IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1

Week 4
Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} February
Zone Swimming Carnival
Singleton Gym & Swim

Week 5
Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} February
Hunter Coal Festival Debate
Jerrys Plains Public School
(selected students)
Working Bee
Wednesday 25\textsuperscript{th} February
Parent Information Sessions
1.30pm Wallabies
2.00pm Bilbies
2.30pm Koalas
Sessions will be held in the classrooms
Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} February
Tug-a-war @ Alroy
(selected students)

Week 6
Wednesday 4\textsuperscript{th} March
Cross Country ALL STUDENTS
368 Cessnock Rd, Broke
P&C Meeting 3.10pm
Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} March
Harmony Day
Assembly 2.15pm

Week 7
Tuesday 10\textsuperscript{th} March
Young Teen Talk 10.00am
Year 5 & 6
Wednesday 11\textsuperscript{th} March
Cessnock League Tag
(selected students)
Saturday 14\textsuperscript{th} March
Hunter Coal Festival
Singleton

Week 8
Tuesday 17\textsuperscript{th} March
Working Bee
Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} March
Seniors Day, Broke Hall ALL STUDENTS
Cricket Clinic ALL STUDENTS

Week 9
Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} March
Premiers Debating Challenge Training &
Development Day @ Singleton Public School
(selected students)
Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} March
Zone Cross Country
Muswellbrook
Saturday 28\textsuperscript{th} March
State Election

Week 10
Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April
Easter Hat Parade
Last day of school for Term 1
P&C
Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th March at 3.10pm. We hope to see you there.

Assembly and Harmony Day
Our assembly which was set for Friday 27th February and Harmony Day Friday 13th March have had to be moved. We will have a combined assembly and Harmony Day on Friday 6th March.
On Friday 27th some students and myself will travel to Alroy Oval, Singleton to participate in the competition to sort out which school teams will compete in the final at the Hunter Coal Festival on Saturday 14th March.
On Friday 13th March a number of our students will be participating in the trials for Netball and Soccer. I do apologise for the inconvenience caused with the change in dates however we are not advised of these dates until after we have set our dates and it is easier to change our dates than it is to change the dates of sport organisers. This will at times happen in future so we just have to be flexible with our dates.

Working With Children Check (WWCC)
If you are one of the amazing parents/caregivers who sometimes assists at our school in any way please remember you must have a current WWCC. Please provide your paperwork to Kate or Tash so we can have it on file.

Parent Information Sessions
Don’t forget our parent information sessions next Wednesday 25th February to be held in the classrooms commencing at 1.30pm in the Wallabies classroom, 2.00pm in the Bilbies classroom and then in the Koala’s room at 2.30pm.

TEN training
Miss Cunningham is at Targeting Early Numeracy training this week and the follow up training is on Thursday 12th & Friday 13th March. TEN training is an intervention numeracy program focussing on the addition and subtraction components of our syllabus document. Miss Cunningham will return to the school and train Mr Walsh to implement the program in his classroom. Miss Cunningham will also train the other K-2 teachers in the Singleton Small Schools.

Zone Swimming
Good luck to Zinc, Orlando & Alex at the Zone swimming carnival this Friday.

Hunter Coal Festival Debate
Good luck to Zinc, Zarlie, Sia & Paige P at the first debate next Tuesday at Jerrys Plains. Thank you Miss Cunningham for your training and guidance in this debate. Miss Cunningham will travel with the students and adjudicate on the day.

Working Bee
Our first working bee will be held on Tuesday 24th February. Please come along and help weed, snip, trim and tidy up our lovely grounds. We will commence as soon as school is finished for the day, however if you would like to do something at anytime during the day please don’t hesitate to come along and do something, any help would be greatly appreciated! You are also invited to do any weeding, trimming, pruning etc on any day it doesn’t have to be next Tuesday!

Farewell Miss Du Chateau
Congratulations Miss Du Chateau on your practicum this term and thank you for everything you have done during your time at Broke. The students and staff wish you well in your career.
School Uniform
Thank you everyone for your support in ensuring the students wear the correct uniform each day, especially black shoes. The students look fantastic and quite a few visitors have complimented the students on their appearance.

Hunter Coal Festival
Students will participate in a debate against Jerrys Plains on Tuesday 24th February, the topic is ‘Renewable energy sources should take the place of coal.’ We have the negative. Miss Cunningham is coaching the students and will adjudicate this debate.
We are picking teams for the ball games to be held after the street parade in Singleton on Saturday 14th March.
There is a kinder coal & spoon relay, junior tunnel ball and senior captain ball with teams made up of equal numbers of boys and girls. There will also be a primary age tug-a-war!
If you know you are not available on this day please let a staff member know ASAP. It would be great if everyone could attend to support our teams and enjoy the community spirit of the day.

Head lice
We have been notified of a case of head lice this week. Would everyone please treat their child/children this weekend. Girls please secure your hair in a braid; ponytails really don’t prevent the head lice from travelling.

Student Voluntary Contributions
All student 2015 voluntary contributions have now been invoiced. The 2015 contribution is $45 per child and can be paid at the front office.

Seniors concert & Cricket coaching clinic Day
Our students will once again perform at the Seniors concert to be held at Broke Hall on Friday 20th March. After the concert students will walk back to school and participate in a cricket coaching clinic. Cricketers from past Australian test teams and the current NSW Sheffield Shield team will visit and run through drills etc with the students. Please feel free to join us on this day.

Assembly
Just another reminder that our first assembly for the year will be held on Friday 6th March at 2.15pm under the COLA.

P&C Raffle Tickets
If anyone would like more raffle tickets please call in to the office or let us know and we can send a book home with your child.
Hunter Valley Physie Club

PHYSIE develops good posture, strength, fitness, flexibility, coordination and balance through dance. Our national choreography curriculum is age-appropriately designed to teach the relationship of music to movement, rhythm and musical interpretation. We provide a new syllabus and music every year and run annual competitions for teams and individuals.

Classes for girls 2yrs - Ladies. Branxton, Maitland & Singleton. Check us out at www.huntervalleyphysie.webs.com or email huntervalleyphysie@gmail.com
Broke Public School P&C Raffle

Stacked 6’x4’ trailer of firewood.
$2 per ticket
3 for $5
Drawn Thursday 2nd April.
All proceeds to benefit the students of Broke Public School.
Firewood generously donated by Rod & Jo Manning.