Canberra Excursion - Reminder
The 4/5/6 class have taken home an expression of interest form for the planned excursion to Canberra in Term 3 - from Tuesday 2nd September to Friday 5th September. We need those forms returned asap so we can finalise the costings and accommodation for the excursion. I welcome parents to attend but you must let me know very soon so again, numbers can be finalised.

Donna Jacobs Sife Show – Harmony Day
(Reminder-next Monday)
Hinton & Mount Kanwary schools will be joining us for the Donna Jacob Sife Show next Monday 17th March in the Woodville Hall to celebrate Harmony Day. The cost of the performance is $4.50. Please sign the permission note at the end of the newsletter and return to school as soon as possible. *We would like all children to wear something orange (ribbon, t-shirt, socks, shorts etc.—making this an out of uniform day- no gold coin needed for this day).*

Opera House Recorder Group
In an effort to have less impact on Mr Sheppard’s class, we have scheduled recorder with Mrs Tuyl to start at 8:45 on Tuesday mornings. Could you please ensure your child/ren are here early for these lessons?

Stockland Star - Reminder
Please don’t forget to vote. Voting only goes until the end of March.

Zone Winter Sports Trials-tomorrow
On Friday some of our students will be participating in the Zone Winter Sports Trials being held in Maitland for soccer, netball and hockey. I’ll also be away that afternoon as I am selecting the Girls’ Soccer (Football) team. Don’t forget, if you want to know about any events, information or results, please access the Maitland Zone PSSA website (just google it). Otherwise, please see me as I maintain this site.

Grandparents Day-reminder
We have planned a Grandparents Day for Friday, 21st March from 1.00 to 3.15. During this afternoon of events, we will be presenting a short concert from 1.00 – 1.30; enjoying afternoon tea with the grandchildren (and grandparents can join the staff for their “cup of tea”) before enjoying an afternoon of sporting activities with the children from 2.00 – 3.15. We do expect all children and their grandparents to join in. We hope to see many families represented on this day, celebrating the wonderful contributions our grandparents make to the development of all our children.
Small School’s Athletics Carnival
We are once again joining other small schools at the athletics carnival at Woodberry oval on Wednesday 26th March (back up date of 2nd April). This is the oval directly behind Frances Greenway High School. We would like all students to meet us at Woodberry Oval by 8.30 am so the children can be put into their groups. Families are asked to organise their own transport for the day.(all students from K-6 are expected to participate on the day)
The activities will start at 8.45 with all children rotating around the many different activities. The 5, 6 & 7 year olds will have their activities separate to the 8,9,10,11 & 12 year old students. All children will wear a name tag, the colour of their group (for younger students), with their age printed on it. Canteen facilities will be available on the day. Please ensure the children take the following: Sunscreen, (wear) school sports uniform, something warm in case it gets cool, rain coats (be prepared as our weather has been rather changeable of late), recess, lunch and water. A canteen list is attached.

School Cross Country
We will be holding our School Cross Country event at Albion Farm, for all students, on Friday 28th March from 2.00 pm. All parents are encouraged to attend AND PARTICIPATE so you had better get into some serious training so you can run with your children.

3 Way Conferences
Believe it or not, it’s that time of the year again. The 3 way conference times for each class are listed below-
The K/1 (Miss Bath’s class) and 1/2/3 (Ms Hamer’s class) will be holding their conferences in Weeks 10 and 11 of this term. The timetable is as follows-(please consider leaving the more popular times in the morning and afternoon for those families who are unable to get here throughout the day)

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Please see or ring Mrs Mahony in the office to book in your time. If you wish to make arrangements for times not mentioned above, please see your classroom teacher.

After School Sport Opportunities
Yesterday all families received a flier about “Dance for Kids” and “Soccer Stars” programs that will be offered at our school, after hours, if there is enough interest. It may be an opportunity too good to miss!!!
P&C News

The Zone Cross Country will be held at Tocal on Thursday April 3rd. Iona P&C has been given the opportunity to run the canteen. This was a great success last year due to the help of many of our parents. If you are able to assist, please keep this day free. The next P&C meeting will be held in the school library at 2pm on Wednesday March 19th.

