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OUR WEEK

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BELIEVE in yourself

SUCCEED through effort

Care, Believe, Succeed Awards FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
NOMINEES FOR MARCH/APRIL

CARE: Emily C (Yr 4) For being thoughtful about the needs of her friends and fellow students. Emily is always thinking of others. She will care for someone who is hurt, help pack a bag or assist them with school tasks. Nothing is too much trouble. Congratulations, Emily!



Other Nominees: Georgia C, Imogen Y, Marcus S, Mia S, Ruby C (K); Charli T (Yr 1); Declan B (Yr 3); Bianca B, Kirstie W (Yr 4); Alicia M, Amelia M, Emily B, Jake R, Zoe E (Yr 5); Blake K, Paris M (Yr 6)

BELIEVE: Akirra Anne W (Yr 4) For always believing in herself and those around her. Akirra Anne is always willing to attempt all classroom tasks and school activities. She does so with 100% effort, enthusiasm and a big smile. She is encouraging and supportive of others. Congratulations, Akirra Anne!



Other Nominees: Allegra T, Jessica S, Jett T, Ryan T (K); Giuliano O (Yr 1); Hannah M (Yr 2); Adam T (Yr 3); Brayden H, Jessie H, Talon G (Yr 4); Britney L, Chelsea L, Emily T, Jye T, Sophie D, Thomas C (Yr 5); Bhagvi N (Yr 6)

SUCCEED: Jayden T (K) In just a few weeks of school Jayden has made wonderful gains in many areas. Learning and following new routines, developing cutting skills, attempting to write his name and showing a desire to read books are all skills Jayden is trying so hard to achieve. Congratulations, Jayden!



Other Nominees: Caiden S, Dario C, Georgia de R, Mikey E (K); Isabella T, Matthew B, Samuel P (Yr 1); Jake H, Jett M (Yr 2); Bri H, Samuel P, Jake D (Yr 3); Alexander C, Louis H, Robbie M, Hannah T (4); Patrick S, Jordyn E (Yr 5); Emily D, Jasmine C (Yr 6)

DIARY

TERM 1

- 10th: Zone Cross Country
Stewart House envelopes due
- 13th: Bookclub due
- 14-16th: NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 & 5
- 16th: Yr 2 Excursion to Maritime Museum & Aquarium
- 17th: Gala Day #1
- 20th: Debate vs CHPS
- 21st: ICAS Computer Skills Test
Stage 2 Public Speaking Final
- 22nd: Maths Olympiad #1
- 23rd: 3D Tree Planting Day
- 27th: State Basketball Knockout vs Birrong PS
- 28th: 4C Energy Audit Visit
- 30th: 3/4B Nursing Home Visit



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 2. Our week has commenced with some very sad news. Some of you may be aware that one of our teachers Mrs Plummer has not been at school in recent weeks. Her husband was diagnosed with cancer late last term, and despite surgery he sadly passed away early on Tuesday.

His funeral will be held on Monday and several staff members will be attending so there will be some disruptions to normal class routines for some classes. All children will be supervised and will have work set by their teachers. At this point we are unsure when Mrs Plummer will be returning to work and her class will continue to be taught by Ms Dobson. I'm sure that you will join with me in keeping Mrs Plummer and her children in your thoughts and prayers.

Yesterday we updated our anaphylaxis training. I will be contacting parents of some children today as some Epi pens and medical care plans need to now be updated.

Earlier this week I spent two days in Melbourne working with educators from Indonesia and India as part of an Aus Aid Skill-share Program. I am excited at the prospect of connecting our school with schools in these two countries. The new Australian Curriculum has three overarching priorities, and one of these is Engaging with Asia. I am pleased to say that our school will be getting a head start in this area, and the prospect of many wonderful opportunities in learning for our children is exciting.

I am still hoping to run a parent workshop soon on Social Media and Cyber-bullying in conjunction with the police. Our school like every other is not immune from this. I will give you details of the work shop in the next few weeks.

Good luck to all of our competitors in the zone cross-country tomorrow. I'm sure that you will make us proud.

