Student of the Week
Jackson Stapleton

Reader of the Week
Hunter Jennens

Merit Awards
Aleah Cox – Positive effort in Maths.
Tristian Fernance – Improvement in neatness.
Seth Allen – Working on multiplication tables.
Sienna Lazzarotto
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Xander Gillett
Jessica Walker – 125 nights reading
Jayden Fernance – Patience with younger children.
Shayne Beaumont – Great work in cooking.

Coming Events for Term 3

Week 7
August 25 – 29 National Literacy & Numeracy Week
August 29 – Fri Hunter PSSA Athletics
August 29 - Fri Teddy Bear Hospital 1:30pm
August 30 - Sat Bunnings BBQ – helpers required

Week 8
Sept 3 – Wed WOW day – Stage 3

Week 9
Sept 9 – Mon Timbertown excursion

Week 10
Sept 17 – Wed School Photographs
Sept 19 – Fri Last day Term 3

Term 4
Week 1
Oct – 7 Tues Welcome back students

Fatty the Ratrod Visit
Last Monday, our students were entertained by Mitch and Anne, as they shared the story of “Fatty the Ratrod”. The students also enjoyed meeting Fatty, and took the opportunity to sign her tray. What a wonderful way to kick off Book Week!
Start Smart Presentation
Katrina from Start Smart, showed the children how the ‘tin-ter-net’ worked.

Teddy Bear Hospital
On Friday, 29th August, medical students from the University of Newcastle – Department of Rural Health, will be visiting our school to conduct a ‘Teddy Hospital’. The Teddy Hospitals are considered to be a fun initiative helping to reduce the uncertainty and fear that a child may associate with a visit to the doctor. The children are asked to bring a teddy bear to school that day, and are then invited to present their ‘sick teddy’ to a teddy doctor. The teddy doctors examine the sick teddies and perform diagnostic tests (including an x-ray), then deliver appropriate treatment such as bandaging, etc. with a recommendation for the child to administer lots of cuddles, tickles, to drink lots of water and eat more fruit and vegies. The project aims to encourage a positive relationship between children and healthcare providers and remove the fears that children may have when visiting the doctor or hospital.

Shoes
Some of our children have been wearing slip on shoes to school. Unfortunately, these shoes seem to slip off as easily as they slip on, creating unsafe conditions when the children are playing. Where possible, please send your child(ren) to school wearing shoes that “do up” (laces, buckles, velcro) to avoid unnecessary accidents.

Hunter Athletics Carnival
Best of luck to our relay team (Shania, Jayden, Ben and Gus) and our shot putter (Shania) this Friday as they compete in the Hunter Athletics Carnival!

Upcoming Bunnings Barbeque
Just a reminder that we will be holding a fundraising barbeque at Bunnings on Saturday 30th August. Please see Kathy Gillett to put your name on the roster, and to let her know if you are able to provide baked goods for the day. Please see back page for more information.

Sydney Excursion
Expression of interest for Stage 3 Sydney excursion – ASAP please, so we may go ahead with our planning

WOW Day
Students in Stage 3 have been invited to Chatham High School on Wednesday, 3rd September, to participate in a WOW day with students from other primary schools. Transportation is provided by the high school, and students will also receive morning tea and a sausage sizzle. A permission form is attached to this newsletter.

Survey Due
We wish to remind parents, carers and community members to return the kindergarten survey now so planning can proceed.

In the classroom
Taree PCYC KidzCare
Taree PCYC KidzCare Vacation Care commences Monday 22nd September thru to Friday 3rd October 2014, with opening hours 8:30am to 5:30pm. Fees are $35/day/child. Bookings are confirmed once KidzCare paperwork is returned showing days of care required. Once entered into the system if an email address has been provided you will be sent confirmation of enrolment and an invoice showing the amount owing to the end of the school holiday period. KidzCare is for children in Kindergarten thru to Year 6.

CREATE YOUR OWN CRICKET MOMENT
play cricket
BINGO
WIN
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Rhee Taekwondo
Taree
Monday 4:30 – 5:30pm
Wednesday 5:00 – 6:00pm

Manning River Sailing Club
(ask Ben or Gus)
First 3 lessons free for Upper Lansdowne Public School

Yours in education
Sheila Capperauld
Bunnings BBQ

A call for all parents to volunteer an hour or two of your time this **Saturday 30th August** to help out for our Bunnings BBQ.

We still need help with the following timeslots:

- 11.00 -12.00pm - 2 helpers
- 12.00-1.00pm – 3 helpers
- 1.00-2.00pm – 1 helper

We are also selling cakes and slices on the day. If you can make cakes and/ or slices to donate please see Kathy for trays and bring them along to school on Friday afternoon.

**We need as many helpers as possible to ensure this is a successful fundraiser for the school!**

All funds raised will go towards the school and your child for items like the new oven, the bus for swimming next term and to assist with cost for upcoming school trips and excursions.

Please speak to Kathy Gillett or myself and let her know how you are going to help!