P & C News
A reminder that we will be holding a meeting today in the library from 6:00 until 7:30 pm.

Cross Country
Our rescheduled date for the cross country run at Coopernook is this Thursday, 3rd April. A new permission note is attached.

Guitar Lessons
This is a repeat of information shared in last week’s newsletter.
We have several children who have taken up the opportunity of guitar lessons with Jane. Below please find the affiliated costs, as a reminder:
Guitar session $10/child
Families with 2 children - $17.
Families with 3 children - $20.
The cost of hire is $1 per week which must be paid weekly with lesson fees. This charge will contribute towards purchase of guitar, should they want to purchase. ($70).

Early Childhood Music sessions are $7/child.
There is no extra charge for children to do music if they are doing guitar.
Jane also asked me to reinforce the importance of continuity of program; children should participate every week, once they have made the commitment to the program. If a family is short of money one week, Jane is willing to wait until the following week for payment.

Term 1 – Week 10
Monday 31st March 2014

Student of the Week
Seth Allen

Merit Awards
Sam Diebert – Reading progress.
Jackson Stapleton – Reading.
Deegan Fraser – Writing his letters.
Bella Allen – Completing her 100’s chart in maths.
Daley Jennens – Great work in reading.
Deegan Allen – Great effort in completing his diorama.
Xander Gillett – Good effort in descriptive writing.
Shania Nichols – Wonderful attitude.
Gus Johnson – Great teamwork in cooking.
Seb Lazzarotto – Great teamwork in cooking.

Coming Events for Term 1

Week 10
Mon 31 - Mon  P&C meeting 6:00pm in library
April 2 – Wed  Life Education – Healthy Harold
April 3 – Thurs Cross Country (new date)

Week 11
April 9 – Wed  Science & Technology Challenge - Stage 3
April 10 – Thurs Church service
April 11 – Fri  Last day for gymnastics
April 11 – Fri  Last day Term 1

Week 1
May 1 – Thurs  Mother’s Day stall – at hall

Week 3
May 13 – 15  NAPLAN – years 3 & 5 students

Week 2
May 28 – Wed  NAPLAN – year 1
Science and Engineering Challenge
Students in Years 5 and 6 will be participating in the annual Science and Engineering Challenge next Wednesday, at the Taree race course. A permission note is attached to this newsletter.

In the Classroom
Students in Mrs Lawton’s class have been working on a unit called ‘Great Barrier Reef’. They have been creating their own dioramas.

School Contributions
The school seeks your support for school contributions. These funds are used for your child/children’s daily needs of text books, writing books, paper, pencils, art supplies etc. School contributions have been set for $15.00 per student or $30.00 per family.

Gardening Group
The school is collecting bottle tops for a gardening project. There are light and dark blue ones on 2 litre bottles of milk. Various other bottles have the same size lids for various liquids. There are many colours available too such as red, pink, light and dark green, yellow and orange. Please hand all clean plastic tops to Jenn or leave on the office counter. Thank you.

Yours in education
Sheila Capperauld