**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Term 4**

**Week 7**
- Thursday 20th November
  - Kindergarten Orientation Day & Parent Information Session
  - Tennis

**Week 9**
- Tuesday 2nd December
  - Year 6 Fun Day
- Wednesday 3rd December
  - P&C Meeting 3:10pm
- Thursday 4th December
  - Last day of tennis
  - Captain’s speeches

**Week 10**
- **NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK**
- Monday-Friday
  - Intensive Swim School Week
  - Wednesday 10th December
  - Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6pm

**Week 11**
- Monday 15th December
  - Christmas Craft Day
  - Reports sent home
- Tuesday 16th December
  - Presentation Day 9am
- Wednesday 17th December
  - PBL Movie Day
  - Students last day of school
- Thursday 18th December
  - Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS

**School Planning Meeting**

School planning has changed! I’ve attended a number of meetings trying to get my head around how our new school plan will look and how it needs to be written. The staff will be spending Tuesday 25th November as a whole day planning day. When we have collated our information and departmental requirements we would appreciate your input. On Wednesday 26th November at 3.15pm we would like to share our draft plan with you and ask you to come along with your ideas and suggestions to look at ways we can offer the students more opportunities to enhance their learning and participation in extra curricula activities.

I anticipate the meeting to go for approximately 2 hours. Afternoon tea will be provided.

**Head Lice**

There have been a number of incidences reported of head lice over the last couple of weeks. Please check your child/ren’s heads regularly and treat if necessary. It is a good practice to get into if you check and treat on the same night each week, irrespective if you find any creatures, prevention is certainly the best option to try and ward off head lice.

Quite a few girls are still wearing their hair lose and this is an open invitation for head lice to jump from one head to another.
Satisfaction Surveys
Surveys were sent home last Monday and already we have some returned, thank you. We would like these returned next Monday so that we can collate the information before we begin the task of writing our new school plan.

Carols in the Park
Our students have been invited to perform Christmas carols at the Carols in the Park on 6th December at McNamara Park. Staff are happy to attend and lead the students. They are not required to wear their school uniforms. Attached to the newsletter is a slip if you could indicate whether you may be able to attend. We will make sure the students are well prepared and that we have staff present on the night. Thanks.

Mathletics
I was approached about using mathletics here at school and was able to have a demonstration lesson here with the Wallabies class yesterday. If your son/daughter is in this class I think you would have to agree they came home very excited about the program on Wednesday afternoon. Naturally there is a cost involved with this and I have approached AGL for their support in supplying this program to our students. AGL are happy to support the program and they would also like to sponsor an annual trophy for a student in each year level. I have spoken with a small group of parents who are happy for AGL to sponsor the introduction of this program. If you have any concerns with me accepting funding from AGL for this program would you please let me know by Friday 21st November.

Second Hand Uniforms
If anybody has any uniforms that your children have grown out of and you are able to donate them to the school for our emergency clothing pool, it would be most appreciated.

P&C Christmas Raffle
The P&C are again organizing a Christmas raffle. If you could please donate any non perishable items for this raffle please drop them into the office. Tickets will sent home next week.

Book Club
Book club is attached to today’s newsletter. Please return any orders to the office by Friday 24th.

P&C Chocolate Boxes
We are still waiting on a couple of families to return their chocolate money. Please do this ASAP.
Weekly Award Winners

Principals Awards
Bilbies
Asher for always working to the best of his ability.
Koalas
Caitlin for being a great role model.
Wallabies
Andy for giving 100% effort in all English tasks.

Student of the Week
Bilbies
Taya for being an excellent role model to the new kindies.
Koalas
Aiden for great work in all activities.
Wallabies
Zarlie for always being a happy & friendly class member.

Merit Certificate
Bilbies
Damien for a fantastic effort in all class activities.
Koalas
Leo for excellent work in literacy.
Wallabies
Zinc for a consistent effort in all areas.

Playground Ethics Award
Aiden Whitton
Little Athletics has commenced for the season, but there are still places available across all age groups. Our season runs through until April 2015, so there is still plenty of time to come and enjoy being part of the Singleton Track and Field club! Competition nights every Tuesday from 5.45pm (5.30pm for Tiny Tots)
Tiny Tots $70, U-6 to Seniors $90, Club Singlets $20.
www.stfc.com.au
Registering your child to ANZ Tennis Hot Shots for 2014/2015

As an official venue of Tennis Australia’s National School Partnership Program (NSPP), students will experience the national kids’ starter program ANZ Hot Shots in the health and physical education curriculum.

Tennis Australia has partnered with your school and as a valued supporter of the NSPP, all children within the school are able to register to claim their free T-shirt. For every child who registers, your school will be supported by a $2.00 rebate to put towards tennis equipment at the school ensuring the children are always able to play. In addition to this, TennisConnect rewards schools that connect their players to tennis. Tennis Australia are offering an additional $5 reward for every registered participant who provides and verifies their personal details online. Once your child is registered, you will receive an email to verify their information.

By verifying your child/ren’s information and selecting our school as the preferred tennis deliverer, our school will receive an additional $5 towards our reward tally.

Tennis Australia aims to inspire people to play more tennis and by verifying your information, assist them to make better decisions about the future of tennis and motivate tennis communities to get court up in the game.

To register your child simply complete the below fields and return to the front reception or teacher at school. Their T-shirt will be delivered to the school and handed out by their teacher.

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To assist us in the provision of products and services, we need to collect personal information about you. When you provide personal information you agree that this will be used by Tennis Australia and other Australian Tennis Organisations (ATOs) under the terms of this statement, and the tennis privacy policy located at www.tennis.com.au/privacy, which contains information about how you may access and seek correction of your personal information or complain about a breach of your privacy, and how we will deal with that complaint. If you do not agree, you must not provide your personal information, and you may be unable to access all of our products and services. Tennis Australia and other ATOs may disclose your personal information to other parties, including our related companies, other ATOs, and third parties who provide us services. From time to time, these third parties may be located (and therefore your personal information may be disclosed) overseas, including to the USA and the Netherlands and as otherwise specified in the tennis privacy policy. Tennis Australia and other ATOs may use and disclose your personal information for direct marketing purposes regarding the products and services you are signing up to receive, unless you opt-out (which you can do at any time in accordance with the tennis privacy policy).

I have read and understood the terms and conditions tennis.com.au/clubs/my-tennis/privacy-and-security/participant-terms-and-conditions and the above privacy statement. I consent to my child/ward registering as an ANZ Tennis Hot Shots participant through the school and to the school providing the above information to Tennis Australia.

Parent/guardian:

Full name:

Date: