Good afternoon parents,

We have reached the end of our first term for 2015, and how quickly has that gone. It should be a lovely finish to the term with an Easter Hat Parade tomorrow. Younger students have been busy working with their older buddy class to create their hat. Buddy pairs will be walking around the COLA together. All parents are welcome. The event will begin soon after 11.45 am.

It is so, so pleasing to be able to report that we will be having a P & C at school this year. The extra ordinary AGM was held on Monday afternoon and we welcomed many new faces who are keen to be involved in school events this year. Having a committee is a good start but please do not forget that every single parent in our school are part of the P & C and how well it works depends upon the number of helping hands that they have. If you have not been involved in a P & C event in the past maybe this year have a goal to be a helper in at least one event. That would help the new committee immensly.

**The new committee is**

President ; Mrs Kate Mc Askill

Vice President: Mrs Idette Mannell

Secretary        Mrs Melissa Doran

Treasurer : Jim Ball Assistant Treasurer: Danielle Millar

Uniforms Pam Williams

We have had our wonderful Year 6 students attend two special events this week and I am hearing about their wonderful behaviour at both events. On Monday they were part of an audience at Richard Johnson’s secondary theatrical matinee performance. The show was Thoroughly Modern Millie. Maybe the students picked up some tips for our own show “Gnomes and Gardens” which will be happening later in the year. Today the students have visited Rooty Hill RSL Club to be part of a school student’s ANZAC commemoration. Our Captains laid a wreath during the service. Our own school ANZAC service will happen in the first week back after the holidays. We will be celebrating the centenary this year.
One of our Captains, Emma Wilson, has spoken to Ms Larkin and myself about the possibility of raising money for children in impoverished countries. It has been decided that a trivia quiz will be run for students right throughout the school and that students enter with a gold coin. Each stage will be answering a different set of age appropriate questions. This will be happening on Wednesday 29th April and there will be more information following. Please support this very worthwhile cause.

NAPLAN will be happening is Week 4 of next term for Year 3 and Year 5 students.

PSSA sport will be changing to winter sport. Our winter sports for next term will be Netball with Ms Katon, Soccer with Mr Robinson and Rugby League (9 a side) with Mr Tasker. Cross country at school will also happen in week 1 of next term.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a lovely Easter. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 21st April.

Mr Dauw – Relieving Principal.

RECESS & LUNCH
Could you please make sure your child has recess and lunch each day. There has been an increase in the number of students coming to school without food lately. We do provide a sandwich to any student who has left their lunch at home, however, we can’t provide lunch each and every day to any one student.

A child continually coming to school without food becomes a mandatory report made to child welfare agencies.

If there is genuine hardship, we may be able to help out, but parents must contact me to make me aware.

Easter Hat Parade
Our Easter Hat Parade will be held Thursday 2nd April at 11: 45am under the Cola. Parents and friends are welcome to come and watch.

PAYMENTS
All payments for excursions, camp, activities etc must be paid by the advised closing date and put into the chute in the office counter. 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. Please use separate envelopes for each activity.
P&C NEWS
It is with great pleasure to inform you we have a new committee and some new hard working members.

Thank you and welcome:
President: Katie McAskill
Vice President: Idette Mannell
Secretary: Melissa Doran
Treasurer: Jim Ball Assistant Treasurer: Danielle Millar
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Our new committee are going to work hard and have a Mother's day Stall on Wednesday 6th May. We still need lots of help with this day and many other days so we have organised another meeting for those people who can not make afternoon meetings please come along and support our new committee.

Next Meeting: 9.15am Friday 24th of April

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14th -17th April 9am-12pm
5 -12 year olds
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