Principal’s Message

Life Education
Sadly Harold had to leave our school. All students enjoyed the session in the life Education van.
If you have not paid $5 for this learning experience please send it in as soon as possible.

School Contribution
Just a reminder to families who have not paid the school voluntary contribution for this year, the cost is $30 for a single child and $50 per family. This money is used to purchase classroom art and craft resources.

Easter Hat Parade
K-2 students will be making Easter Hats and having parade on Thursday 10th April. Parents are welcome to come and watch the parade at 11:35am. All students in K-6 can dress in mufti for a gold coin donation, which goes towards the Mother’s Day stall early in Term 2. Also, do not forget to donate an Easter egg for the Easter raffle.

Any issues or concerns?
If you have any concern about your child in either their learning or behaviour please make a time to talk to your child’s class teacher. This is a good time to do so before the end of term as formal parent teacher interviews will not be held until Term 2 reports go home. Do not leave it until then if there is something you are worried about. Teacher can make a time to see you or talk on the phone.

NAPLAN
Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit tests in May.
Tuesday 13th May - Language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and writing
Wednesday 14th May - Reading
Thursday 15th May - Numeracy - number, algebra, function and pattern, chance and data, measurement and space
This year we do not know what text type the children will be asked to write.

End of term
The last day of term is Friday 11th April. Students return for Term 2 on Tuesday 29th April.
Thank you to everyone for making Term 1 a term full of exciting learning opportunities. I hope everyone has a restful holiday and a Happy Easter.

Kerrie Hayman

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**ELOUERA NEWS**

A great big thank you to Hayley Black for her generous donation of novels for Elouera - the children will just love these! On not quite the same happy note, we have not had one single class with a 100% borrowing record. We are so lucky to have such a fabulous collection of books and yet so many students are not borrowing. Remember that any class with a 100% borrowing record goes in the draw for a great prize e.g. free movie and popcorn, a cooking lesson or vouchers.

**STEWART HOUSE**

A Stewart House Donation Drive envelope will be sent home today requesting a $2 donation for this worthy cause. Each year we send one of our students for a holiday to Stewart House. Your donation would be greatly appreciated.

**PROJECT LUNCHBOX**

Camden Council’s [Project Lunchbox](http://www.camden.nsw.gov.au/page/project_lunchbox) aims to raise awareness of the impact of food waste and encourage the local community to reduce how much ‘good’ food we waste. Get involved and help reduce the amount of ‘good’ food waste.


STAY COOL AT SCHOOL

The Commonwealth Bank will be giving a marquee to a school and $50 to a student. How? Every student who completes a minimum of 3 school banking deposits in Term 1 will be in the running to win one of two $50 credits into their school banking account. The school with the highest percentage of active students at the end of Term 1 will win a marquee for their school.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2014. Our students from Argentina, Italy, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Finland, France, the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Thailand, and South America are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

Hosting is Fun! Find Out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.
Sylvia Kelly
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Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: http://www.wep.org.au

FREE DENTAL TREATMENT

Did your child receive a letter about free dental benefits? If the answer is ‘yes’, ring 9605 5042 to receive free dental treatment under Medicare. We are located at 10 Parliament Road, Macquarie Fields

MACARTHUR PAEDIATRIC OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

A Handwriting Group Program will run in the April School Holidays on Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th April. Handwriting Groups aim to enhance hand skills, fine motor skills and handwriting skills to support classroom development.
2014 P & C EXECUTIVE

Kristy Colville
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Treasurer

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Vice President

Tracey Weeding
Vice President

Our hard-working P&C would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the school’s P&C Meetings. An agenda will be advertised in The Fields Flyer our newsletter and will so that you will be able to come along and have some input. The P&C welcomes your ideas and opinions and it is a great way to get to know other parents, grandparents and carers over a cup of tea or coffee once a month. The next meeting will be in May.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Our school will be recognising Anzac Day by participating in a special ceremony on Friday 11 April from 10.30am in Area D. Students are invited to bring flowers to place under the flag pole on this occasion. There will be a light Morning Tea provided for our invited guest and school leaders in the staffroom following this event.