Dear Parents and Caregivers
Welcome to the last newsletter of the term. Next term we will be making changes to how we send out the newsletter in line with DEC recommendations. We are hoping it will help us communicate with you in a more effective manner. Changes will include a different presentation and newsletters being sent out fortnightly rather than weekly. We are hoping you will provide us with feedback on the success of these changes once they occur.

Tomorrow is the last day of term 1. The staff would like to wish all parents a safe and happy Easter break, filled with love, luck and laughter. The first day back for Term 2 for staff is Monday 20 April. We will be at Maclean Primary school undertaking professional learning about student behaviour and welfare. The first day for students will be **Tuesday 21 April**.

**CAPA SHOWCASE.**
Students from all grade levels took part in the CAPA showcase this afternoon. Kindergarten and Stage 1 performed dances they learned with Miss Clare over the term. Stage 2 performed music using the recorder and Stage 1 drummed to the song Geronimo. Stage 3 displayed sculptures created with Ms Nelson and Kindergarten displayed their self art in their classroom windows. We also got to enjoy the Claymation movies created by Stage 2 and 3 students. We hope the parents who came to watch enjoyed the performance.

**LOLLY GUESSING COMPETITION**
Don’t forget the lolly guessing competition. It is $1.00 per guess, with the jar full of lollies being the prize for the person guessing the correct number.

**YEARS 3-6 EXCURSION**
Students in Years 3-6 will be heading off to the Coffs Coast Adventure Centre from Wednesday 15 July til Friday 17 July. A deposit and volunteer interest note has been sent home and needs to be returned as soon as possible to secure your child’s spot.

**ELECTION DAY**
Thankyou to all the parents who baked, or volunteered, at our cake stall and BBQ on Saturday, especially our fundraising coordinator Katie Brown. It was a huge success, raising valuable funds for the P&C which ultimately helps your children at our school.

**ARRIVING AT SCHOOL**
I would like to remind parents that supervision of students commences at 8:25am. Students that arrive on the early bus are to remain seated until the first bell goes and a teacher is ‘on duty’ to supervise. Students that are not on the early bus should not arrive before 8:25am.

**LEVEL 0 DAY**
Level 0 day will take place tomorrow, Thursday 2 April. Students will be watching a movie as their reward this term. Please remember that children who receive 6 or more detentions in a term will not be able to take part in these activities.

**BIKE DAY**
Tomorrow is **BIKE DAY**. Students need to bring along their bikes and helmets to take part in a Bike ride. K-2 will be riding on a track in the school grounds, and students 8 years and older will go on a ride around Lawrence. A permission note for 8+ students was sent home and needs to be returned for your child to take part. If you can’t find it simply hand write a note giving them permission.
YEAR 6 POLO SHIRTS
We are continuing to try to sort out Yr 6 shirts to ensure students end up with something that fits them appropriately, despite glitches with the sizing. Shirts cost $26.40 each and may be collected by paying the outstanding balance as soon as they are available.

EASTER HAT PARADE
We had a fantastic time building our Easter hat creations with our buddies yesterday. It’s amazing what fabulous designs our children could make with the various recycled materials they accessed. Thankyou to Kate Billin, who stayed and helped (including with the massive clean up at the end). Winning buddies included:
Design - Amelia & Destiny, Bodhi & Taliera
Creativity – Zoe & Georgie, Jaz & Phoebe
Co-operation – Daniel & Nate, Kye & Bryson
Recyclable Items – Makina & Emily, Trianna & Brad
The P&C raffle was drawn and the lucky winners were – Raymond, Karla, Jake, Barb & Casey.

HEAD LICE
We have been advised that there are cases of Head Lice in the school. To help eradicate this little pest it is essential that every child has their hair checked at home for lice or nits and is treated as needed. If you require further information please head to: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits

SMALL SCHOOLS’ CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to our students that competed at the Small Schools’ Cross Country on Monday. Harrison, Taliera, Makina, Zahli, Mackenna, Milly, Ashleigh and Alec Pirona gained selection to compete at the Clarence District carnival on Friday 8 May.

PARENT HELPERS
Help urgently needed. If you would like to be a parent helper in the dejhuti or multilit programs please see Mrs Squires or Deb in the office. All information and training will be provided. It’s a great way to work one on one with our students.

Jacqueline Menzies
Principal

CANTEEN 27 APRIL 2015
Duty: Katie Brown and Kerri Anderson.
Dino Nuggets are available for $0.60 each.
Katie Brown – Canteen Co-ordinator.

P&C NEWS
Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 12 May at 6:00pm.
We hope to see you all there.