Thanks

Pat Lannen

PERMISSION NOTE
Small Schools Athletics Carnival

I give permission for my child / children ________________________________ to attend the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Woodberry Oval on Wednesday 26th March or back up date Wednesday 2nd April. I understand that travel is by private transport.

Signed: __________________________________________ Date: _____________________________

13 March 2014

FREE COMEDY
featuring
Matty B
Soame Chopra
6 COMEDIANS
Paterson Tavern
Sunday, 23rd March
4pm
JB Presents - Maitland Comedy Club

The simplest way
....to create a tasty arvo snack

Try this quick, tasty banana toaste recipe to add some fruit to your kids arvo tea.

Ingredients:
1 banana, sliced
1 tsp orange juice
1 tsp sultanas
Pinch of cinnamon
2 tbsp reduced-fat ricotta cheese

Method:
1. Combine egg, juice, ricotta and sugar.
2. Add banana, sultanas and cinnamon and mix.
3. Place two slices of bread on the sandwich maker, divide mixture over the two slices, top with remaining slices of bread.
4. Toast until heated through and egg is cooked. Serve hot. Serves 2.

Yum! Simple + delicious!

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NSW Education 
& Communities
2014 EASTER BLUES CAMP
14TH – 17TH April 2014
Specialist coaching catering for all skill levels of players 12 to 15 years.

All players receive:
- Top class coaching and instruction from NSWRL Development Staff, guest coaches and the opportunity to meet current NRL players (subject to availability).
- Dormitory room accommodation with dining, recreation, video, seminar rooms and use of all the Academy’s facilities; pool, ropes course and canoeing.
- All meals
- 3 nights’ accommodation, a football, 3 training shirts, 1 pair of shorts, NSWRL Socks, Cap, Water bottle, Camp Photo, Individual Skill Assessment and a Certificate of Attendance.

The Camp is $415.00. There are no additional costs and the four-day camp provides the players with an invaluable Rugby League experience they will always remember. Throughout the duration of the camp, players will follow a carefully balanced program designed to promote skill development, sportsmanship, fun and enjoyment. All players are fully supervised throughout the duration of the camp by trained NSWRL Staff and Academy of Sport Staff.

From the 2014 Easter Blues camp 4 boys will be selected to act as ball boys for the state of origin at ANZ Stadium, Homebush.

Each boy will be kitted out in State of Origin uniform and get the best ‘view in the house’ of one of the game’s most prestigious events.

Discount Rates for Participants:
Clubs or Schools with 10 or more participants are $400.00 per player.
Note: To be eligible for discount, all players forms must be submitted together with one payment

Location:
Sydney Academy of Sport, Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen.

Cancellations:
If cancellation prior to 25th March 2014, a full refund will be given. After the 28th March 2014, a cancellation fee of $40 will be charged.

For further information, contact:
NSWRL Rugby League Centre of Excellence
PO BOX 533, Narrabeen NSW 2101
Ph: 02 8978 4900    Fax: 02 8978 4950
Email: academy@nswrlacademy.com.au
Canteen Price List
Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 26th March 2014 at Woodberry Oval.
Canteen supplied by Tarro Public School P & C Association

Hot Food*
Meat Pies $3.00
Sausage Rolls $2.50
Tomato & BBQ Sauce .50c each
Sausage Sizzle $3.00
Steak Sandwich $4.00
Egg & Bacon Roll $4.50
*Available from 8am until sold out

Cakes Slices & Muffins
Vanilla Slice $2.50
Chocolate Muffin $2.50
Lamingtons $2.50
Finger Buns $2.50

Drinks
Cans $2.50
Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite $2.00
Water $2.00
Tea & Coffee $2.00

Chips & Lollies
Smith Chips $2.00
BBQ, Chicken, Salt n Vinegar $2.00
Mars Bars & Kit Kats $2.00
Wicked Fizzes 20c each or 6 for a $1.00
Mixed Lolly Bags $1.00
Killer Pythons $1.00
Rainbow Straps 20c each or 6 for $1.00
Strawberry Cloud Bags $1.00
Freckle Bags $1.00
Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?

In 2001 the Government introduced the ‘First Child Tax Offset’ and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

If you have ANY child that was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.

The government has a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au today to receive more information.

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