My apologies to the P&C for not being able to attend this week's meeting. Mr Woudsma has filled me in on the meeting, and I look forward to seeing you next month.

My thought for the week is from Anthony J. D'Angelo, 'Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.'

Have a great week.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Best

NAPLAN 2013

The NAPLAN tests for students in Years 3 and 5 are in Week 3 this term.

- Tues - 14th May** Language Conventions & Writing
- Wed - 15th May** Reading
- Thurs - 16th May** Numeracy
- Fri - 17th May** Catch up day

Please ensure your child arrives on time as tests will occur in the morning session. Reassure your child to relax and just do their best. Children are reminded to bring a sharpener and an eraser, HB pencils are provided.

NB: All students should remember to walk quietly around the school.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at their stage assemblies for their recent efforts.

Term 1 Week 11

4EW	Abbey H	Working hard to improve her number skills	4B	Brendan F	For great concentration and application when learning new concepts
4EW	Talon G	Making positive contributions to class discussions	4B	Gabrielle D	For always maintaining a high standard of handwriting
5B	Emily M	Trying hard during guided reading groups	4B	Dylan S	For improved work habits
5B	Lachlan S	A fantastic model on floods for Natural Disasters	4C	Bethany L	Writing very important points in her own words
5M	Charlotte R	Her exceptional effort in completing her Personal Interest Projects	4C	Lachlan P	Working very hard to construct a solar powered home
5M	Jack S	His excellent results in mathematics	4/5O	Erin M	For excellent eye contact during her speech
5NT	Jean Paul L	A well presented project on volcanoes	4/5O	Zayne L	For using a clear and expressive voice for his speech
5NT	Alicia M	A well presented project on earthquakes	4/5O	Carissa W	For a strong ending to her speech
5S	Ryan P	Improvement in his work ethic and for great questioning during maths and science	5B	Chloee M	Using her prediction skills effectively during chance activities
5S	Zachary S	Outstanding effort and work during angles lessons	5B	Owen F	Using his prediction skills effectively during chance activities
5/6O	Brandon S	Excellent problem solving in maths	5M	Sarah C	Excellent effort during spelling activities
5/6O	Angelina M	Fantastic behaviour and attitude towards all activities at camp	5M	Connor E	Enthusiasm during cooperative library lessons
6G	Amelia J	Improvement in spelling	5NT	Natasha N	Excellent work in homework activities
6G	Connor H	Improvement in spelling and consistent effort	5NT	Dylan S	Continuing to develop confidence when reading aloud
6O	Christopher R	His mature attitude to his studies and excellent communication skills	5S	Emily T	Her wonderful multicultural public speaking speech
6O	John A	Being a well mannered and enthusiastic camper at Wooglemai	5S	Connor V	A wonderful presentation on tornados
6W	John M	Conscientious effort when reading aloud	5/6O	Ryan S	The responsible and sensible way he approaches all school tasks
6W	Alecia K	Being a wonderful role model to her peers	5/6O	Ashlee S	Her quiet dedication to learning

Term 2 Week 2

3D	Matthew C	Working hard and being creative while completing his artwork	6G	Hayley M	Fantastic powerpoint presentation on Cyclone Tracey
3D	Jake D	Displaying great sportsmanship during soccer	6O	Blake P	Excellent concentration and application in all lessons
3D	Cameron E	Displaying a determined effort to improve his classroom behaviour	6O	Ramin K	Continuing to have an excellent attitude to his studies
3/4B	Madyson E	Improved work in persuasive writing	6W	Ethan C	A conscientious effort in all areas on learning
3/4B	Xavier L	Improved work in persuasive writing	6W	Sidney D	An in depth description and settling well into a new class

Plastic Bottle Lids

1S are collecting plastic bottle lids. If you have any, please send them to Mrs Smukulis' classroom. Thank you.

Boys Gala Day Soccer



There has been a change of venue for the boys Gala Day Soccer A teams. **All** boys soccer will now be held at Onslow Oval for all 3 Gala Days. Thank you.

