IMPORTANT DATES
Term 2

May 13th -15th
NAPLAN
Years 3 & 5

Friday 16th May
Debate at Nulkaba Public School

Fitness-a-thon 1:30pm-3pm
Year 6 Fundraiser

Monday May 19th
Debate at Broke v’s Bellbird
(Debating team)

Wednesday May 21st
Year 6 GRIP Conference
Newcastle Panthers

Thursday May 22nd
Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
Broke Hall from 11am

Mother’s Day Stall
The P&C will be holding a Mother’s Day stall on Friday 9th May. Gifts will range in price up to $5.00.

NAPLAN
Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests next week. Please ensure your son or daughter is at school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and on time as the tests will begin promptly at 9am each day. Friday will be a make up day for students who are absent on the other days.

Disco
Thank you Annie Lambkin and her team of helpers for a wonderful disco last Friday night. The students had a great time!

Book Fair, Grandparents Day & Assembly
Thank you to everyone for your support of the Book Fair last Friday. It is a great way to see the books the students enjoy reading and to help increase the stock in our library and your own. Thanks Sam Fernance for all your work in setting up, manning and packing up the books last week, it is very much appreciated by us all.

I hope you all enjoyed the opportunity to view the classrooms and see what your children are doing at school as well as being entertained by the students at the assembly on Friday. The staff believe there was an increase in numbers this year and we heard lots of positive comments.
Year 6 Fitness-a-thon Fundraising

When:     Friday 16th May
Where:    School playground
Time:     1:30pm

Students will participate in a series of fitness activities to raise funds for the Year 6 gift to the school. Students will wear sports uniform on this day. Please come along and support your children raise funds for Year 6. We need at least 6 parent/caregivers to be at a checkpoint for the students as they complete a circuit. You will still be able to watch your son/daughter complete their own circuits. Don’t forget to send in funds raised ASAP.

Swimming Scheme
The learn to swim program is all set to commence on Monday 26th May and conclude on Friday 30th May. At this stage we are still in need of parent helpers, please contact Mr Walsh if you are able to assist on any day.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
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The P&C will be holding a Cancer Council Morning Tea on Thursday 22nd May at Broke Hall commencing at 11am.
Entry $5.00 per person, there will be a lucky door prize.
If you are able to assist with making slices, cakes or scones on the day please contact Jodie Green.

The Biggest Morning Tea raises money for cancer research, prevention and support services and it is a great opportunity to teach the value of giving.
One in 2 Australians are diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85.
We encourage everybody to come along to support this great cause.

For more information visit http://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/
If you want to make a difference in your community and share your ideas for improvements then take 5 minutes of your time to complete this survey.

Singleton Council is currently working on developing a Place Making Strategy that will guide the direction of the program for the next 5 years. Place Making is a people-based, community-driven approach to designing and enhancing place. We want to understand more about your PLACE, the good and the bad, so let us know by completing this survey.

www.surveymonkey.com/s/RW2TDZR
For further details phone (02) 6571 5888

Guided bushwalks in Mt Royal National Park (50kms north of Singleton), Sat 17th May
Join our 3pm afternoon bushwalk and/or 6pm evening spotlight walk. Suitable for families.
Each walk is 2 hours.
An opportunity to see world heritage rainforests and rare wildlife.
Conducted in association with National Parks Association of NSW.

Free, but bookings are essential.
Contact Martin & Jan at Callicoma Hill Cabins & Camping, Mt Royal Road, Carrowbrook
Class News

**Bilbies**
This week in the Bilbies class we have been collecting data and putting this information into tables. The students gathered data on their hair colour. We found out that we have 1 child with black hair, 1 child with red hair, 9 children with brown hair, 12 children with blonde hair and no children with purple hair. Our COG’s unit this term is growing and changing. This week we have been focussing on the changes that happen in our lives. The students created a timeline of their life and filled in the years with different things they can remember doing at each age.

*Miss Cunningham*

**Koalas**
This week in the Koalas classroom we have been learning about our Body Systems, including breathing rates and pulse rates. In mathematics we have focused on chance.

*Mr Gilmour-Walsh*

**Wallabies**
The Wallabies this week have been working well in their English looking at ways to extend their vocabulary in writing. We are just beginning to start our research about a convict. This is building to be an exciting project. The Year 6 students are pumped and ready for their Fitness-A-Thon fundraising event next Friday. Please come along and support their hard work and enjoy watching all the students participate in this exciting challenge.

*Mrs Nott*
Weekly Award Winners

Principals Awards
Bilbies
Ryan for always following the 6L’s of learning
Koalas
Ocean for being safe, respectful and doing her best in all activities
Wallabies
Paige P for enthusiastic participation in all areas of her school work

Student of the Week
Bilbies
Douglas for an excellent effort in Jolly Phonics this week
Koalas
Ben for a great effort in reading
Wallabies
Rose for good work in mathematics

Merit Certificate
Bilbies
Ella for fantastic work in reader’s theatre
Koalas
Nickolai for an excellent effort in all class activities
Wallabies
Sia for always doing her best in English

Playground Ethics Award
Jessica Lamb