## Term 1 2015

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<td>27 Sport for yr 2—6 at HOWZAT + Zone Cross Country TBC</td>
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<td>WK 10</td>
<td>30 April</td>
<td>Last day for return of Easter raffle ticket &amp; money</td>
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<td>2 Easter Hat parade Easter Raffle drawn</td>
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### MEET the TEACHER—A trial for 2015
The school welcomes feedback regarding the class Information pack sent home last week. Teachers will be available for parents, in the classroom, between 3.00pm and 4.00pm this Friday as part of a shopfront model for meet and greet. Please note the following:

- This is not the time for feedback on individual students
- It is a time to ask general questions about classroom operation or to clarify information contained in the pack
- The session will finish at 4.00pm

The information pack should have contained a generic note requesting parent signature giving permission in a number of areas including participation in child protection lessons. These lessons are conducted by the class teacher who has been trained in the delivery of the NSW DEC Child Protection syllabus. It aims to provide students with the skills and strategies to ensure personal safety and well being.

All children will receive the note today which also contains a section for parents to update contact details. Its completion and prompt return to school is most appreciated.

### Sun Safety at the Swimming Carnival—Years 2 to 6.
For the 2015 Swimming Carnival on the 17th February, all children in year 2 to Year 6 MUST have a RASH shirt. No rashie - No free swim—stay in the shade.

The children will be allowed, if they wish, to take off the rash shirt when competing in the races BUT during free swim and out of pool times the “rashie” must be worn.

K Mart sells boys and girls rash shirts for $9 and Big W sells them from $10 and up.

Thank you for your care and cooperation.

The children can wear their sports uniform to and from the pool. The cost for each child to attend the carnival is $8. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
Thank you to the parents who have accepted positions in P & C for 2015

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Vice President        Les Watkins
Asst Secretaries      Paula Doherty,
                      Therese Bryant, Tracey Thompson
Treasurer             Amy Dell

Discussion at Monday’s meeting included ideas and suggestions about promoting the school, improving communication between school and home, the information packs and the meet the teacher process.

Next meeting: Monday 9th March

Library
Congratulations to all those children who have been bringing their library bag ready to borrow! We have some new primary fiction to start the year. Our Pony Pals readers will like ‘A Home for Teasel’, a new Kate Forsyth novel - ‘The Impossible Quest’ for our fantasy readers and a new book in the My Story series ‘Battle of Britain’ about Harry Woods, a spitfire pilot. Premiers Reading Challenge will begin on 2nd March. If you want to start reading before then go to the website to look at your grade list.

Linda Gesling          Teacher Librarian

2015 SPORT Term 1
This term the children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be offered participation in sport at Howzat Indoor Centre in Cooks Hill. The dates will be Friday 27th February and the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th of March from 12.00 pm til 3.00 pm. The cost for this 5 week program will be $75. The fee will need to be paid up front. Those children that choose not to participate will have sport at the same time back at school.

The note went home Monday.

School Banking
New school account packages were sent home with the information packs last week. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. There are 2 new items to come in Term 2 as well! Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2015 School Banking program Information Pack from the School office.

Thursday is School Banking day.

Students to receive awards at this Fridays assembly:
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Weekly assembly roster is shown below.
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QR Code for last week’s Year 5 item

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