**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Week 4**  
Friday 7th August  
SMART science incursion

**Week 5**  
St Cath’s Netball Gala Day @ Rose Point Park  
Friday 4th September  
P&C Father’s Day stall

**Week 9**  
Tuesday 8th September- Friday 11th September  
Canberra Excursion Year 3-6

**Week 7**  
Wednesday 26th August  
Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp (Yrs 5&6)

**Week 10**  
Friday 18th September  
Last day of Term 3

**Open Day**  
Thank you everyone for attending our Open Day and Farewell assembly to Mrs Langley last Thursday. The P&C barbecue was much appreciated by all. I know Mrs Langley was very touched by everyone’s kind words and lovely gifts.  
We have had a very busy beginning to this term! Thankfully it will settle down now until Years 3-6 head off to Canberra in Week 9.  
Please ensure Canberra payments have been finalised.

**Zone Athletics**  
Congratulations to the students that competed in Zone Athletics last Friday. A special mention to Alex Stafa who has made it through to Regional at Glendale Sporting Complex on Friday 28th August for High Jump.
To the Broke School Community,

To Mrs Nott,
Thank you very much for making it possible for me to continue working in a job that I have loved so much.
Your support has always been appreciated, without you working to get those ramps in I may not have been able to keep going.

To the students,
Enjoy your years at school, they go by so quickly. You are very lucky to be able to go to a small school that offers so much beautiful open space, personal teaching and the opportunity to be involved in so many diverse activities.

To the Staff and support staff,
Thanks for supporting and sharing your enthusiasm for the lovely children at our school. I hope your continuing years of teaching are filled with the same enjoyment and passion as mine has been over the years.

To the Community,
Thank you for all your support over my many years of teaching. It has been wonderful and rewarding. I have many fond memories to take with me and have made some lifetime friends. You are blessed to have a school where your children can learn in a peaceful, nurturing atmosphere.

To Kate,
Thanks for making my final assembly a lovely day to remember.

Farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, Au revoir, Arrivederci

Mrs L
**SMART incursion**
Tomorrow, Friday August 7th Newcastle University will visit our school to deliver the SMART science program to students. SMART stands for Science Maths And Real Technology. The SMART program performs interactive in-school shows which have strong links to the curriculum and are tailored to suit each age group.

**Skoolbag**
We are pleased to announce that Skoolbag is now available for Windows Phones running version 8.1 of Windows, and Windows devices running Windows 8.1 or 10 (eg Surface tablet, Laptop, PC etc). This makes the app even more accessible then before to your parent and student community, with the ability to receive messages directly to a PC, Laptop, or Surface Tablet running Windows 8.1 or 10. To install Skoolbag on your Windows device, look up "Skoolbag" in the Windows Store, and install it. Once installed you can find your school, and pin it to your Windows Home Screen.
Please note: You must be running at least Windows 8.1 on your device for the app to function.

**P&C messages**
**Chocolate Drive**
The P&C are running a Cadbury chocolate drive. Chocolates will be sent home this term. If you DO NOT want chocolates sent home please inform the office by Monday 10th August.

**Father’s Day stall**
Friday 4th September.
Donations are welcome. Items will range in price on the day.

**Bunnings BBQ**
Sunday 25th October. We hope you can join us at Bunnings on this day.
Please see a member of the P&C for more details.

**Filters**
These are water filters that the school does not require if you would like them please pop into the office, first in best dressed.
Woolworths Earn & Learn
Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for your local primary school, secondary school or Early Learning Centre. Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiums and science labs.

It’s simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your local school or at your local Woolworths.

The community recycling centre at Singleton Waste Depot will be officially opened on Saturday, August 8. In conjunction with this, Singleton Council is holding a car boot sale open to anyone to raise money. I thought your school might be interested in taking part. It’s easy and free. Just fill your car with items you want to sell (sorry no food) and park up at the designated area at the facility and sell, sell, sell. There is no cost so any money you make is all yours. This opportunity is open to anyone in the community, individuals, community groups, charities and sporting bodies so please spread the word. You need to call 6571 5888 to claim a space.

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