Term 2 ~ Week 4 commencing Monday 11 May 2015

BCS Cross Country

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Term 2 ~ Week 4
Monday 11 May to Friday 15 May 2015

Tuesday 12 May
NAPLAN

Wednesday 13 May
NAPLAN

Thursday 14 May
NAPLAN
School Banking

Friday 15 May
Year 1/2 Assembly

PRIMARY CANTEEN
ROSTER 2015
TERM 2 ~ WEEK 4

Monday 11 May
Sue Perek

Wednesday 13 May
Dale White & Tracey Thomson

Friday 15 May
Tammy Wade & Bobby Coombes

Primary Canteen is open

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Primary Cross Country

The Cross Country was a fabulous day and could not have been run without the amazing support of teachers, parents and secondary students. Thank you to Libby Thompson, Jodie Elkin and Don Carter. Secondary students were very helpful, polite and indispensible so thank you to Avi Chand, Matt Thompson, Ryan Hall, Lochie Groth, Jayden Gee, Dale Griffiths, Amy Sawyer, Felicity Dennis, Sebastian West and Hayley Wilkinson. You are fabulous! Thank you to Rob Carter, Kate Huckle, Di Carter and Riley King for your assistance with the course and thank you to all the parents for coming along and supporting their children.

All money for the Cross Country-a-Thon is now due at the primary office. Remember even if you did not find any sponsors all sponsorship cards must be returned for accountability. Jennylyn King

Pictured below: Winners on the day.

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<th>Age Group</th>
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<td>Dustin Hiscock</td>
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Principal’s Message

Last week BCS held their Cross Country and by all accounts students participated well. Many thanks to Mrs King and Miss Huckle and our countless volunteers who assisted on the day. Next week BCS will host the Zone Cross Country on Monday 18 May at the Barraba Sportsground. Many of our primary students will be participating in this event. It is also a major fundraiser for our P&C. If you can assist in the canteen or in any way please contact the school.

Our K-12 Athletics Carnival is fast approaching and will be held on Friday 5 June 2015 so please keep this date clear and come along and support your child if possible.

This week we also have 10 secondary students attending a camp in Manly thanks to The Royal Far West and Manly-Warringah rugby league football club. Report received that teachers and students are enjoying themselves. Many thanks to Mr Maloney and Miss Huckle for accommodating the students.

We have half yearly reports and exams in upcoming weeks.

The month of May is “Family Reading Month” and we will be holding a “Family Read In” from 5.30 - 7.30pm on Wednesday 27 May in the primary library. Book Fair will also be held on this day during school hours.

David Jones from Lowes Menswear in Tamworth will be visiting the secondary campus on Thursday 14 May at 3.30pm to discuss any issues or concerns with the current uniform. If you have any questions please come along.

A draft document will be circulated on our school website and a paper copy upon request to assist with generating ideas and to get some feedback on a new/modified Wellbeing System (which will replace our current system). Please be aware this is a draft document only. We would like your input and ideas and this can be done via e-mail, phone, meeting or by coming along to our next P&C meeting on Wednesday 10 June.

A reminder that School Contributions and Elective Fees are now due. K-6 voluntary General School Fee is $25 for one student or $50 a family with these fees directly supporting your child’s education. In Years 7-12 a General Fee of $50 is charged. The fees for all electives are $50 each per year with the exception of Year 11/12 Industrial Technology and Hospitality being $150. Please be aware that all Elective Fees must be paid in full before projects/consumables are taken home. Remember Elective Fees can be paid off at $1-$2 a week. If parents are experiencing difficulties with these Fees or any school orientated costs please contact me at the school. All enquiries will be kept strictly confidential.

Secondary Cross Country

On Friday afternoon the secondary held their cross country carnival. Unfortunately the participation rate was low this year compared to other years however those who did participate showed great enthusiasm and competed at their best.

A huge thank you to the parents and spectators that came to support our school at this event and hopefully we will see larger numbers next year.

The fastest person at the carnival was Ryan Austin completing the course in 20min 52sec. Well done Ryan and all of our other first place getters on your fantastic effort.

1st place getters results are:

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<td>18 yrs</td>
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Please notify the school when you have deposited funds for fees and excursions etc via BCS website.
**TERM 1 - 2015 CALENDAR**

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**Green Canterbury Shorts**
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**Junior Netball at Bicentennial Centre**
Monday afternoons 4pm - 5.30pm.
Cost $2 for boys and girls of all ages.
Bring a water bottle.
For more info contact:
Nikki Allan 0439698558

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**BOOK FAIR**
The month of May is “Family Reading Month” and there will be a “Family Read In” from 5.30 - 7.30pm on Wednesday evening 27 May at the primary library. A reminder that Book Fair is held during school hours on this day. Start organising your costumes for the theme of “Kings, Queens and Castles”. Jennylyn King

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**Mother’s Day Stall**
I hope your day was special on Sunday! I am sure you were over the moon with the special little gifts your children bought for you on Thursday’s stall. The donations which we received from families were amazing, thank you so much as this enabled all students to buy some terrific gifts. An extra enormous thank you to Narelle Fisher, Julia Frost and Pam Reed for their year in, year out untiring efforts in organising the Mother’s Day Stall.
We raised over $300 on the day which is fabulous and can be donated towards our new play equipment and start our musical garden. Thank you to all students who sold raffle tickets. The winners of the Mother’s Day Raffle are:
1st ~ Barb Elliot  2nd ~ Kirsty-Lee Russell  3rd ~ Brie Stanger

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