



What A Week For Kindergarten!

Kindergarten had a fantastic week last week. They loved performing their Space Unicorn dance for assembly. They did a great job of learning the moves. The children really looked the part in their very "spacey" and "unicorny" costumes.

Thank you to those who helped Miss Authers make all the costumes.



Kindergarten were also very excited to participate in their first Hat Parade and Easter Egg Hunt!

What fantastic hats!



APRIL

Friday 1st - School Cross

Country

Tues. 5th - Senior Citizens

Concert at Tocal

Wed. 6th - School Photos

Fri. 8th - Last day Term 1

Tue. 26th - Staff

Development
Day

Wed 27th - All students
return for Term 2

Notes Sent Home

Tocal Field Day

Entertainment Book Note

Uniform Orders

The Uniform Shop is open on Tuesday mornings from 9.00am to 9.30am.

All other purchases are to be made on the appropriate order form with money enclosed, this is available at the office or on the school website.



Principal's Update Week 10, Term 1

Thank you to the many parents and friends who were able to join us for the hat parade and egg hunt. There were some very creative designs, and Miss Authers, Miss Potter and myself would like to say a very special thank you to kindergarten for making our hats. Year six have had an excellent start to their fund raising for their end of year gift to the school, with over \$500 raised from the Easter raffle thanks to the very generous support of our community. We appreciate the work that Miss Authers put in to making the event such a success.



Parking and School Traffic

Recently a number of parents have expressed concern to me about the safety of our students in front of the school because of some unsafe driving. It is very important that everyone is extremely careful when dropping off or picking up children. Many of our parents drive large vehicles and it can be extremely difficult to see small children moving around traffic, and there have been occasions on which parents have brought their children across the road without walking to the crossing. We would ask that all parents make safety a number one priority by driving with extreme care, observing all parking signs, and ensuring that their child crosses the road in the appropriate place.

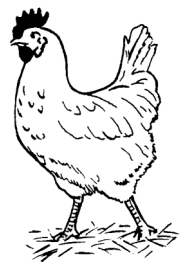


Cross Country Carnival

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help with marshalling at the cross country carnival. The event will start at 9.15am on Friday 1st April. Any students who qualify will attend the zone cross country carnival at Tocal on Friday, 13th May.

School Photographs

Our school photographs will be taken on Wednesday, 6th April. Envelopes for ordering went home last week. Please note it is a good idea to return envelopes to the class teacher prior to photo day so that they can be handed straight to the photographers. Please enclose the correct money as we do not open them before the day. You can pay online directly to MSP, but please do not pay the school directly. If you would like a family photo envelope they can be collected from the office. Students should wear their current blue shirts, navy or grey shorts or navy skort, summer tunic, and white socks with black shoes.



Holiday Chook Care

If any families are able to help with feeding and caring for our chickens through the school holidays, it would be very much appreciated. If you can spare some time, please leave your name and the dates you are available at the school office.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

We would love to see as many students as are available marching with us at the ANZAC day dawn service in Paterson. Students should meet Ms Hazell at Stockers and Partridge at 5.30am.

Senior Citizens Concert

Each year our school celebrates our links with senior citizens by performing at Tocal Hall for local seniors. This year the luncheon will be held on 5th April.

Have a wonderful week.

Sarah-Jane Hazell

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 1 Week 9	Award 1	Award 2	Award 3
Kindergarten	Charlie Yule for speaking nicely to others.	Finn Baker for an excellent work with sounding out words.	Tahlia Ford for being a friendly, helpful class member.
Year 1/2	Addison Cowled for always being helpful and for improvement with narrative writing.	Cohen Hallinan for great sportsmanship and for improvement with his Spelling.	Merrin Paterson for working hard in class and with her Homework.
Class 3/4	Angus Gordon for a positive attitude towards school which means in an improvement in all areas.	Aidan Tremethick for offering to help in class and respecting others.	Audrey Toews for trying particularly hard in all the different areas of English.
Class 5/6	Mia French for excellent contributions to class discussions.	Jadon Hicks for upholding school values.	



Bus Awards

Riley Watts and Ella Coleman



Term 1 Week 9	Principal's Award
Kindergarten	Gemma Cowled for excellent dancing in Space Unicorn and fantastic work with her sounds.
Year 1/2	Zac Mulhearn for neat writing and a great Light Saber speech.
Year 3/4	Bridget Taylor for always doing her best in everything.
Year 4/ 5/6	Ruby Baker for her enthusiasm in all areas.

Captains Award: Imani-Rose Collyer for being helpful in the playground

Easter Hat Parade



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Monday, 11th April - Tuesday, 26th April 2016

Monday, 11th April	Tuesday, 12th April	Wednesday, 13th April	Thursday, 14th April	Friday, 15th April
Creepy Crawly Day Eat bugs Feed bugs See bugs Paint bugs Refer to excursion information sheet for full details.	SUPERSTRIKE MAYFIELD Refer to excursion information sheet for full details.	EASTER MADNESS! chocolate chocolate chocolate games Refer to excursion information sheet for full details.	Movie Day Refer to excursion information sheet for full details.	Barbecue Bowls & BBQ lunch provided BAREFOOT BOWLS Refer to excursion information sheet for full details.
Monday, 18th April	Tuesday, 19th April	Wednesday, 20th April	Thursday, 21st April	Friday, 22nd April
5-8 yrs Act your heart out Refer to excursion information sheet for full details.	9-12 yrs "Day" at the museum Refer to excursion information sheet for full details.	EVERYTHING ITALIAN DAY + cooking + games + craft Refer to excursion information sheet for full details.	JUNGLE BOOK Movie Day Refer to excursion information sheet for full details.	St Pats at the "Y" Refer to excursion information sheet for full details.
Monday, 25th April	Tuesday, 26th April			
CLOSED	Anzac Day Refer to excursion information sheet for full details.			

YWCA Hunter Region Inc.
 24 Dawson Street, COOKS HILL

Centre operating hours
 7.30am to 6.00pm

Scheduled program runs from
 9.30am to 4.30pm

Childcare benefit/rebate available for eligible families.
 Contact your nearest Centrelink office for information
 regarding reduced fees and CRN no. prior to returning
 YWCA Vacation Care Enrolment Form.
 Annual family enrolment fee—\$15.00

Booking changes only available on selection of alternative day prior
 to day of care if vacancies available. All non-attendance is deemed
 as absent and fees apply. Booking cancellations not available.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Ph - 4929 2954

Email - yncl@bigpond.com.au

More information - www.ywcahunterregion.org.au

Canteen News

Total Field Day notes have gone home.
 Please consider being a volunteer. The
 more hands the lighter the load and all
 money raised goes into helping your child
 have a better education.

URGENTLY NEEDED

**Volunteers for
 Meals on Wheels in the
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**Reimbursement
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