Term 1 Week 7

Dates to Remember - Term 1 2016

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**Wednesday**
- K - 6 Library

**Thursday**
- Music/Drama/Choir K-6
- Tennis ANZ Hot Shots Program

**Friday**
- Student Banking
- Dance Classes
- Scripture

Principal’s Report

It is great to be back. Although still a little sore and not sprinting yet, I am healing well. Thank you Mrs Longhurst and Mrs Harris, for taking on the role as Relieving Principal, and for doing a wonderful job while I was away. It was great news hearing Sky, Ashley, Lacey and Duke made it to the regional swimming carnival. They have made us all proud.

Hawkesbury Show

All students will be entering art work into the Hawkesbury Art Show. The art work has been completed at school and Mrs Harris has kindly dropped it in to the organisers. This art work will be on display on 15-17th April at the show.

Sport

All of the children are enjoying sport this term. They are having fun playing tennis and learning new dances. It is wonderful to see such energetic and active children having so much fun.

P&C Meeting 2016

7th April

The Annexe 3.00pm
**Environ Mentors**

Last Monday, we had Marc from Environ Mentors come and talk with us about growing fruit and vegetables. This knowledge will be great for our vege gardens at school!!

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**NAPLAN**

In May 2016, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools. Dates are 10th, 11th, 12th May.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

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**Easter Hat Parade**

On Thursday 24th March, we will be holding our Easter Hat Parade and displaying the decorative eggs. The parade will begin 11.20, after morning tea.

Students will make their Easter hat at home and bring it to school on Thursday 24th March. A special certificate will be given for the best decorated egg in the following categories:

- Smallest
- Sparkliest
- Most Creative
- Sporting Egg
- 'Keeping with the Easter Theme'
- Wackiest/Wildest/Craziest
- Celebrity Egg/Hat

There will be no prizes for the Easter Hat Parade. Please come along and join us for a fun morning.

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**Hawkesbury PSSA Cricket Team**

We are very pleased to announce that Tess Robinson has been selected as a member of the Hawkesbury PSSA Cricket Team. Congratulations Tess!

Jo'elle Frampton
Principal
From the Office

Current Notes:
1. 2015 Outstanding Fees
2. Dancing Term 1 2016 Note + payment
3. Emergency Contacts Card
4. Newsletter email or paper notification
5. 2016 School Fees
6. Tennis Permission Note

Fantastic Ferry Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards during the last assembly.

Kinder
Traevon

Year 1
Penny
Isabella

Year 2
Ivy

Year 3
Kyla

Year 4
Tess

Year 5
Gabby

Year 6
Sky
Selene
Andrew

Westpac Online Payment Update

Behind the scenes Westpac has been working on an upgrade to the Parent Online Payment webpage attached to the school’s website. In the past using the "$ Make a payment" page through a mobile device or tablet has not been as easy as on a computer. Now, automatically, when parents click on this page, via a mobile device, they will be able to complete the online form with ease.
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**DFJ Performing Arts**

**ACROBATICS**

Mondays 3:30-4:30pm (Junior), 4:30-5:30pm (Senior)  
Wisemans Ferry Community Centre $20/60mins  
Contact Lilli (02) 45682119 or danceforjoywf@gmail.com  
Coach: Sigrid Chambers (Sydney Dance Acro)

During her career as a Gymnast and Acrobat, Sigrid won 8 national Championships and represented Australia at the Sports Acrobatics World Championships, Flanders World Cup, International Gymnastics and on the NSW International performance team in 2009 & 2010. As a coach she has taught recreational gymnastics, Acrobatics at the club, state and national level and DanceAcro at multiple dance schools around Sydney. Sigrid holds a full Sports Acrobatics Advanced Accreditation from Gymnastics Australia along with specialised courses in Salto's (specific training in safe teaching of Back flips & somersaults) & Limber's (specific training in safe teaching of Bridges & walkovers). She is an enthusiastic teacher and loves watching her students develop their strength, balance, flexibility and acro skills whilst also having plenty of fun.

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**BUSINESS HOURS**

MONDAY 9AM TO 3:30PM  
WEDNESDAY 9AM TO 5PM  
THURSDAY 9AM TO 5PM  
FRIDAY 9AM TO 5PM  
(Wednesday and Thursday evening available by appointment)  
CLOSED TUESDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO HOURS AND DAYS
PENRITH OBSERVATORY
SCHOOL OF COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS
DADS & KIDS ASTRONOMY NIGHT
The Penrith Observatory will be hosting a “Dads and Kids Astronomy Night” on Saturday 19 March from 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm. All fathers, grandfathers, kids and grandkids are invited to attend. This evening is free for everyone and age is no barrier to spending an evening with the family and the stars.

Professor Miroslav Filipovic, Director of the Penrith Observatory, will make a presentation on “Aliens – Noooo? – What is the likelihood of aliens and are they really unique?”

The presentation will be followed by a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and 0.6m telescope, and viewing of the night sky through the university’s computerised telescopes. The Western Sydney Amateur Astronomy Group will also be on hand to help with the viewings.

To book and pay for tickets visit the “What’s On” page at westernsydney.edu.au/observatory
COST: $18 for adults, $12 for children/concessions or $50 for a family
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