CANTEEN HELPERS Week Beginning 13th May

Monday:

am
pm

Tuesday:

am Kylie
pm Kylie

Wednesday:

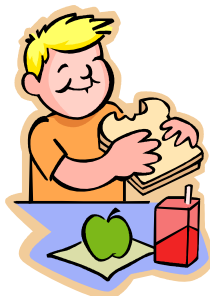
am Sam, Jo
pm Alysse

Thursday:

am Ross, Sally
pm Alysse

Friday:

am Alison, Sheena
pm



PRELOVED TOYS



Needed for our quiet play area. They will be well-used and enjoyed by the children of our school. Any donations can be left at the office or dropped off to Mrs Murgatroyd in the PC Lab.

Thank you in advance.



Voluntary School Contributions

Voluntary school contributions of \$43 per child or \$65 per family are now being accepted by the school office. As the money goes towards stocking our library, any contribution received will be recognised by a name plate inside one of the library's new books.

To have your child recognised for his/her school contribution, any money received by **the end of Term 2** will automatically result in a book donated in your child's name. Your child will select the book of their choice and be given the privilege of being the first person to borrow the book from the library.

Thank you for your voluntary support of the school.



Premier's Sporting Challenge Sport Leadership Learning to Lead workshop



Last Thursday the Sporting House Captains and Vice Captains all went to Elizabeth Macarthur High School to participate in a workshop for the Premier's Sporting Challenge Sport Leadership, Learning to Lead program with Mrs Batty, as well as

children from Narellan Public School and Narellan Vale Public School.

When we got there we were split into grade groups with students from the other primary schools to move around 6 activity stations.



The 6 activities were hockey, football, softball, AFL, soccer and skills and were taught by students in Years 9 and 10 from Elizabeth Macarthur HS.

When we had our breaks we would get sunscreen, eat, go to the toilet and then get

straight back into it. By the end of the day everyone was sweating and tried hard at all the activities. Everyone thought that it was a great day! Thank you Mrs Batty for organising this day for us.

Charlotte R (5M) & Cooper S (5B)



Woolworths Earn & Learn

As you may be aware, the Woolworths Earn and Learn program has begun again for 2013. For every \$10 spent in a Woolworths store you will receive a sticker. These stickers can be placed on a sticker card and placed in a collection box located in the school foyer area or in the Harrington Park Public School box located in the Mt Annan store.



Last year we earned over 35,000 points and the school received valuable classroom resources. It is hoped that in 2013 we can earn even more points to receive more resources for the school.

P&C News

Bush Dance

Thanks to everyone who came along and supported this event. It was a great community night out. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and a lot of people walked away with some fantastic prizes. Thanks to all who helped out on the night. Special thanks to the canteen for providing the food. We had lots of people comment on how nice it was. We raised approximately \$1300.

Thanks to the following companies and people who donated our fantastic prizes:

Ryldges, Campbelltown	Barenz, Camden
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Michel's Patisserie	Rashays, Narellan
Harrington Grove	Camden Golf Club
Officeworks, Campbelltown	Streets Ice Cream
Macarthur Office Supplies	Raelean Brookes
Jo Birkenhead	Joanne Burnett
Amalgamated Pest Control	Andrew Griffiths
Event Cinemas	

Easter Raffle

Thanks again for all donations and tickets sales. We raised \$1115.85.

Fire Station Open Day

Kids could have their dreams come true and get to climb up on the big red truck. There will be activities, show bags and a chance for kids and their parents to meet their local fire-fighting heroes on your local station's open day.

Find out more: www.fire.nsw.gov.au

FIND A WORD

See if you can find all the words. Have fun!!!

Z	S	A	S	P	O	R	T
E	L	S	K	O	O	B	P
X	I	S	C	H	O	O	L
C	C	E	G	C	T	R	A
U	N	M	P	V	E	L	Y
R	E	B	A	G	A	E	G
S	P	L	M	U	C	Q	R
I	W	Y	Y	T	H	B	O
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| 1. SCHOOL | 7. ART |
| 2. EXCURSION | 8. BOOKS |
| 3. PLAYGROUND | 9. PENCILS |
| 4. ASSEMBLY | 10. TEACHER |
| 5. SPORT | 11. LIBRARY |
| 6. OFFICE | 12. BAG |

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