Easter Hat Parade
Thank you to everyone who attended our assembly and Easter Hat parade last Thursday. It was a great success and so lovely to see so many family and friends coming along to support the students and the school.

Annual School Report
The Annual School Report is completed and has been uploaded to our website. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the report please make an appointment to meet with me next term. If you would like a hard copy of the report please request one at the office.

Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG)
The next AECG meeting will be held on Thursday 11th April at 3.30pm in the KAWAL Centre at Singleton High School.

Hunter Central Coast Principal’s Conference
Whilst I am at the conference Mr Walsh will be in charge however if you need to contact me I will check the school mobile during my breaks.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
It’s that time of year again! Woolworths Earn & Learn program has begun at your local Woolworths store. We were able to ‘purchase’ many wonderful items for our school last year with the amount of points we received, so if you are able to help out again this year, it would be greatly appreciated.

School Sores
School sores have been diagnosed in the school. Please be aware that if the mosquito bite doesn’t heal then it could be school sores. School sores are highly contagious and require medical attention.
Cross Country
Good luck to the students representing the school tomorrow at cross country. Please be advised to take wet weather gear along with you as the event will take place regardless of the weather.

Mufti Day
The last day of term, Friday 12th April, will be a mufti day. Students must wear closed in shoes, no singlet tops or clothes with inappropriate slogans. Gold coin donation to support Stewart House.

Hot Dog Day
Next Friday 12th April the canteen will be serving hot dogs and poppers for lunch.
No other hot food will be available.
Hot Dogs $1.00
Poppers 50c
Orders must be in by next Wednesday 10th.
(These can be handed into the office.)

Grandparents Day, Book Fair and Open Classrooms
To celebrate Grandparents Day we are having an Open Day on Friday 3rd May (Term2 Week 1). Please come along and share a picnic lunch with the students, visit the Book Fair in the Library and have a walk through the classrooms.
10:15am Open classrooms
11:00am Picnic Lunch & visit the Library & Book Fair
11:45am Classes resume

P&C News

P&C Meeting
8th April 2013 - 3.15pm

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Opening - President: Call meeting to order, welcome current members and new members/visitors
Minutes - Secretary: Read and confirm minutes of last meeting
Action items (from last meeting) - Secretary: Go through unfinished action items from previous meeting.
Business Arising - Executive Committee: Formulate recommendations for discussion/corrective action
- Student Injury Insurance
Correspondence - Secretary: Read and discuss correspondence in and out.
Reports:
- Principal
- Treasurer
- Canteen Manager
General Business - Open to all in attendance
Closing - next meeting - Monday, 6th May, 3.15pm

P&C Trivia Night
Support the P&C by attending their trivia night at Broke Hall, Fri 3rd May from 7pm. Cost is $10pp. Maybe get a table or group together. People can book directly to either Jodie Green 0488794519 or Jill Saker 0432697741.
A great opportunity to support the P&C and have a social night out with other parents & community members!

Mother’s Day Stall
The P&C will be holding a Mother’s Day raffle in the lead up to Mother’s Day and would kindly welcome any items parents/friends might like to donate. Please hand in your items to Kate/Natasha in the School Office before Thursday 9th May. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 10th May. Thank you in advance on behalf of the P&C.
Bilbies
This week Kindergarten have been working on the ‘r’ sound and Year 1 the ‘fr’ sound. Sight words and readers have been sent home and all homework folders are due back on Thursday. There will be no homework next week or the first week back next term.

Mrs Nott

Koalas
Maths has been great this week with students learning how to make equal parts of a whole by dividing shapes into halves, thirds, quarters, and fifths. We have also been looking at the area of shapes by making sure we cover the entire object.

Our reading groups have also been going well with some students tackling Roald Dahl books such as ‘The Twits’ and ‘Georges Marvellous Medicine’. Our younger readers are focussing on short texts to enhance their abilities.

Keep up the great work everyone.

Mr Walsh

Wallabies
This week in the Wallabies class we have been writing expositions on the topic students should be allowed to eat in class. The majority of students argued that it would be beneficial for students to eat in class so they wouldn’t waste their play time. Other students argued that eating in class would not be a good idea as it would create a mess on their work and then they would have to re-do the task. In cogs the students are starting to research Chinese recreational activities and sports. Students will gather information and develop a short speech to present to the class.

Miss Cunningham