (12/13 years) age groups. Winning an individual race or event does not guarantee a position in our school representative team. The results of individual age groups will be compared against other individual age groups and qualifying heights / distances to select our zone representative team. All students need to return their permission notes and $2.00 bus fare to the office as soon as possible. Below is a copy of the program of events for the day. We look forward to seeing you there!

HOUSE TEAM COLOURS

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YACAABA
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Merit Awards
Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 12th June 2015. They were:

ALLIES
Willow Miller
Alliera Wolfram
Working well in class
Working well in class

BRIGADE
Ashton Baillie
Gingerlily Shelton
Great efforts in writing stories
Improved reading and writing skills

HEROES
Evie Braddock
Summer Watson
Excellent listening and participation in class activities
Excellent answers when responding to stories

MATES
Maeve Brumby
Isa Brumby
For her excellent reading and presentation in her books
For her excellent reading and presentation in her books

POPPIES
Elle Newlin
Anthony Eldridge
Improved spelling results
Being helpful in class

AIF
Jade Johnson
Tony Hind
Excellent work in mathematics
Applying himself well

CADETS
Flynn Crozier
Hannah Gatenby
Conducting a survey in class
Always working to the best of her ability

SQUADRON
Shona Miller
Joel Keegan
Always working well in class
Excellent effort in visual art lessons

NEW BLACK LEATHER SCHOOL SHOES FOR SALE

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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71 Marine Dr
Tea Gardens
Phone: 4997 1422
Service: $10.50 (Wash)
Also we can launder: Bedspreads, Doona Covers, Blankets, Doonas

Important Notice - Research in the School
The school is participating in the Aspirations Study, a research project run by Professor Jenny Gloe and her colleagues at the University of Newcastle. Students in Years 6, 8, 10 and 12 will be completing a survey during class time. If you do not want the data to be given to the researchers, please return a Withdrawal form to the school. Withdrawal forms are available from the school office.
For more information or to download a withdrawal form, please visit www.newcastle.edu.au/aspirations.

Rewards Program update
Student Banking – Tuesday
Available in Term 2, we have two new reward items from our Outer Space Savers range for students to redeem.
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen
- Intergalactic Rocket

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs.

Our international exchange students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Visit us at www.scce.com.au or email scceausf@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501. Request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
ARTWORKS FOR SALE
Please don’t forget that we still have many class artworks from the Art Show. These wonderful pieces of art are for sale for $5.00 each. They would look wonderful framed and in your home.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
As weather moves into colder times, please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform for winter. All items are available for sale from the office. Navy zipped jackets ($25), Grey Long pants ($18), Long sleeved polo ($20), Navy track pants—sport ($20), Girls Bootleg fleecy pants ($28). We also have some second hand items for sale at $2 each.

NEW IRON ON LABELS AVAILABLE
Parents are welcome to order their child’s iron-on name labels from the office for 50 cents each. (No more lost navy jackets!!)

CANTENE MENU & VOLUNTEERS ROSTER TERM 2

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Chicken nuggets (6) with tomato sauce OR Chicken burger with lettuce & mayonnaise on a round roll

NEW
Chicken & vegetable lasagna with a mini side salad

Hot potato with spaghetti OR baked beans & cheese

**Optional bbq or tomato sauce on chicken burger**

**Side salad – lettuce, tomato & cucumber**

**Optional sour cream & sweet chilli sauce**

CACTIEN SUPERVISOR
DANIELLE DRISCOLL

SANDWICHES AVAILABLE:
VEGEMITE, JAM, HONEY $1.50
CHEESE, CHEESE/TOMATO $2.50

PLEASE NOTE: WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE—CANTEN WILL BE OPEN FOR SNACKS ONLY (NO MEALS) DUE TO NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS