Dear Plumpton PS Community,

It’s hard to believe that we’re already over half-way through Term 1.

Painting has commenced in one of our classroom blocks. It’s looking like taking about 2 days per classroom. Class 5D is almost finished. 6RB will be next, followed by 5/6K, 5T and 4P. Each class will be relocated to the RFF classroom while their room is being done. Next year we will look at starting on another classroom block with all classrooms freshly painted over the next 2 years.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It’s lovely to see the majority of our children in full school uniform, however, there are still a few students not wearing the correct school shoes. We have also noticed that many children are wearing coloured socks to school. Our uniform policy requires all students to wear black school shoes (except for sports days) and white socks.

Notes will be sent home if students are out of uniform. Thank you for your assistance in following our school uniform policy.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The photographer has been booked in for Week 8, Wednesday, 16th March. Please remember full school uniform, including black school shoes and white socks – and very best smiles!

SCHOOL A to Z WEBSITE

Practical help for parents is available online at the School A to Z site. Created by the Department of Education, you will find information about homework and school life that is easy to use and relevant. There are free apps to download, informative podcasts, videos and articles by experts in the field. Check it out and save it to your favourites: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au

Yours in partnership,
Ms Maureen Larkin
Principal
PPS SCHOOL UNIFORM

Plumpton P.S. has a school uniform policy requiring all students to wear the full school uniform, including black shoes and white socks.

Included in our policy, is the following:

- No costume jewellery (sleepers or studs in ears are allowed)
- No bicycle tights worn with just a school shirt (they are fine under a skirt or dress)
- No coloured nail polish, artificial nails or face make-up

We are proud of our school uniform and the neat and tidy way our students are presented. Thank you for your help.

BLACKTOWN ZONE SWIMMING

On Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March Mrs Devlin took three very keen swimmers to Blacktown Aquatic Centre to participate in the Blacktown PSSA Zone Swimming Competition.

All boys swum extremely well, improving on their times from two weeks ago. Liam Toussaint and Bradley Penney competed in the 50m freestyle. Liam smashed 7 seconds off his previous time – well done Liam!! Nicholas Penney competed in the 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke and 50m backstroke. His best race was the 50m freestyle where he was fourth fastest out of all the 11 year old boys in our zone.

If you’re currently having swimming lessons, keep swimming, we’d love to see you next year at our time trials. Mrs Devlin.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR CONTACT DETAILS?

If you have changed your phone number, address or contact names etc. and haven’t advised the school, please complete the form attached and return to the school.

It is very distressing for everyone involved if a parent or carer cannot be contacted in the case of your child being sick or injured at school.

Your early response is appreciated.

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.
Get involved in the School Banking program

Plumpton Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every 10 deposits earn your child a reward. When your child has reached the 10 deposits, they will be given a coupon where they can choose from the available items for that term. The coupon is sent back with their next banking deposit. The school orders the items and when they are received by the school another coupon is sent to the child to come and collect their reward.

The rewards available during 2016 are:
- Flying Snake Tail
- Wildlife Writer Set
- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggly Glow Worm

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Thursday is banking day. You may also bank for siblings who are not at school yet. All you need to do is go the Commonwealth Bank and open an account (don’t forget to take the child’s birth certificate with you) then send it in on bank day with your other child’s banking.

Thank you.
Annette Winter

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Western Sydney University

Penrith Observatory
School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematics

Astronomy Night – Saturday 5 March 2016 (8.00 pm – 10.00 pm)

Cosmic Collisions

From asteroids and comets that collide with Earth to the merging of giant galaxies, collisions in our universe can be dramatic and sometimes devastating events. Not all collisions are extinction events though. This exploration of things that go bump in space will include some of the latest information about the Chelyabinsk meteor event that occurred in 2013. The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory’s telescopes.

Cost:
$18 adult, $12 child/concession and $50 family

To book and pay for tickets visit westernsydney.edu.au/observatory
# Canteen Menu 2016

## Sandwiches
- Egg or Egg & Lettuce (G, V, H): $2.00
- Ham or Devon or Chicken Salad add BOc (G, H): $2.70
- Tuna Salad add BOc (G, H): $2.70
- Salad (G, H): $2.80
- Vegemite or Jam or Honey or Cheese: $1.70

## Wraps
- Cheese Rocket - Melted Cheese (G, H): $2.00
- Pizza Rocket - Ham or Chicken, Cheese & Pizza Sauce (G): $2.80
- Kids Chicken Schnitzel & Lettuce Wrap (G, H): $2.90
- Caesar Wrap Lettuce, Bacon, Egg & Caesar (G): $3.50
- Chicken Caesar Wrap Lettuce, Bacon, Egg & Caesar (G): $4.50
- Salad Wrap Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Beet, Carrot (G, H): $3.50
- Chicken Salad Wrap Lettuce, Tom, Cuc, Beet, Carrot (G, H): $4.50
- Chicken Breast Schnitzel Wrap Lettuce & Mayo (G, H): $4.20
- Hawaiian Wrap Chicken, Lett, Pineapple, Mayo (G, H): $4.50
- Sweet Chilli Wrap Chicken Tenders, Lett, Mayo (A, H): $4.20

## Salad Bowls
- Caesar Salad Lettuce, Bacon, Egg & Caesar (G): $3.60
- Garden Salad Lett, Tom, Cuc, Beet, Carrot, Italian (G, V): $3.60
- Add to Salad Chicken, Ham, Egg, Tuna or Cheese (G, V): $1.00

