Teddy Bear Hospital
On Friday 29th August we had the privilege of having The Teddy Hospital visit our school. The visit is to help reduce the fear and uncertainty associated with visiting a doctor. The Teddy Hospital sent five teddy bear doctors from the University of Newcastle. The doctors were Dr Jason, Dr Nicole, Dr Maddie, Dr Kylie and Dr Rebecca. The children had their teddies examined and were given a referral to the x-ray department. The x-rays were performed by two radiographers, Bec and Steph. Once the x-rays were completed the children took their teddies back to the doctor for treatment. The teddies were given a medical certificate and recommendations of care. The children totally enjoyed the doctors’ visit and having their teddies examined. We would like to thank the team for visiting our small school and to Ian from University of Newcastle Department of Rural Health for coordinating the day.
Hunter Athletics Carnival
We are very proud of our Hunter Regional sports team. The relay team are off to State Athletics next term. Shania performed very well in shotput. Well done team.

Guitar
Students have been working well with Jane in guitar.

WOW Day – Stage 3
A reminder that Stage 3 students are heading to Chatham High School this Wednesday for WOW Day.

School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week 2014
This is the week that we acknowledge the vital role our support staff plays in the education and well being of our students. We tip our hats to Carol, Kylie, Jenn and Steve for their part in ensuring the smooth running of our school – thanks so much for your dedication to our students!
Parent Reading
We are seeking parents or carers who would like to come in and listen to students read in the morning for half an hour every fortnight on Fridays with the K-2 classroom.

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.

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

Plant Sale
The students will be holding another great plant sale on Friday the 12th September after school. There are many bargains for a minimal purchase. Proceeds from the plant sale assist students in purchasing more plants and seeds for the garden.

Yours in education
Sheila Capperauld

Community News

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.
The ‘Teddy Bear Hospital’