IMPORTANT DATES

Week 10
Wednesday April 2nd
P&C Meeting 3:10pm, Koalas classroom
Thursday April 3rd
Zone Cross Country
Friday April 4th
Small Schools Soccer Trials @ Singleton

Week 11
NO ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL THIS WEEK
Tuesday April 8th
Steve Simpson Rugby League Comp @ Singleton
Thursday April 10th
Easter Raffle Tickets must be returned
Friday April 11th
Easter raffle drawn
Last day of term

TERM 2 DATES
Students return Tuesday 29th April.
ANZAC Day Service at school
Tuesday 29th April at 9am.
Family members are more than welcome to attend.
Grandparents Day & Book Fair
Friday 2nd May
On Friday May 2nd we will hold our annual Book Fair, Grandparents Day and open classrooms.
More information will follow in coming weeks.
P&C & Year 6 DISCO
Friday 2nd May
Broke Community Hall
6pm-9pm
More information coming later in the term.

Senior Citizens Day Performance
Congratulations to the students for their absolutely fantastic performances last Friday at the Senior Citizens day at Broke Hall. Everyone I have spoken to on the day or afterwards commented how great the students performed. Thank you Miss Cunningham and Mr Walsh for your preparation of the students’ items.
Cross Country
Postponed to Thursday 3\textsuperscript{rd} April
Good luck to all the students who will be competing at the Zone Cross Country in Muswellbrook next Thursday please return permission notes to school ASAP.

Harmony Day and Pink Stump Day
Thank you everyone for your support last Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many parents and extended family members at school. Thanks also to the wonderful parents who cooked our BBQ it was much appreciated by all.

Active After School
Next week will be last week of Active After School for this term.
P&C News

Our next P&C meeting is Wednesday afternoon after school, we would love to see you there!

Our Bunnings BBQ was a great success raising more funds for the school.

We also held the cake stall at the Seniors Day event at Broke Hall, thank you to everyone who donated items and a special thank you to Belinda Upward, Belinda Stafa & Jessica Daniels for their outstanding effort on the day!

Jodie Green
President
Class News

Bilbies
This week in the Bilbies class we have been measuring the length of items in the classroom. The students used informal units such as paper clips, shoes, hands and whiteboard erasers to do this. In maths we have also been discussing fractions. Kindergarten have been looking at halves and Year 1 have been demonstrating their knowledge on halves and quarters. The students are working hard on their sounds this week and are becoming more confident at sounding out words they are unfamiliar with. Remember to quiz your child/children each night on the sounds they have learnt each week!

Miss Cunningham

Koalas
The Koalas have had a great week, we have been learning to debate with some students showing exceptional enthusiasm for public speaking! Well done! Students have also continued their work in fractions.

Mr Gilmour-Walsh

Wallabies
Wallabies went ‘trundling’ to see how far 1km actually is! We didn’t quite make it but we did work out that if we walked 250m four times then we walked 1km, good effort everyone. We enjoyed having Peggy and her mother giving some French lessons on Wednesday. The students remembered quite a lot from earlier lessons with Peggy.

Mrs Nott
Easter Raffle

Attached to today’s newsletter is a book of tickets for our Year 6 Fundraiser “Easter Raffle”.
As you can see below there are many great prizes to be won.
If you would like any extra tickets to sell please call into the office. All ticket money and unsold ticket books need to be returned to the office by Thursday 10th April. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of school Friday 11th April (just before the afternoon bell)
Weekly Award Winners

Principals Awards

Bilbies
Damien for being a polite and friendly member of the Bilbies class
Zac for an excellent effort in all activities

Koalas
Clancy for a great effort in all class activities
Tommy for excellent work in handwriting

Wallabies
Ruby E always working well in all areas
Zinc for a fantastic effort in English

Student of the Week

Bilbies
Hayley for writing fantastic sentences
Chelsea for always completing work to the best of her ability

Koalas
Nickolai for a fantastic effort in spelling
Emily W for great work in Maths

Wallabies
Samantha for working well in reading
Tyron for always doing his best work

Merit Certificate

Bilbies
Jessica for great work in Maths
Ava for an excellent effort in Jolly Phonics

Koalas
Taylor for excellent work in Maths
Jasmine for working well in Maths

Wallabies
Reef for writing an interesting story

Playground Ethics Award

Kye Wilson