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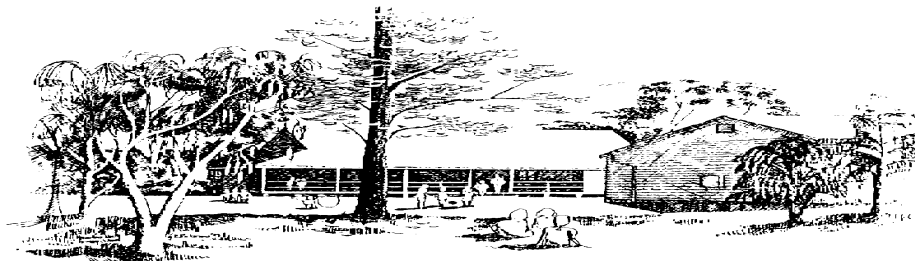
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Chalkboard - Term 2 Week 5 Wednesday, 20th May 2015



Friday Assembly

Assembly will commence at 2.30pm this Friday. The class item by class 1R has unfortunately had to be deferred. Mrs Ramsay will advise parents of the new date.

No Attendance at School Before 8.30am.

It is a Department of Education policy that students are not permitted on school grounds unless they are supervised by teachers and teacher supervision does not commence until 8.30am.

If your child must come to school early because of work commitments etc, please use the OOSH facility. The morning fee is \$10 but this reduces to \$5 with the Childcare rebate - every family is eligible for this. Some families are also eligible for the Childcare Benefit which reduces the fee even more.

Teachers are preparing work before 8.30am and should not be expected to care for children during this time. This is a child protection issue as some children have been turning up well before 8.30am. Your assistance and support in addressing this important issue is greatly appreciated.

Grip Leadership

Congratulations to the following students who attended the Grip Leadership conference this week. The students learnt many good life long leadership skills and represented the school proudly.

Finn	Elijah	Kirrin	Charlotte
Charlie	Tommy C	Levi	Eddie
Jack P	Bella	Mabel	Hayley
Tommy W			

School Photos

The specialty school photos named below, taken by Newcastle School Portraits, are on display in the office window.

School Leaders 2015

Library Monitors 2015

Environment Club 2015

Community Service Officers 2015

Sports Captains and Vice Captains 2015.

These photos are \$13 each and if you wish to purchase one please log on to the photographer's website:

www.newcastleschoolportraits.com

and quote our special code of 60130AP or if in difficulty phone them on 4965 4114.

Environment Club

Don't forget to bring money on Friday afternoon for Market Garden. There's lots of produce growing in our gardens and orchard at the moment.

This week we have delicious juicy mandarins for sale in \$2 and \$3 bags as well as spinach for \$1 a bunch, baby eggplants and beautiful herbs for 50c a bag.

