IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1

Week 7
Saturday 14th March
Hunter Coal Festival
Singleton

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

Week 9
Tuesday 24th March
Premiers Debating Challenge Training & Development Day @ Singleton Public School (selected students)

Friday 27th March
Zone Cross Country
Muswellbrook
Saturday 28th March
State Election

Week 10
Thursday 2nd April
Easter Hat Parade & Assembly
Last day of school for Term 1

Harmony Day
Thank you to everyone for their attendance on Friday for our Harmony Day celebrations. It was a fun filled day for all and it was wonderful to share it with the students from Milbrodale.
Congratulations to Casey and her team of willing helpers for a great BBQ it was very much appreciated.

Hunter Coal Festival Debate
Congratulations to our amazing debaters and Miss Cunningham on your outstanding win against Singleton Christian College last Monday. Our next debate is against Singleton Public and the topic is ‘All coal mining operations should be conducted using the underground method instead of the open cut method’. We have the negative side. This debate will take place on Tuesday next week.

NAPLAN
Students in years 3 & 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests in May.
12th: Language conventions & Writing
13th: Reading
14th: Numeracy
15th: Make up test day
Seniors Day at Broke Hall and Cricket coaching clinic.
This is shaping up to be a small but exciting event. The Australian Cricketer’s association masters team will attend the seniors event at the Broke Hall and then the players will walk around with our students to the school to participate in a cricket clinic. Some players who will be present on the day are: Greg Matthews, Terry Alderman Stuart Law, Lisa Sthalekar, Peter Sleep, Julia Price and others. Please come along and watch the students participate in some amazing activities provided by some of Australia’s elite cricketers.

TEN training
Miss Cunningham is completing her TEN training this week. Once completed, she will be able to facilitate training with other teachers and also implement the program in her classroom.

Seniors Day & Election Day Cake Stalls
The P&C would like donations of cakes, slices & biscuits for the stalls to be held at Broke Hall on Seniors Day and at the school on the state election day. If you are able to assist with donations and/or your time please contact a member of the P&C.

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.

Working With Children Check (WWCC)
If you are one of the amazing parents/caregivers who sometimes assist 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.

Cessnock League Tag Day
On Wednesday Miss Cunningham and 11 of our students travelled to Cessnock to participate in this exciting day.

Yesterday we went to play league tag at Cessnock. We played 5 games against other schools and we won all our games. Everyone on our team played well. It was fun.
By Will

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By Paige P
Harmony Day Celebrations with Milbrodale Public School 6th March 2015
Broke Sport & Rec Committee

The community tennis courts are now kept unlocked and can be used by anyone in the community at any time!

$5 to operate the lights (there is a coin box there)
Please ensure all children are supervised at all times.

A grand reopening will be planned in the near future!
Broke Public School P&C Raffle

Stacked 6’x4’ trailer of firewood.
$2 per ticket
3 for $5
Drawn Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April.
All proceeds to benefit the students of Broke Public School.

Firewood generously donated by Rod & Jo Manning.
Activities on the timetable are the set activity for the day. We also provide access for all children to many other activities during each day. These include but are not limited to;

- **Arts and Crafts**, **Cooking**, Drama, Scooters and skating, Board Games, Ball Games, Group Games, Gaming Consoles – Wii and Xbox, Sports, Music,
- Outdoor fun/games/building/construction

- **Sun Safety** is very important at OOSH. Please bring a hat & wear clothing to cover shoulders every day. Sunscreen is available at OOSH, and is applied at regular intervals.

- **Footwear safety**: NO Thongs. Flat sandals or shoes with straps are fine; however, bring joggers for equipment play & special activities.

- **Fees**: Our fee is $48.25 per day effective July 1st 2014 please refer to Fees policy for payment requirements. Excursions and visiting shows will be added to your Account. Once booked in, Charges are applied to your acct. If your child is absent, charges still apply.

- **Hours of operation**: Holiday Care is open 6.30am – 6.00 pm

- **Food**: Please provide your child with lunch and morning tea. Breakfast and some snacks are provided.

- **Child Care Benefit**: CCB & CCR are available for Holiday Care. Please call Family Assistance on 136150 to ensure you receive your benefit

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