Calendar of Events

Term 1

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Assembly

Tomorrow we are holding our first assembly for the year. It will begin and 9.30am and all families and friends are invited.

Please bring a plate to share for morning tea afterwards.

Lambing Flat Festival

For those of you who are singing at the Lambing Flat Festival, we will be meeting at the Music Bowl at the Weir no later than 10.00am Saturday morning.

Please remember your child will need to wear their full summer uniform.

Girls – summer dress, white socks & black school shoes.

Boys – grey shorts, blue button up school shirt, grey socks & black school shoes.

Bookclub

Please find attached the latest issue of Bookclub. If you would like to order from this issue, please have your order back no later than Thursday, 21st March.

Cutlery

Quite a few children are requiring cutlery to eat their fruit, morning tea or lunch.

Can you please make sure you pack a spoon or fork to assist your child eat their food.
Harmony Day

We will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 21st March. This will be a mufti day and the children are asked to wear something orange. Children will be participating in activities of cooking, literacy and art from different cultures.

We are also going to have a shared lunch and we would like each family to send in food from different nationalities e.g. an Indian curry, vegemite sandwiches, spring rolls, etc.

Please fill in the form attached advising what food you will be providing.

Easter Hat Parade & Luncheon

On Thursday 11th April, we are going hold a couple of Easter activities.

Firstly we are holding an Easter Hat Parade. Hats are to be made at home and an easter egg will be given to each participant. We will hold the parade at 12 noon, followed by an easter egg hunt.

We are then going to have a picnic lunch. All families are invited to attend the parade, join in the easter egg hunt and bring a picnic lunch to share with their children.

You are welcome to take your children home after lunch, as it is the last day before the Easter break.

Live Life Well at School

Screen-free things to do

Limit your child’s screen time to no more than one to two hours a day. This includes television, electronic games and computer games. Offer alternatives to watching TV, until new, healthy habits are created. Some alternatives are:

- listen to music
- go to the park
- draw a picture
- play cards
- ride a bike
- read a book
- make a scrap book
- hula hoop
- jump rope
- play with your pet
- do a crossword
- learn a magic trick
- learn to juggle
- plant some seedlings
- play hopscotch
- learn to knit or crochet
- play a board game
- create sidewalk art with chalk
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Celebrate Attendance

Everyone in the school community has a role to play in helping with school attendance.

Having students attend school is extremely beneficial to the future of local communities. However, many students do not attend school regularly or fail to attend at all.

Schools, parents and caregivers, local community members and businesses are all an essential part of providing and supporting education in our schools. The NSW Department of Education and Training employs Home School Liaison Officers across the state. These officers are teachers who support schools and the school community to ensure that all students attend school regularly.

Parents having difficulty getting their child to school should not hesitate to contact either the school principal or the Home School Liaison Officer at your nearest Department of Education and Training office. Call toll free 131 536 for your nearest regional office.

P & C News

Last night we held our Annual General Meeting and thank you to everybody who were able to make it to the meeting.
New office bearers were elected and they are as follows:

President: Keith Doldissen
Vice President: Cassie Coupland
Secretary: Lana McAllister
Treasurer: Leanne Cook
Canteen Supervisor: Sharyn Boldrini
Uniform Coordinator: Kim Cormack
Publicity Officer: Leanne Cook
Fundraising Coordinator: Unfilled (if you would like this position or would like to share this position, please let the school know).

**Term Contributions**

The P &C would like each family to pay a voluntary contribution of $10.00 per family per term.

This goes towards purchasing prizes for raffles, which in turn, raises money for our school. If you are unable to help with working bees, and other P&C/school functions, this can be your way of helping raise money for our children.

You can send your contribution in to the office.

**Cookbook**

Please remember to send in your recipes for the Mother’s Day Cookbook.

We would like each family to contribute recipes and your family name will be acknowledged beside each recipe.

You may have a friend or family member who would also like to contribute their favourite recipes.

Your recipes can be savoury, sweet, main meal or snack.

All recipes need to be into school no later than the last day of this term, Friday 12th April.

**Community News**

**Soccer Registration**

Thursday 7th March from 4pm to 7pm at the Young S&C Club
Thursday 21st March from 4pm to 7pm at the Young S&C Club
Costs: 5 to 8 year olds - $70
9 to 17 year olds - $100

The competition will start off with a Gala Day on the 4th of May. Socks and shorts available is registrations.

**Reminders**

Personal Details Update, Media Consent & Panadol Permission Forms to be sent back asap
Recipes for P & C Cookbook
Bookclub due back - 21st March