Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th May**
  * NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5
- **Wednesday 13th May**
  * Gymnastics starts and continues for 7 weeks
- **Tuesday 19th May**
  * ICAS Digital Technologies test for those who nominated
- **Friday 22nd May**
  * Zone Cross Country

Principal’s Message

Thankfully it looks like this rain is disappearing. The cross country is going ahead today for primary students only. It was good to be able to settle back into our routines. I’m sure the children were pleased to be back with their friends as were most parents to see them back at school.

A happy Mother’s Day to all our mums. I hope your families spoil you rotten!!!

DANCE FESTIVAL

It is with great happiness that Mrs Booth announced that we were successful in being selected for the Central Coast Dance Festival. WOW! The children are very excited at the opportunity to perform at the Laycock Street Theatre later this term. Many thanks to Mrs Booth and Miss Suazo for introducing dance to our students.

NAPLAN

Years 3 & 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN testing next week. Mrs Pengelly has given the Year 3 an orientation to the testing and Year 5 revision. Children should not be nervous about this testing. It should be viewed as a part of school routine.

LEAVE

I will be on leave from this Friday until 22nd May. Mrs Pengelly will be Relieving Principal. Ms Wade will be taking my classes.

GYMNASTICS

The gymnastics program will start next week. A huge thank you to our P&C who are covering the entire cost for all children. We are very lucky to have such great tireless workers who through their efforts, enable all children access to this great program. Permission notes must be returned for your child to participate.

TEACHING PRINCIPALS NETWORK MEETING

A very successful meeting was held here last Friday. Our school choir entertained the Principals as beautifully as they always do. Thank you to Mrs Pengelly for their preparation.

YEAR 5 2016 OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT

Online applications for placement (Year 4 students 2015) open on Monday 27th April and close on Friday 15th May 2015. All students seeking Year 5 Opportunity Class placement in 2016 will be required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Wednesday 22nd July 2015. Application Information can be obtained from our school office.

Kind regards,

Helen Dwyer
PRINCIPAL
Congratulations to our Kulnura Dance Group! They were successful in their audition and will now be performing in the Central Coast Dance Festival at Laycock St Theatre on Tuesday 23rd June. Students will perform two shows on the night. The first show is at 6:30pm and the second at 8:00pm. A note will be sent home with those selected students giving details of dates, times and additional information. It will be a fantastic concert so keep the night free!

KOOKA AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD
Isabella H K/1

CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED!!

We are having difficulties staffing our canteen on a weekly basis. We know that many of you feel strongly about providing a weekly canteen for our children and support us in whatever way you can. However, we still need more help!!

Canteen helpers do not have to be parents. They can be grandparents, carers, aunts, uncles, extended family or friends that can assist us with 2 hours of their time on a Friday after assembly (10:00am – 12:00pm), once or twice a term. No previous experience is required, as new volunteers can be paired with more experienced volunteers.

Please help us keep canteen operating. Without more volunteers we will be unable to keep it running!

If you can help, please contact Mel Towell on 0488 437 312 or alternatively you can leave a message for me on the Kulnura PS Mums & Dads Facebook page.

Thank you for your help.

Mel Towell
Canteen Coordinator

MERIT AWARDS

WEEKLY AWARDS

K/1
- Emily D
- Hamish G

2/3
- Nash M
- Jacob U

4/5/6
- Wilson D
- Will G

LIBRARY
- Navarone G 2/3
- Deanna T 4/5/6
**TAI CHI AT KULNURA**

Tai Chi classes at Kulnura Hall, Thursdays 1pm to 2pm, loose clothing, flat shoes or bare feet, $12 per session. For more information phone Sue D 43761350 or just turn up!

**SPELLCHECK**

Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:


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**2015 Hunter PSSA Golf Tournament/Trial**

**MONDAY 15**<sup><small>TH</small></sup> **JUNE**

**(Term 2 Week 9) at**

**Stonebridge Golf Club**

**(Cessnock)**

Any keen golfers that don’t have a handicap are able to play in the 9 hole tournament and newly established 5 hole tournament.

**COST:**

1. 5 hole event - $5 per player
2. 9 hole event - $6.50 per player
3. 18 hole event - $10 per player

Optional lunch cost for students will be $5.00 per player. (This is payable on the day)

All registrations will only be accepted online through: [https://sites.google.com/a/education.nsw.gov.au/hunter-pssa-golf/](https://sites.google.com/a/education.nsw.gov.au/hunter-pssa-golf/)
Early bird registration by 11 May, 2015

**Registration:** Register yourself or your team and online sponsors at
www.centurycyclechallenge.com.au

**Fee:** Free for individuals signing up the way

**Benefits:** Free cycling challenge, medal, completion certificate, recognition for completing the challenge and enjoy

**Why:** Great exercise, fresh air and support for Coast Shelter and local

**谁:**陈冠希

**Where:** Start at Mount Penang Parklands and cycle through

**When:** Sunday 17 May, 2015

**Distance:** 56km and 100km (100km) Intermediate

**What:** Cycle challenge for children, beginners (56km), immediate

**Cycling Challenge for Children, Beginners (56km), Immediate

**Now in its 13th year, Century Challenge attracts everyone with an

**The biggest cycle event on the NSW Central Coast

**Sunday 17th May 2015

**Century Challenge Cycle Ride

**Century Challenge**