**Coming Events for Term 1**

**Week 2**
- Feb 5 - Thurs  Music with Jane Porst
- Feb 6 – Fri  Gymnastics – 1:30pm

**Week 3**
- Feb 10 – Tue  Swimming Carnival year 3-6
- Feb 13 – Fri  Gymnastics – 1:30pm

**Week 4**
- Feb 18 – Wed  P&C meeting – 6:00pm in school library
- Feb 18 – Wed  WaterWatch – year 3 - 6
- Feb 19 – Thurs  Bookclub due today
- Feb 20 - Fri  Gymnastics – 1:30pm

**Week 5**
- Feb 27 – Fri  Gymnastics – 1:30pm

**Welcome Back!**
Welcome to our new students and their families: Rosie and Sam Williamson, and Kit and Koko Hardy.

**Our Team in 2015**
This year, we are able to run two classes for three days a week, with our student enrolment of 25 children. Ms Lawton is returning Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the K-2 class, with Ms Capperauld taking the older students. Thursday and Friday will see all of the students together with Ms Capperauld. You will find Carol in the office on Monday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Hauritz is in the library on Tuesday, and provides Ms Capperauld with office time. Kylie is with us full time, to support our students with disabilities in the older class. Jenn returns until recess every day, working in the K-2 classroom. Jenn is also volunteering after recess on Monday and Tuesday to work in the garden with the children. Steve is back every Wednesday, as our general assistant. This year, Ms Knight will be joining us on Wednesday morning, as Learning and Support Teacher. She will be working with students on a one to one basis, or in small groups. We are lucky to have such a hard working and caring team to support your children.

**Awards**
Reading awards will also be available for students in years 3 to 6, to acknowledge home reading. Titles of books and dates read will be recorded on a sheet instead of a diary. This year, only 4 of the reading awards will be able
to be used towards bronze and silver awards: 50 nights, 100 nights, 150 nights and 200 nights. Each term, students will also be eligible to receive a principal’s award for good behaviour. The criteria for this award will be no sitouts for inappropriate behaviour during that term.

P & C
Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 18 February at 6:00pm in the school library. Babysitting services will be available, if required. We encourage everyone to join us to find out how you can support our school and our students.

Guitar and Music Lessons
Jane Porst will be returning to our school to provide guitar and music lessons to interested students, beginning this Thursday morning. Please fill out the attached expression of interest if you would like your child to participate.

Streamline Permission Note
Attached to this newsletter is the annual all inclusive permission note. Please sign all relevant areas and return to school as soon as possible.

Gymaroos Gymnastics
Gymaroos (PCYC) will be offering a gymnastics program to our students again this term at no cost to families. It will take place on Friday afternoons between 1:30 and 2:30. Hopefully we won’t have too many rainy Fridays!

Swimming Carnival
Students in Years 3 to 6 will be participating in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival held at the Manning Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 10th February. A permission note is attached.

Student Banking
Student banking will be held every Monday. Please see the Commonwealth Bank Website for information regarding the awards program. We’re excited to launch the new reward items for 2015 from our Outer Space Savers range.

- ET DVD and Planet Handball, released Term 1
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen and Intergalactic Rocket, released Term 2
- Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System and Cosmic Light Beam Torch, released Term 3
- Outer Space Savers Money Box and Lunar Light Band, released Term 4

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.

Friday Afternoon Get Together
Continuing again this year, the family and community afternoon tea will be held on Fridays from 3pm – 4pm after the school day has completed. This is a great opportunity for families and friends to get together and have a cuppa. Everyone welcome

Eight ways to get your kids organised
Are you ready for morning madness, late assignments, yesterday's half-eaten lunch sweating in the schoolbag? Just like adults, children cope much better if they can manage their time and their environment wisely. Find out more:

Yours in education
Sheila Capperauld

DANCE LESSONS
Maree Ruprecht-Cooper, principal of Dynamic Dance Studio (est.1992) is notifying everyone that she is taking enrolments for 2014.

Classes are held at:
* Uniting Church Hall at Cundletown on Monday afternoons at 4pm
* Lansdowne Hall on Tuesday afternoons at 4.30pm.

Maree will teach your children dancing and gymnastics for fun and fitness rather than the stress of exams and eisteddfods. There are no unrealistic fees involved, just one weekly fee and the children are getting fit without even knowing it. For further enquiries please contact Maree on 65538439 or 0412060071.