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Polishing off the round-up of the term's latest Military News and Events
This Week
Mon 11
Hawks visit – Stage, 2-3pm

Wed 13
Canteen Deal Day – Milk Shake and Muffin deal

Thurs 14
Selective High School Test

Fri 15
Gym Sport K – 2

Next Week
Tues 19
OOSH meeting 6.15pm

Wed 20
60 School Assembly 2pm in the hall

Thurs 21
Harmony Day

Fri 22
Gym Sport K – 2

Sun 24
Working Bee at School – all welcome, your help on the day will be greatly appreciated

Happy birthday to our students who are celebrating their birthdays this week...
Jacob Chichken, Joseph Cooper, Darcy Griffiths and Liam Walters

Payment Reminders
Gymsport – Kindergarten – Yr 2 - $30 Due 22/03/13
Reading Eggs – Kindergarten - $20
Jollybops – K-6 $6 Due 8/4/13
ICAS – Yrs 3-6 Spelling $11, Maths & English $5 Due 17/05/13
Spare Notes in school foyers

Morning Tea – Milk Shake and Muffin day at the Canteen, Wednesday 13 March.
Spare order forms available from the office. Orders should be in by today.

Canteen Roster
Mon, Wed & Fri – open for recess and lunch
Tues & Thurs – open for lunchtime snacks only

Tuesday
Karen Craft
Fiona Maris

Wednesday
Amanda Taylor
Rebecca Anderson

Thursday
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Thought of the Week
"If you fail to plan, you plan to fail."
Old saying

School Working Bee
When: Sunday 24 March
Time: Commencing 1 am
(or whenever you can arrive)
Where: School grounds
Kids can come along, with
an accompanying adult, and help out, or
bring their bikes for a ride around the school.

A sausage sizzle will follow the Working Bee.
To give us an indication of how many families to expect, please complete the note
below and return it to school as soon as possible.

Working Bee RSVP
Number of adults and children coming on the
day: __________________________
Name: ________________________
Student name: ________________________
Class: ___ I can come from: ____________
and until: _____________

Easter Raffle
Our Easter raffle is underway!
Year 6 students will be selling raffle tickets every morning
before school and at lunchtime, in the COLA
area, in the lead up to the Easter Hat Parade.
Tickets will also be sold on the day of the parade.

Tickets are 50c each
or 3 for $1.

The donations of Easter Eggs is continuing and
students can hand them in at morning
assembly or to the office.

Baskets Needed
If anyone has unwanted baskets suitable for making up
our Easter Egg Basket prizes we would appreciate your
donation. Just send them in the
office or classroom.

School Uniform news
White ties for girls summer uniforms have arrived. Size 6 fleecy school jackets have also arrived. We also have a couple of size 4 in stock.

Uniform Price Rise
There has been a small price increase in the
girl’s school uniforms, headbands, scrunchies,
white summer ties and unisex winter ties. Price rise is between $1 to $5. The new price list is available form the Uniform shop.

Winter uniform orders
Orders and payment are being accepted for
winter school uniforms. Orders for ties, head bands, scrunchies and girls school uniform
should be in by Thursday 28 March, as it takes
three weeks for them to be manufactured.

We have a good stock of girls green knee-high
socks, fleecy jackets (fleece pants can be
purchased at other retail outlets) and
microfibre track suits; it is suggested to order
early to ensure you get the size you require.
Remember payment must accompany your
order. Order forms are available from the
school foyer.

We will not be stocking the school green shirts
yet as there has been a hold-up in the supply of
the long sleeved shirt. We will keep you
informed.

Position Vacant
One of our parents, Nina Azam is offering a
position to a Registered Nurse to work in a
GP’s Family Practice two days a week in
the Russell Vale area. Please phone Nina
for more information on 0422 765 772

Canteen Fundraiser
Accompanying this newsletter is a Parent
information/order sheet in regards to a canteen
fundraiser for reusable lunch wallets. The
lunch wallets can be seen at the school office
for students/ parents who are interested.
Orders with payment can be returned to the
class teacher and will be passed onto the
canteen. Please make any cheques payable to
PHPS P&C. Thanks

International Competitions and
Assessments
The school is again giving students in years 3
to 6 the opportunity to participate in the
International Competitions and Assessments
program (previously referred to as the Uni
competitions).

This year the school is participating in Spelling,
English and Mathematics. Students can choose to do all, some or none of the
assessments (they are not compulsory).
Permission and (non-refundable) payment is
required by the Closing Date for Entries’.
Spare notes are available from the front foyer.

Holiday Activities
The Botanic Garden
The Botanic Garden is advertising Autumn School
Holiday activities. They are offering lots of fun
and interesting events. There is a blurb on the Community
Noticeboard for any interested families.

Circus Monoxide
Circus Monoxide is advertising workshops for the
upcoming school holidays. Information is on the
Community Noticeboard in the school foyer

2014 High School Expression of Interest
forms for Yr 6
For our Yr 6 students; with today’s newsletter is an Information Guide and Expression of Interest form for moving into Year 7,2014.
Parents please complete the form and return it to school, by 22 March, even if you do not intend sending your child to a government high school. As part of DEC requirements all students must indicate their intention of where they will attend high school.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Good luck to a number of our Year 6
students, sitting the Selective High School
Test on Wollongong on Thursday, and
congratulations to all of our competitors
at last week’s Regional Swimming Carnival. We
have one student Blake McKay competing at
the State Carnival in early April and we wish
him well. Many thanks to those parents who
were able to attend, and assist on the day.

Today Stage 3 students received a visit from
Hawks basketball players for a skills session
during the afternoon.

Spelling Mastery programs are well
underway with all students years 1-6
involved. Ongoing assessments have
commenced for students in the program.

Sunday 24 March is our planned P&C
Working Bee. Please mark it in your diary.
This is our first major parent get together for
the year, and we’re hoping lots of families
can attend. There are a number of small
projects planned for the day, ranging from
tidying gardens, to whisper snipping,
mowing, creating new gardens, painting and
repairing. Any assistance will be greatly
appreciated, even if you can only come for a
short time.

It will be followed by a get together sausage
sizzle, so get the gardening gloves out and
come along.

Our Village Fair will be held on Saturday 26
October this year. Last Wednesday night
was our first ‘fair’ meeting and I would like to
thank the parents who came along and the
parents who returned the expression of
interest notes. I am sure we are going to
have another successful fair and am looking
forward to seeing our school community get
involved in this worthwhile activity.

Have a terrific week!

Regards
Wayne Thomas