

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **Term 1 Week 10/11**

- 7/4 Music
- 8/4 School Photos
- 11/4 Easter hat parade and sausage sizzle

## **REMINDER MONEY DUE**

- School photo order please return on the day
- Easter hat meal deal order due before 9/4.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

The Easter hat parade and Easter raffle are on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April under the COLA. All welcome.

**Star Struck tickets go on sale April 7<sup>th</sup>**



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## **PRINCIPALS MESSAGE WEEK 10/11**

### **Pizza with the Principal**

Congratulations to Edie W, Noah G, Ella M, Jade W, Grace W, Chelsea R and Bella H for being selected to have lunch with Mrs Dunn last week. This very special treat was awarded due to the outstanding application and behaviour that students have been displaying in and out of the room. Lunch was enjoyed by all!



### **Thank you Sharon**

Thank you to Sharon Lunn for spending many hours covering our new books. We really appreciate your support.

### **Thank you Kelli and Val**

Yesterday Kelli, my mother Val and I spent most of the day organising the store room. It was great to get the room organised so we can utilise all the resources, many of which we didn't know we had. It was a huge day but a very productive one.

### **Easter Hat Parade**

This year students are going to design and make their Easter hats at school. Students were buddied up today and began making their hats. We will finish our hats next week and you will get to see the wonderful creations at our Easter Hat Parade next Friday at 9.30am.

### **Parent and Grandparent Helpers – Thank You Morning Tea**

Thank you to everyone who has been able to help out in the school this term, we really appreciate everything you have done for our school and our students. Next Thursday we would like to show our appreciation by hosting a morning tea for our volunteers. We would love to see as many of our parents and grandparents come along so if you are available can you please put your name down at the office.

### **T-Ball Gala Day**

Wednesday was a fantastic day for everyone who attended the T-Ball Gala Day. It was designed as a fun day where students rotated around playing against different schools from Lake Macquarie. It was wonderful to see everyone displaying outstanding sportsmanship, encouraging each other at all times. Students' behaviour was also outstanding, I was so proud of each and every one of our students. Thank you to all parents and grandparents who were able to attend the gala day.

### **School Photos**

Next Tuesday we are having our school photos at 9am. Please ensure all students are in full school uniform and are at school on time.

### **Mrs Vanderzee's Retirement**

This evening many of our parents will attend Mrs Vanderzee's retirement dinner at the Pelican RSL Club. Mrs Vanderzee has been such a huge part of many of our families lives over the past 25 years and even though I haven't worked with her I can tell how loved she was in our school and the impact she has left on many of our students past and present. We wish Mrs Vanderzee all the best in her retirement and thank her for her dedication to our school, students and their families and Public Education.

### **P&C Meeting**

Next Wednesday at 6pm we are holding a P&C meeting. We have Katie from Live Life Well at School coming along to do a presentation and talk with us about the changes happening in our canteen. We hope to see as many parents at our meeting as possible.

### **Easter Donations**

Thank you to everyone who has been sending in the donations for our Easter raffle. Please keep sending them in, it's only a week to the

raffle and we need as many donations as possible.

### **Time Capsule**

There has been much discussion this week in regards to when the most appropriate time is to hold our Time Capsule Event. The P&C decided that the event will be held next term, not next Friday as previously planned. Information regarding the event will be sent out next term.

### **School Holidays**

Next Friday will be the last day of Term 1. It has been a wonderful start to the year for staff and students alike. School will resume for students on Tuesday 29 April.

### **Volunteers**

Thank you to everyone who has been volunteering around the school already this year. It is wonderful to be a part of such a supportive community.

There are a few DEC requirements that I like to remind everyone:

- If you are transporting another child to an event throughout the year it is a requirement that the school has a copy of your licence, registration papers, CTP Greenslip and your comprehensive insurance policy. The documents are a requirement regardless of whether the parental consent has been given to travel with the other parent. In small schools we often rely on parents to transport children so I ask that you provide the school with this information as soon as possible if there is a chance you may transport students throughout the year.
- If you are able to give up some time to work around the school in reading groups, canteen or in the office it is a requirement that you complete a Working with Children Check. It is a simple online form and when it is completed we will be notified.

*Thank you for the support that you have shown Julie, Sam and I this term in our new roles at Pelican Flat. Have a safe and relaxing Easter break.*

*Mrs Dunn*

### **SPORT NEWS**

A very successful day was had by 3/4/5/6 at the T-Ball Gala Day where our students displayed good sportsmanship, cooperation and encouragement. Well done everyone we are proud of you. Congratulations Chelsea R and Holly B for making the East Lake Macquarie Representative netball team. We wish you good luck in the regional trials girls.



### **CLASS NEWS**

Harmony Day

K/1/2 participated in Harmony Day by wearing orange, making orange headbands playing harmonious games with celebratory balloons and working together during the drumming session. A great day was had by all with happy faces everywhere.



Congratulations ; Teya F, Noah G, Ella M, Ava M, Layla P, Olivia T, Edie W, Kirra M, Taya W and Clara T for excellent home reading records during Term 1.

### **OFFICE NEWS**

Thank you for promptly returning your notes. When paying for any school activities, if possible please send in the correct amount of money as very little change is held here at school. Have a happy and safe Easter and enjoy the holidays. Thank you.

Mrs Bell

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

See our community notice board outside the classrooms for all current community events.

