Special Invitation - Thurs 18th June 9:30am

It is very important that everyone in our community gets the opportunity to have a voice in the education of their children.

As you already know, all of our teachers have been working many extra hours to ensure that every student in our school has an Individualised Learning Plan.

We would now like to invite you to an open forum to discuss these plans. This won’t be an opportunity for you to discuss your child’s plan (that will be in week 10) but an opportunity to discuss the process and the plans in general. Your feedback is essential in us making these plans the best ones possible for your children.

The forum will be held at school next Thursday at 9:30am. If you are unable to attend please do not hesitate to offer any feedback via other means. Emails can be sent to megan.avery@det.nsw.edu.au

Looking forward to this important process.

Year 2/3 Excursion - Tomorrow

As part of “Human Society and its Environment” topics, Years 2 & 3 will be visiting Fort Scratchley tomorrow. Children will experience a guided tour of Fort Scratchley tunnels and hear an explanation of the submarine attack on Newcastle in 1942.

This will be followed by a visit to Newcastle Cathedral where children will experience a guided tour and view local memorabilia.
If you have any last minute questions you wish to ask, please don’t hesitate to contact Mrs Floyd or the office.

**Athletics Carnival – Monday 15th June**

The weather is looking to be on our side on Monday and we are all looking forward to finally holding our Athletics Carnival.

*If weather conditions cause the oval to be closed watch for an alert on the School Stream App and our Facebook page.*

The Carnival will be held at Wangi Oval commencing at 10am and finishing approximately 2.00pm. All children are expected to be marked off the roll at school and travel by bus to the carnival.

Parents are most welcome to come along and watch their children compete. Students need to wear a t-shirt in house colours and wear a hat. The sports houses and colours are:

- Watagan – Green
- Tomaree – Red
- Yacaaba - Yellow

**Reading Rewards Day – Tues 16th June**

There have been many children who have been working very hard towards achieving their reading rewards. It is wonderful to see the dedication and love of reading that is developing in our children.

Please continue to encourage your children to read every day. The internal rewards from this lifelong skill has no boundaries.

**WSLA P&C Meeting – 16th June – 6pm**

Our school will be hosting the Western Shores Learning Alliance P&C meeting this term.

- **Where:** Our library
- **When:** Tues 16th June
- **Time:** 6pm
- **Who:** You are all invited

This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of the discussion that all the public schools in our area have.

*Public Education is Thriving!*
Pancake Day – Wed 17th June

Many order forms have been returned and we are eagerly awaiting Mr Ward’s famous pancakes. If you have not yet placed your order, there is still time.

Reports coming home – Fri 19th June

Our teachers are in the process of finalising all of your children’s reports. These will be sent home on Friday 19th June.

3 way interviews: 22nd – 26th June

During Week 10 all teachers will be making time available for parent/carer interviews. This will be a fabulous process for you to be able to see exactly how your children are performing in class, to see some work samples and to ask all the questions you may have of your child’s teacher. Your children are invited to be part of this process.

Further information about these interviews will be sent home shortly. If the time slots available are difficult for you to attend, please see your teachers, who are very keen to do all they can to accommodate you.

Transition to Morisset High School

Transitioning to high school is an important process in preparing students for the next stage of their education. Morisset High School has a fabulous transition program with all of its partner primary schools which started with a visit from their transition co-ordinator last term.
This week our Year 6 students went to Morisset High School to participate in a sport gala day. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to make new friends from other schools, meet their Year Co-Ordinators for next year and to start getting used to the High School environment.

“It was really awesome. All the sports were great!” – Jacob, Year 6

“It was really good and really fun because we got to do lots of different sports” – Jack, Year 6

“Awesome day.” – Tiarna, Year 6

Lost property?

We are accumulating quite a substantial amount of lost property at school. Some of the items are still quite new! If your child has lost something, please come along and have a look. Any items that are still in lost property at the end of this term will be moved to our second hand uniform pool and sold for a gold coin.

A big thank you to Tanya Burke for sorting these out for us and for providing the very convenient hanging space!