## Burgers
- Fish Fillet Burger Lettuce, Mayo (G, H): $3.60
- Veggie Burger (G, H, V): $3.80
- Chicken Burger 100% Breast, Lettuce, Mayo (A, H): $3.90
- Hamburger Gourmet Beef, Tomato, Lettuce, BBQ Sauce (G, H): $3.90
- Cheeseburger Cheese, Tomato Sauce (A, H): $3.90

## Hot Favourites
- Fish Finger (G, H): $0.70
- Corn Cob (G, H): $1.00
- Garlic Bread Large Roll (G, H, V): $2.00
- Cup of Noodles Chicken Or Beef OR Oriental (G, H, V): $2.80
- Nachos Tomato Salsa & Cheese (G, H, V): $3.90
- Chicken Nuggets Premium Chicken (A, H): $0.70
- Mini Spring Rolls Vegetarian (A, H, V): $0.70
- Hash Brown (A, H, G): $1.00
- Potato Wedges With Sauce (A, H, V): $2.20
- Cheese & Bacon Roll (A): $2.20
- Hot Dog With Tomato Sauce (A, H): $2.80
- Popcorn Chicken Premium Chicken (A, H): $3.00
- Nachos Beef Sauce & Cheese (A, H): $3.90

## Pizza & Pasta
- Macaroni & Cheese (G, H, V): $3.80
- Lasagna (Beef or Vegetarian) (G, H): $3.80
- Spaghetti Bolognese (G, H): $3.80
- Butter Chicken & Rice (G, H): $3.80
- Fried Rice (G, H, V): $3.80
- Stirfry Noodles Chicken & Carrot (G, H): $3.80
- Pizza Hawaiian OR Bacon & Cheese (A): $2.80
- Cheese Pizza Homemade with Pizza Sauce (A, H): $3.50

## Sushi Rolls
- Terms 1 & 4 Only
  - Chicken With Cucumber (G, H): $3.20
  - Tuna With Cucumber (G, H): $3.20
  - Vegetable Assorted Veges (G, H): $3.20

## Pie & Sausage Roll
- Low Fat
  - Party Pie (A, H): $1.00
  - Sausage Roll (A, H): $2.80
  - Meat Pie (A, H): $3.60
  - Potato Pie (A, H): $3.80

## Fresh Fruits
- Apple, Banana, Mandarin (G, V): $1.00
- Watermelon in a Bowl (Regular) (G, V): $1.20
- Fruit Salad Bowl (Regular) (G, V): $1.60
- Grapes in a Bowl (G, V): $2.00
- Fruit Salad Bowl (Large, G, V): $3.80

## Snacks
- Fruit Nuggets 66% Fruit Gluten Free (V): $0.60
- Jelly Bowl Add Fruit 50c (G, H): $1.20
- Popcorn (G, H): $1.00
- Yoghurt Vanilla (V, G): $2.40
- Yoghurt Filled Strawberry Bars (A): $0.30
- JJ’s Chicken Crackers (A): $1.10
- Brownie (A, H): $1.00
- Jumps (A, H): $1.20
- Assorted Chips Honey Soy, Plain, Salt & Vinegar (A, H): $1.50

## Milk Drinks
- 300ml Choc / Strawbry / Vanilla Oak Fresh (G, H): $2.20
- Up & Go Choc / Strawbry / Vanilla Breakfast Drink (G, H): $2.50
- Hot Chocolate (A, H): $1.50

## Cold Drinks
- Popper 100% Juice Apple, Orange, Apple & Current, Paradise Punch (G, H): $1.60
- Water 350ml (G, H): $1.40
- Water 600ml (G, H): $1.80
- Orchy 350ml 100% Juice Apple or Orange (G, H): $2.30
- Appletiser 250ml Sparkling Apple Juice 99% (G, H): $2.50
- Quench Blue OR Raspberry Mineral Water 350ml (A, H): $2.20
- Slushie (A, H): $2.00

## Ice Blocks
- Frozen Fruit Yoghurt (G, H): $2.50
- Jelly Sticks (A): $0.20
- Fruitee Ice (A): $0.50
- Sour Snap Apart (A): $1.00
- Ice Mony (A): $1.20
- Fandangles (A, H): $1.70

## Crunch & Sip Special
- Order Before School
  - Apple, Mandarin or Banana + Bottled Water 350ml (G, H, V): $2.00

## Extras
- Tomato, Beetroot, Cucumber, Carrot: $0.20
- Sauce Portions (BBQ or Tomato): $0.30
- Cheese, Pineapple: $0.40

(G) Green - (A) Amber - (V) Vegetarian - (H) Halal
Dear Parents

Please complete the following information and return it immediately to the school. Thank you.

Student's name ................................................................. Class ........................................

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Address ..................................................................................... Class ........................................

Home phone number ................................................................

Home Email ...............................................................................

Father / Guardian (Living with student)

Name..........................................................................................

Work number ................................................................. Mobile ........................................

Mother / Guardian (Living with student)

Name..........................................................................................

Work number ................................................................. Mobile ........................................

PARENT OF STUDENT, NOT LIVING WITH STUDENT

Name..........................................................................................

Address.......................................................................................

Home Phone number ......................................................... Work number........................................ Mobile ........................................

If parents are no longer living together are there any court papers? yes / no (if yes please supply)

Copies of reports to both parents? yes / no

EMERGENCY CONTACTS (Other than parent and preferably living in the area).

Name ..........................................................................................

Phone number ..........................................................................

Relationship to student ...........................................................

Mobile number ..........................................................................  

Name ..........................................................................................

Phone number ..........................................................................

Relationship to student ...........................................................

Mobile number ..........................................................................  

Signed.......................................................................................

(Parent/ Guardian)