Dear Plumpton PS Community,

I would like to welcome back all of our students to the start of Term 2 and look forward to seeing many happy smiles from students ready to work and learn.

ANZAC DAY
A special whole school assembly, led by the School Captains and Prefects, was held on Wednesday, 30th April to commemorate Anzac Day. We were joined by special guests, representing the sub-branch of Rooty Hill RSL: Councillor Charlie Lowles, Mr Jim Maynard and Lieutenant Bill Belcher. The Captains placed a wreath in front of the assembly and students stood in silence for The Last Post played by Lt. Belcher. It was a beautiful tribute. Cr. Lowles said that he attends many school Anzac services and Plumpton P.S. is amongst the very best of them and Mr. Maynard agreed.

Many thanks to Mr Maynard and Rooty Hill RSL sub-branch for the book ‘Korea: traces of a forgotten war’ donated to our school library; it is greatly appreciated. Thank you to our student leaders and Mrs Bailey for organising this event.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) will take place in week 3 this term for all students in Years 3 and 5. The dates for the NAPLAN assessments are: Tuesday 13th May, Wednesday 14th May, and Thursday 15th May. Friday 16th May has been set aside as a catch-up day for students absent on previous days.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS Year 5, 2015
Parents of current Year 4 students are invited to complete an expression of interest for your child to sit for Opportunity Class Placement Tests. All applicants with access to the internet, a printer and a parent’s email address should apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Applications will close on Friday 16th May 2014 and will not be accepted after this date.

Applicants without internet access must complete a commercially printed form available from the school.

All candidates seeking Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2015 must take the Opportunity Class Placement Test which is conducted in test centres in NSW on one day only on the 23rd July, 2014.
ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?
Please make sure you inform the front office if any of your details including any emergency contact details have changed.

LOST PROPERTY
A reminder to parents to ensure that all school uniform items are clearly marked with your child’s name. Lunch containers and drink bottles also need to be labelled as well please.

Yours in partnership,
Ms Maureen Johnson
Principal

Don’t forget: Be on time at 5 to 9!

STEWART HOUSE FUNDRAISING
Envelopes come home today. They must be returned by Friday week 2 to enter the competition to win a family holiday.

SCHOOL PROCEDURES & REMINDERS
PAYMENTS
All payments for excursions, camp, activities etc. must be paid by the advised closing date and given to the class teacher. Please ensure you have enclosed the correct money (no change will be given) in an envelope clearly marked with child’s name, class, activity and amount. Sorry we do not supply envelopes.

P&C NEWS
We hope everyone had a nice relaxing break and are getting back into the school routine.

Don’t forget Our Mother’s Day stall is next Wednesday 7th May. Gifts range in price from 50cents-$5. Children are allowed only 1 gift when they come to the stall with their class. This is to make sure every child gets the chance to buy something special. Then when all classes have a turn everyone gets another chance to buy from what is left over.

Hope everyone has got their Mother’s Day raffle tickets in, there are more in the office if you didn’t receive yours. Our next meeting is 19th May at 5pm in the staff room, everyone is welcome.

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