ANZAC DAY MARCH
Well done to all the students, who marched in the ANZAC Day parade. It was wonderful to see the children participating in the march, and demonstrating great respect at the service on such a significant national day. Congratulations to Abbymae, Amelia, Ashleigh, Jorja, Tenahya, Chelsea, Maicey, Tallulah, Taya, Tayla, Jenna, Hunter, Jake, Liam, Joshua, Vadym, Ethan, Emerson, Jed, Elise, Brock, Lequisha, Mason, Lucy, Sophie, Imogen, Kyle, Braith, Cohen, Latoya, Tully, Reegan, Aston, Leo, Freddy, Patrick, Georgia, Blade, Sean, Harry, Lillian, Charli, Jody, Taylor, Phoebe, Conner, Cordeylia, Georgia, Rory, Layla, Abby, Caitlyn, Kaitlyn, Indya, Hayley, Kaliea, Payton, Keira Limon, Ella, Rubie-Lea, Georgia, Theo, Dante and Talen.
Well done boys and girls, your parents would be extremely proud of you!
Well done also to Jasmine, Talia and Mrs Barnes who marched with the Scouts.
Thank you to Mrs Fuiono, Mrs Ballard and Mrs Jones who accompanied the children in the march.

CULTURAL LESSONS
Aboriginal cultural educator, Bareki Knox will be working at our school each fortnight on a Wednesday morning. Bareki will be working in all classes, in small groups and with groups of aboriginal children. He will be addressing cultural learning with all students as well as cultural identity and mentoring with Aboriginal students. The program was launched last term with a fantastic performance and a number of workshops. We hope our students will perform for us in the future.

FRIENDLY KIDS
Cordeylia, Year 2 - for being caring to classmates and helpful to teachers
Imogen, Year 5 - for kindly helping organisers to pack up after Anzac Day

WONDERFUL WORKERS
K – Ada, Phoenix, Luke
4 – Colbei, Ben, Josh
5 – Sophie, Alex, Ashtyn
2 – Blake, Lauren, Cory
6 – Amelia, Hunter, Abbymae
3 – Riley, Harsimran, Blade
1 – Tobey, Katie, Matilda

BUSH POETS’ VISIT
This Friday, 1 May, we are privileged to have Murray Hartin and “Marco” perform at our school commencing at 2pm. The Lions Club is providing the performance free of charge. Thank you to the Lions Club for such generous sponsorship.
Murray Hartin and “Marco” will be the headline act at the Denman Lions Club’s “Poets Night” on the Friday night. All the best for an enjoyable “Wine and Food Affair” to everyone!
YEAR 3 CLASS NEWS
Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you had an enjoyable break. Things are back into full swing with Year 3 currently doing some preparation for NAPLAN testing which will be in week 4 (12th-14th May). This term our Public Speaking competition commences with all students required to give a speech in their classrooms. We look forward to hearing the wonderful speeches Year 3 are preparing.
Weekly sport has changed this term with sessions taking place every Tuesday. These sessions will prepare students for participation in the Athletics carnival in Term 3. Our writing focus for the term is Informative Texts, we will be writing information reports and explanations.
In History we are continuing with our unit on “Our Community” and in Science students will be completing a unit of work on “Melting Moments.”
Reading Groups are continuing to run Monday to Thursday and we would like to thank Daph Nicholls, Chantel Blake and Milisa Borg for coming each week to listen to children read. Parents are always welcome to come and assist during this time (9.10-9.40). Please remember it is very important for children to read on a regular basis at home to allow their skills to continually improve. Year 3 will enjoy singing with Mr Clare this term as part of our Creative and Practical Arts rotation and they are eagerly waiting for this to commence 😊
Homework will continue to be handed out each Friday and needs to be returned every Thursday. We are focusing on students being able to automatically recall multiplication facts so any opportunity you have to practice skip counting or grouping objects will be a great assistance.
A note will go home in the coming weeks with details of our school camp in Term 3 to Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation camp. Year 4 will also be joining us and it will be a highlight of the year.
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held at the end of this term so we look forward to meeting with you at this time to discuss your child’s progress. Mrs Whiteman and Mrs Saunders

TOO EARLY TO SCHOOL
Students who arrive before 8.30am need to sit on Centenary Square to ensure their safety. Teachers are not on duty until 8.30am ... So there is no need for students to be at school before 8.30am. Please let us know if there is a reason you need to drop your kids off early, anytime.

HEAD LICE
Frequently after school holidays, students are found to have head lice. Please check your child or children for evidence of head lice and nits. The school will continue to monitor any problems with regular checks. The only way to eradicate such a problem is to be diligent.

Action required by parents
• Please check your child as soon as possible and re-check regularly.
• Report any infestation to the office.
• Please treat the hair with a suitable product and remove all nits.
• Follow the product’s instructions strictly otherwise the problem may continue.
• Wash all bedding and caps etc.

SCHOOL BUS BEHAVIOUR
Students traveling by bus to and from school are reminded of the “Bus Behaviour Code”. Inappropriate behaviour on buses may lead to the loss of school travel privileges. Please read the following carefully:
• Respect the needs and comfort of other passengers
• Behave appropriately at all times (eg. no use of offensive language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats or throwing things in or from the bus.)
• Protect bus property and report any vandalism.
• Follow the driver’s instructions about safety on the bus (eg. instructions on where to sit).
• Keep arms, legs and other parts of your body inside the bus.
• Only attract the attention of the driver in the case of an emergency.
• Remain seated.

