Dear Parents & Caregivers,

The wet weather couldn’t prevent us from celebrating Harmony Day on Monday 21/3. Our new Polynesian Dance Group performed three dances in the school hall to a very appreciative audience. Congratulations to Mrs Pumipi and the dance group!

Mrs Charles was the MC for our annual Easter Hat Parade which was held on Thursday 24/3. Our senior students paraded with their younger buddy classes – perhaps that was why so many more senior students were wearing their own creations this year, sharing in the fun with their young buddies. Thank you, Mrs Charles for your enthusiastic commentary, the children very much enjoyed it!

Crazy Sock Day, Tuesday 5th April

In February this year, Cyclone Winston tore across the beautiful islands of Fiji, leaving tens of thousands of men, women and children without their homes. Our SRC have planned a Crazy Sock Day to raise funds to assist with rebuilding. Crazy Sock Day will be held the last week of this term, on Tuesday 5th April. They are asking students to wear crazy socks with their school uniform and bring a gold coin donation. A note will be coming home as a reminder.

Crunch & Sip and Recess Snack

Our school supports the Department of Health’s Crunch & Sip initiative with most of our students bringing something each day. Crunch & Sip is a set break before recess for students to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom.

As research shows that students who are not hungry and are well-hydrated perform better in the classroom, show increased concentration, and are less likely to be irritable and disruptive. We would love to see all of our students participating.

Some children are coming to school with their Crunch & Sip but with no Recess snack. Crunch & Sip does not replace the Recess snack – it is an additional healthy snack. **Could you please make sure your child has something to eat for Recess each day as well as a healthy option for Crunch & Sip.** Thank you for your support.
School Cross Country Carnival & School Disco, Wednesday 6th April

We will be holding our annual cross country event here at Plumpton PS on Wednesday 6th April. Students in Years 3-6 and any Year 2 students turning 8 years old this year will be participating in the cross country carnival. On Wednesday night the P&C are hosting the School Disco which should be lots of fun for all!

Next week is Consistency Week where teachers will be working together to plan and prepare programs for Term 2.

I will be taking some long service leave from next week returning during Week 4 of next term. Mr Dauw will be the acting Principal during this time.

As this is the last newsletter for Term 1, on behalf of the staff at PPS I would like to wish you all a very safe, enjoyable holiday.

Students return to school on Wednesday 27th April.

Yours in partnership,

Ms M Larkin
Principal

Don’t forget: “Be on time at 5 to 9!”

P & C NEWS

We hope everyone had a very Safe and Happy Easter. Don’t forget the P&C disco to celebrate the end of term is coming up very soon, Wednesday the 6th April, if you still need a note, please see the ladies at the front desk. On the night there will be:

- Sausage Sizzle $2.50
- Cans of Soft Drink $1.50
- Glow in the dark fun items $2.00-$3.00

Parent’s are welcome to stay to join in all the fun, it’s going to be a great time with lots of fun and dancing.

We thank you for your continued support and hope to see you on the night.

Don’t forget the Mother’s Day Stall will be held early next term, on Wednesday the 4th of May.

We would like to say a big thank-you to everyone so far who has purchased P&C Mother’s Day raffle tickets. If you want more tickets, please see the lovely ladies at the front office.

Katie McAskill – President

BE A FRIEND REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following students who are our Be a Friend class representatives. Students will be presented with their badges next term during a Thursday assembly. Please look out for announcement of when this will be in the newsletter.

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LIBRARY NEWS
This term I have been very ably assisted by the Year 6 Library Leaders to train a number of Year 5's to become Library Monitors. I have been impressed with their commitment and enthusiasm to looking after the Library at lunchtimes.

**Our Year 6 Library Leaders are:**
Maxene Pineda  
Ebony Furneyvall  
Kaiya Shearer  
Chelsea Soward  

Maaz Bukhari  
Danielle Byron  
Emily McAskill  
Stephanie De Leon  

Kaiceryn Cantre  
Jashanpreet Singh

**Our Year 5 Library Monitors are:**
Braidy Isaako  
Izayah Gonzales  
Sarah McDonald  
Dakota Murphy  
Zenat Alkozae  
Ashanti Singh  
Arianna Constantinou  

Jospeh Tucker  
Clayton Ralph  
Kendra Cuevas  
Aliyah Ponce Castro  
Shree Rathod  
Brandi Lavender  
Talan Boston  

Jayden Adamson-McLean  
Jessica Rowlands  
Shafia Hasan  
Zyva Khan  
Olevia Leaga

We have also purchased a large number of guided readers, so if there are any parents who would be able to help cover them, it would be greatly appreciated.
Bronwyn Bailey  
Teacher Librarian

HARMONY DAY
On Monday March 21 Plumpton Public School celebrated Harmony Day. We had lots of fun wearing orange, decorating Harmony Trees, singing together and watching the Polynesian Dance Group perform for us. It was a wonderful opportunity to discuss how our differences make us a strong and healthy school.

Everybody belongs at Plumpton Public School!  
Ms Wozniak, Mrs Pumipi, Mrs Garcia,
PSSA SPORT
This Friday is the last day of summer PSSA sport for term 1. Those teams will complete their competitions in Term 4.
Next term we will be having Winter PSSA. Winter PSSA starts in Week 3 of term 2. We will be participating in sports of Netball, Soccer and Rugby League. Trials for our teams will begin in school sport time next Friday and in the two Fridays after the holidays.
Good luck to all students trialing in those selected sports. Team coaches will be:
  Netball - Ms Katon
  Soccer - Mr Robinson
  League - Mr Tasker

Mr Dauw
Assistant Principal
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 DO NOT PUT ANY PSSA money in the chute as this goes direct to the teachers handling the PSSA.

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.

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To book and pay for tickets visit the “What’s On” page at westernsydney.edu.au/observatory

**Cost of Astronomy Nights:** $18 for adults, $12 for children/concessions or $50 for a family

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