**WARNING**
We have students who are at risk of **ANAPHYLAXIS** (severe allergic reaction). This condition is potentially life threatening. Please do not send nut based products to school with your child for lunch or recess. Products which should not come to school include peanut butter, nutella, sesame seeds, tahini spread, loose nuts, muesli, nut or chocolate bars.

**ZONE**
These children will represent the school at the Zone Cross Country next week.

**Mother’s day stall—a request**
Some mums are going to make mosaic coffee coasters to sell at the Mothers’ Day stall in May. Consequently they request the donation from parents of any colourful tiles (can be broken) and flat beads/buttons. Please leave at the office.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY—This Friday**
The school will host Grandparents Day on Friday 21st March. Grandparents of our students are invited to come to the school, watch an assembly, hear the choir sing, visit the classrooms and enjoy a Devonshire morning tea.
If a student does not have a grandparent available on the day, a senior neighbour, a senior family friend or grand uncle or auntie may attend instead.
Parents should not attend on this day as it is a Special Day as part of Seniors Week.
If your child does not have any visitor available on the day, please tell Mr Hartley, and a volunteer “senior” will be kindly substituted.
The assembly will start at 9.30am. Access and parking may be a problem. Perhaps parents can arrange to drop off and pick up grandparents. The event should conclude approximately 11.00am.

**Road Safety**
A number of traffic and road safety issues have been raised by parents recently.
- Children are either not using or misusing the pedestrian lights on Glebe Rd. They are running across the road before the green signal to walk is given and/ or are cutting across the road at different angles.
- Parents are parking too close to the crossing on Henry St when dropping off and picking up their children. This area is at times monitored by the police and the fines are substantial but more importantly children’s safety is put at risk by unthinking drivers.

**CALENDAR NOTE:** EASTER HAT PARADE is scheduled for **THURSDAY 10th APRIL**
The School ANZAC ceremony will be held on **Friday 11th April**
P & C News

Our guest speaker Kathryn Reilly delivered an excellent talk on Children’s Health and Nutrition to 9 attendees last Monday night. Next Meeting: Monday 12th May 7.00pm staffroom

Library News

Children are reading at school for the Premiers Reading Challenge. If your child has been reading at home, as well, they can now enter their books to their online list using their usual school login at the PRC website. They search the book and click ADD. Each child can have five free choice books or enter books about their level. Reading is a skill for life!

Linda Gesling
Teacher Librarian

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to those parents who have donated some eggs. We need lots more. Every year, we have between 30 and 40 beautifully packaged hampers to give out as prizes. Large cane baskets are also gladly accepted.

Here’s how it works

Books of raffle tickets have been distributed to children this week. Children sell tickets and bring ticket stubs and money back to the office. Raffle books are monitored / checked against each child’s name. More tickets are sold by the P & C at the Easter Hat parade. The draw for the Easter Egg Hampers is made by Mrs Henshaw and Mrs McKean in the school hall after the parade.

CALENDAR

March
Fri 21 Grandparents Day
Mon 17 Harmony Day
Mon 17 P & C meeting
Wed 26 Zone Cross Country

April
Fri 4 Last day for ICAS test Entries
Thur 10 Easter Hat Parade
Fri 11 School ANZAC ceremony
Last day of term

Term 2
Mon 28 Teachers only return
Tue 29 Students return

May
Mon 12 P & C meeting
Sun 13 NAPLAN Language
Wed 14 NAPLAN Reading
Thu 15 NAPLAN Numeracy

June
Thu 20 ICAS Computer Test
Wed 4 ICAS Science Test

Mon 16 ICAS writing Test
Tue 17 ICAS Spelling Test

Term 3
July
Tue 29 ICAS English Test
Aug
Tue 12 ICAS Maths Test

Principal’s Award

Quality Respect Responsibility

To………………………………

Richard Hartley

Students to receive awards at this Fridays assembly:


Expressions of Interest for Yr 7 2015

Forms have been distributed. Year 6 parents should complete form and return to office on or before due date.