ANAPHYLAXIS
Our school community needs to be reminded from time to time that we care for a number of students who suffer severe reactions to certain foods. Our canteen doesn’t sell egg, peanut butter, nutella or nut products. We also ask that students don’t bring these foods to school with their recess or lunch food. Thank you for your support. Mr Bryant
KIDS CORNER - Sophie, Year 5 - Excellent Art and Craft Work

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 29.4 - Lyn Barry & Sue Coombes
Friday 1.5 - Michelle Owen & Casey Hewitt
Next Week
Monday 4.5 - Jo Brammer & plus 1
Wednesday 6.5 - Kate Cummings & Kristy Watson
Friday 8.5 - Renee Wallace & Lee Mills

P & C NEWS
The P&C will hold their next meeting on Monday night, 11 May at 5.30pm. See you there!

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL - Helpers needed
Our Mother’s Day Stall will be held next Friday, 8 May commencing at 9am.
Presents are priced between $2 & $8. We need plenty of helpers to wrap the presents, so please come along if you have a little spare time. Helpers are needed and new mums are most welcome. Parents, if you do not wish your child to buy from the Mother’s Day stall, please send a note.

 STEWART HOUSE 2015 DONATION DRIVE
Thank you to the many families who have donated a $2 gold coin to the “Stewart House” charity. Stewart House provides happy, healthy holidays for many New South Wales public school children. Please send back your $2 gold coin and you will go into the draw for a family holiday worth $4000. Please return all envelopes and money by Monday, 18 May (Week 5).

BOOK CLUB
Leaflets were handed out last Friday. Orders are due back by next Monday, 4 May.
Please put order form and payment in an envelope marked “Book Club” (please make sure child’s name is on order form)
If paying by cheque please make it out to Scholastic. Mrs Stair

UNIFORM SHOP
- Get your winter uniform items now before it gets cold.
The school uniform shop is open for sales each Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8.30am.
**For winter we have:**
- Full tracksuits - $55
- Jackets only - $35
- Pants only - $25
- Grey long pants for boys - $20
- Maroon long pants for girls - $20
- Long sleeve polos - $20
- Fleecy V-neck jumpers - $25
- Hats and Caps - $10
- Scarf - $6
Also the clothing pool of GOOD second-hand uniforms is open each Friday at 8.30am.

SWEARING
Swearing at school will not be tolerated. Swearing shows disrespect and a lack of good manners. Children hear swearing by others and think it is OK. It is not OK!

TISSUES – Needed for Winter!
If each child could bring in a box of tissues, the class teacher would always have a box on the desk for everyone to use when needed. Please assist us in the control of flu this winter and add tissues to your shopping list this week.
NETBALL MATCH
This Thursday, the school’s netball team will play a match against Scone Public School on our netball court. Thank you to Mrs Whiteman and Miss Hassett for coaching the girls. The team is as follows; Imogen, Sophie, Emerson, Isabella, Lucy, Tara, Tenahya, Tallulah, Ashleigh and Tasmyn.
We wish our senior netballers all the best! Ms Borg

CRICKET MATCH
This Friday, the school’s cricket team will play a match against Aberdeen Public School at Aberdeen. All the best to our team; - Nicholas, Hunter, Jayden, Joshua, Brodie, Jed, Brock, Mason, Harris, William, Lane and Ashton. We wish our cricketers the best of luck! Mr Bryant

KIRKLAND CUP
The Kirkland Cup football competition will be played next Tuesday, 6 May at Cook Park, Singleton. We leave by private vehicles from the front gate at 8.30am. The teams will be accompanied by Ms Borg and Miss Hassett. We wish our teams all the best! Teams are as follows;
Under 12s: Lequisha, Harris, Will, Jake, Jed, Brock, Josh, Nicholas, Hayley, Brodie, Hunter, Jayden, Nicholas, Vadyum, Brayden, Alex and Renjo.

TERM 2 - ATHLETICS FOR SPORT
Sport for Year 2 to Year 6 during this term will be Athletics and will be run each Tuesday as follows;
- Year 5  – 9.30 to 10.10am
- Year 4  – 10.10 to 10.55am
- Year 3  – 11.15 to 11.45am
- Year 2   – 11.45 to 12.20pm
- Year 6  – 12.20 to 1.00pm
Students in Years 1 and Kinder will continue to have sport on Friday at 11.15am.
Students are reminded to wear their sports uniform each Tuesday. Ms Borg

TOUCH FOOTY TRIAL
All the best to Jed, Mason, Harris and Tenahya, who will attend the Upper Hunter PSSA trial at Aberdeen this Wednesday at 4.30pm.

CALENDAR
Wednesday 29.4 - Aboriginal Cultural Lessons, Bareki Knox, am
Thursday 30.4 - Year 3 assembly, 11.15am
- Netball match against Scone Public School, 10am
Friday 1.5 - Bush Poet, Murray Hartin and “Marco” performance, 2pm
- Cricket match against Aberdeen Public School, at Aberdeen

Next Week
Tuesday 5.5 - Brian Kirkland Cup, 10s & Opens at Cook Park, Singleton
- Athletics for sport
Wednesday 6.5 - Aboriginal Cultural Lessons, Bareki Knox, am
Thursday 7.5 - Year 4 Assembly, 11.15am
Friday 8.5 - Hunter Area PSSA Cross Country, Broadmeadow
- Mother’s Day Stall, 9am

ENROLMENTS 2016
So far the following have indicated possible enrolment for Kindergarten next year, 2016: Archie Thrift, Keedan Blake, Nate Morrison, Hamarni Rolfe, Reeve Stacpoole, Koby Buchanan, Neil Westgate, Charlotte Head, Jade Vincin and Ruby Radcliffe ….
If your child may be an enrolment in 2016, please complete the details on the return slip below.

NOTIFICATION OF ENROLMENTS FOR 2016
Name …………………………………..… DOB……………… Phone No…………………...
Address ………………………………………….. …… Parents Names ………………………. …………...