Making Pizza from scratch!

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program this week involved children in cooking pizza from scratch.

From the Office

Thank you to all the families who are using our pre-printed payment envelopes. Please enclose the correct amount of cash. We do not keep cash on site so it is not always possible to give change.
Besides learning all about dough and the process in making it, students then got to arrange a variety of toppings of their choice, ranging from herbs, spices and chillies to bacon.

Students also had to set and decorate the tables with natural flora, sit down and enjoy their pizzas together and then of course...clean up the mess!

As a staff we noticed that students who were repeatedly in little incidents that never eventuated to a behaviour card still expected to attend this reward, even though their behaviour did not always warrant it.

This term we would like to recognise those students who are consistently kind to each other, work hard in all areas of schooling and are polite and friendly to others regularly. Those students will be personally invited for a Principal reward day, in lieu of the reward system that was held last term.

**Sports Shorts**

A big congratulations to our Netball team who played an exciting match against Wyee Public School last week. It is wonderful to see the effort put in by all our sporting teams.

The very friendly and competitive game resulted in a score of 26-17, with our girls showing great sportsmanship in victory. Our round 2 match is currently being organised against Rathmines Public School.

This week and next week boys and girls will be putting in a lot of practise for our cricket games against Charlestown East and Rathmines Public Schools.

Soccer should return for the last week of this term. Cookie Monsters to take on Elmo’s World!

**Principal Rewards day – 24th June**

Our rewards system this term will be slightly different to what has currently been done at our school. In previous terms any student who had not been on a behaviour card was invited along to attend something special with their peers.
Working Bee

We are planning to have another Working Bee during the school holidays. If you could help out on Wednesday 1st July to continue the work on our play area it would be much appreciated. Watch this space for more details soon!

Eureka Taekwondo
Traditional Martial Art For Self Defence
Just Turn Up Or Phone for info, all ages welcome.
Cooranbong School on Tuesdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm
6th Dan Master Instructor Steve Turner
Ph: 0400 002951 or email: eurekataekwondo@gmail.com
NEW STARTING TIME , 1 Free lesson

Important dates for Term 2

15th June    Athletics Carnival
16th June    Reading Rewards Day
16th June    WSLA P&C at school 6pm
17th June    Pancake Day
18th June    Forum-individual learning plans
19th June    Public Speaking Speak Off
19th June    Reports to go home
22th – 26th  3 way interviews
24th June    Principal Rewards Day
26th June    Last day of Term 2
1st July     Working Bee
14th July    Students Return for Term 3
28th July    Civic Theatre Excursion
30th July    Ed Week Ceremony at MHS
14th August  Kindy Transition Family morning

Join us for SibsRule – maximum of ten families per program.
Children who help care for a brother or sister with a disability

7 consecutive Thursday evenings ~
Plus 1 booster evening
Times 5.30pm to 8pm
Place: To be confirmed
Who: Children (without disability) aged between 8 and 12 years, and their parents.
What: Building meaningful communications between parents and children who share their family life with a young person with a disability. Validating sibling implications — sharing for sustainable and robust relationships built on love languages.

Cost: NDLA quoted are reduced
+$20/week/family contribution

Firstly, there will be two home based visits to meet you and discuss specific aspects that you wish to share about what is happening for your family at this time with regards to sibling relationships. We will set some goals and work towards them during the SibsRule program.

Phone 4921 6277 to request a quote for NDLA
or visit—sibsrule.hunternewnsw.health.nsw.gov.au

SibsRule 2015
Via NDLA

Does Your Child Receive Regular, High Quality Dental Care?

Hunter New England Oral Health provides comprehensive dental care for children under 18 years of age, completely FREE of charge.

For more information, phone 1300 651 625

Our Clinic Locations:
• Acropolis • Bundeena • Cessnock • Forster • Glen Innes • Gunnedah • Inverell • Maitland • Moree
• Muswellbrook • Narrabri • Nelson Bay • Newcastle • Raymond Terrace • Scone • Singleton
• Tamworth • Taree • Toronto • Wallsend • Windale