Permission Notes and Payments Due

Voluntary Contribution - $40 student or family $60
Textbooks – $50 per student **Now Overdue**
Yearly Craft - $40 per student **Now Overdue**
Gymnastics/Zumba - $40 **Now Overdue**
Yrs 5/6 Canberra Excursion - $280 + Yrs 3/4 Winmalee Excursion - $100 approx.
Visual Arts Excursion (selected students) - $15 + note
Scenic World Excursion 3/4E & 4/5F - $20 + note

*Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments*

What’s Happening

**Term 2**

**Week 4**
11th May  
P & C Meeting, 7.30pm
12-14th May  
NAPLAN
16th May  
**Twilight Fete & Fireworks**

**Week 6**
29th May  
Live Life Well Day – Kindergarten to Year 6

**Week 7**
3rd June  
Science Competition – Years 3-6
4th June  
Gateway Family Services Breakfast at school

**Week 8**
8th June  
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

**Week 9**
15th June  
Writing Competition – Years 3-6
Value of the Week - Consideration
I am practising consideration when I:
• respect other people’s needs and feelings;
• consider others’ needs as important as my own;
• stop and think how my actions will affect people;
• give tender attention and
• think of little things to bring others happiness.

Welcome back!
Hope you all have had a fabulous and restful break.

NAPLAN Year 3 and 5 Students
Students in Years 3 and 5 sit for NAPLAN during Week 4.
Tuesday 12th May is Language Conventions and Writing.
Wednesday 13th May is Reading
Thursday 14th May is Mathematics

We remind students NAPLAN is just one test and does not define the learner, what they are capable of, nor what they can achieve overall.

Fete 16th May
General Community
Please come and join us at the fete on Saturday 16th May.

2015 Bandaged Bear Appeal
Following is an extract of a letter received from the Children’s Hospital, Westmead.

“I’m so grateful for your kind gift of $524.14 which will do so much to help make every day count for seriously ill children here at The Children’s Hospital at Westmead.

It’s generous gifts from people like you that pay for state-of-the-art equipment, research, specialist staff and ‘extras’ like play and music therapy that make such a difference to the children in our care.

Please remember that your thoughtfulness has also helped to lighten the load for worried friends and family.”

Warmest regards
Mark Stewart
Head of Fundraising
The Children’s Hospital, Westmead

Family Gateway Services 21st May
Preschoolers are invited to story time at the Blaxland Harvest Café park at 10am on Thursday 21st May.
We hope you are able to come along and have a coffee while the little ones listen to stories read.

Winmalee Cup 19th June Years 3 - 6
The school will enter a junior and senior soccer team on the day. Unfortunately, we do not have the numbers to field teams in Newcombeball or Netball.

Friday, 8 May 2015
Ms Everett
Sienna McL – trying hard in all learning areas
Henry P – trying exceptionally hard in reading groups

APs Award
Briar-Rose W – Consideration of others

VIPs
Ashton J, Angela S

Mr Zoglmeyer
Ebony B – wonderful work in Reading Group
Luke B – fantastic start to Term 2

APs Award
Violet S-C - Consideration

VIPs
Cody L, Nathan S

Mrs Shaw
Keira L – working well with others
Alexander W – a great effort in all areas

APs Award
Molly F – being considerate of others

VIPs
Harry S, Evie F, Rihana M-M, Claudia K

Mrs Palmer
Byron M – his great effort in Writing
Lucy C – lovely positive attitude towards her work

APs Award
Kobie T – Considering others

VIPs
Hartley K, Myles P

Mrs Ellwood
Hudson F-E – thoughtful contributions to class discussions
Yvette M – being a conscientious student

APs Award
Jericho H – being considerate of others

VIPs
Austin L, Rheannon W

Mr Foye
Leo T – positive contributions to our classroom
Ella H – an enthusiastic positive attitude to school

APs Award
Isabella M – Consideration of others

VIPs
Isabella B-T, Jennifer C

Friday, 8 May 2015