Eggs — \$4 for 6



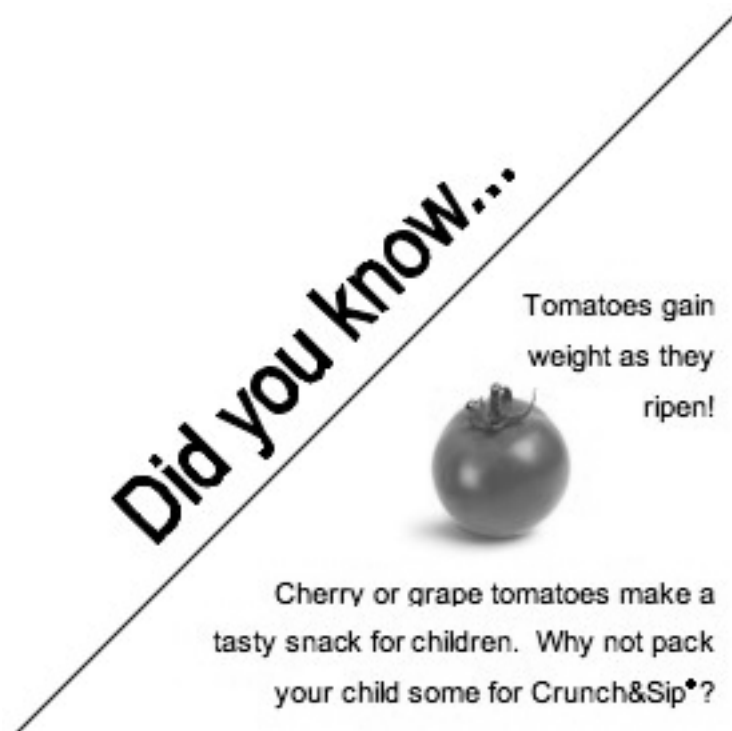
Library News

The Premiers Reading Challenge Reading should be well on the way by now – although it is not too late if your child would like to register.

This week's book for KB and 1R is :

"Hairy MacLary's Showbusiness" by Lynley Dodd
PRC number 12260.

This book can be added to your child's list if he/she is in one of those classes.



LIVE LIFE WELL

Vegetable tips for snacks

- ✦ include vegetables slices with cheese and crackers
- ✦ top English muffins with chopped tomato, capsicum and ham, sprinkle with grated reduced-fat cheese and heat in the oven or grill
- ✦ serve vegetable sticks with salsa
- ✦ vegetable-based soup makes a great snack on cold afternoons
- ✦ cooked two minute noodles mixed with grated zucchini and chopped tomatoes and top with grated reduced-fat cheese.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Students received the new book club catalogues (Issue 4) yesterday. You might feel like you just sent in your last book club, which is because you did. As a result of the storm our first book club for the term was later than usual , which has meant that our second has come right on the back of it.

Because of this there are going to be two dates for the orders to be returned. For those of you who would like to put in an order straight away, and secure any specials, the first return date will be Monday 25th May. All other orders are due back Wednesday June 3rd.

On another note, scholastic has introduced a new credit card system. If you want to pay by credit card for your Book club order, the new platform makes it easy. It eliminates the need for paper order forms and submits the order to the school for you. There is a flyer attached to this newsletter explaining more.

Canteen Roster

- 25th May - Eryn Duck
- Jenny Nicholas
- 27th May - Mel Keegan
- Michelle Morrison
- 29th May - Eryn Duck
- Jenny Nicholas

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LOOP is the Scholastic Book Clubs
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If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our **NEW** iPhone and iPad App from the App Store!

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to order video, log onto www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on **HELP** in the top menu.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday	26th May	Parent Technology Forum
Wednesday	27th May	Starstruck Rehearsal
Thursday	28th May	Paul Kelly Cup AFL Gala Day
Monday	1st June	Public Speaking Speech (2)
Wednesday	3rd June	ICAS Science Exam
Monday	8th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday	10th June	Starstruck Rehearsal
Thursday	11th June	Starstruck Dress Rehearsal
Thursday	11th June	Westpac Helicopter Base visit 12.30-1.30 K-2
Friday/Saturday	12th/13th June	Starstruck matinee & night performance
Monday	15th June	ICAS Writing Exam Public Speaking Stage Finals
Tuesday	16th June	ICAS Spelling Exam
Wednesday	17th June	K-6 School Sports Carnival
Monday	27th July	K-6 Excursion to Civic Theatre
Tuesday	28th July	ICAS English Exam
Tuesday	11th August	ICAS Maths Exam
	17th -19th August	Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion

Entertainment Books

Entertainment books and digital memberships are available now for \$60 with \$12 going directly to the school. The book is loaded with offers and savings. These can be viewed online at <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/tell-me-more/newcastle> or there is a book on display at the school office. To order and pay please go to <http://entbook.com.au/3426j1>. Alternatively, you can pay by cash at the school office – just put the money in an envelope with your child's name and class on the envelope. If you have any questions, please call Gillian on 0431 223381.