Cross Country Carnival Report

The school cross country carnival was successfully held last Wednesday 23 March. The day started with all students gathering in playground 1 to say the Sports House cheers that the House Captains had written. The competitive carnival for students aged 8 to 13 years was held at the showground. A participation event for students in Kindergarten to Year 2 was held on playground 2. Some students in Year 3 to Year 6 completed a run on playground 5. It was a really great day for all students. They ran hard and cheered harder! The competition was very tough and at the end of the day Hume House was announced the winner. Thank you to the teachers for the organisation, to the House Captains for helping and to the parents for supporting everyone. Chloe McPherson and Sam Keys, Farrer House Captains
P&C Association News
All parents are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting being held next Monday 4 April at 6.30pm in the staffroom. The executive positions will be filled for 2016 at this meeting.

Easter Hat Parade
Kindergarten students participated in the annual Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 24 March. They had a lot of fun showing off the hats they had made and decorated to their friends and family. The boys and girls had worked hard during the term to learn the songs ready for their first performance. Thank you to the parents who attended the parade and enjoyed morning tea with the children. It was lovely to see so many take the opportunity to be involved in this activity. Thank you to the Kindergarten teachers for your organisation and support for the students as they settle into school life.

Health Care Plans: Parents of students who have been diagnosed with anaphylaxis, allergic reaction or asthma are now required to provide the school with an up to date copy of the relevant health care plan (written by a doctor) every year. Medications need to be checked regularly to ensure they are within the expiry date.

Sporting Success
Congratulations to Max Banic on his selection to the boys’ regional AFL team. He will represent Illawarra South East at the State Carnival.

School Photographs: Friday 1 April
Our annual school photographs will be taken this Friday 1 April. Notes have been sent home. The hall is required for the photographs so the following changes to routines are necessary:
• the stage 2 assembly scheduled for this day will be moved to the following week, Friday 8 April.
• there will be no sport for either stage 2 or stage 3 classes on Friday 1 April.

Uniform: Students should wear the following uniform on school photo day:
Girls: White polo shirt (with collar, short sleeve); Pinafore/skirt/ in check fabric; Summer check dress; White socks; Black shoes with black laces; Hair tied back or clipped off the face with white, or maroon accessories only
Boys: White polo shirt (with collar, short sleeve); ‘School Grey’ drill pants or shorts; Grey or white socks; Black shoes with black laces

Family Group Photos will be taken during the day. Payment is made directly to the school with the separate order forms.

Student Leaders Induction and Celebration of Multiculturalism
Parents are invited to attend an assembly being held next Tuesday from 12.20pm-1.05pm to formally introduce the student leaders, including captains, prefects, house captains and SRC members, to the community. We will also celebrate multiculturalism and Mrs Imrie will speak to students about getting along with others and anti-racism. Students come from many different cultural backgrounds. They may bring their traditional clothes to school to change into for the assembly on this day. Through respecting each other and valuing our differences we can inspire others to dream of a better world.

Stage 2 Assembly
Parents are invited to join stage 2 students and teachers for their next assembly on Friday 8 April from 12.20 until 1.05pm for the presentation of the Cross Country ribbons. This presentation will be immediately after the 3/4K class assembly item.

Tell Them From Me Student Survey
Students in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will complete this confidential online survey during school time over the next two weeks. The student survey provides insight into student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices at the school, from the perspective of students. The survey can be used to identify trends and better inform school priorities.
29 March 2016

ANZAC Day March
Students in Years 2 to 6

Dear Parents,

Queanbeyan Public School students have been invited to take part in the City of Queanbeyan ANZAC Day March and Service on 25 April. Students in Years 2 to 6, able to participate, should wear their full school uniform and meet Mrs Dolan outside the City Council Chambers at 10.00am on Monday 25 April. The students, led by the captains and prefects, will march to the World War 1 Memorial in Farrer Place, where the captains will lay a wreath. Everyone will walk back to the Bicentennial Hall from where you may collect your child.

If your child in Year 2 to Year 6 is able to attend please fill out the slip below and return it to school by Thursday 7 April.

Yours sincerely

Cynthia Dolan
Deputy Principal

My child ____________________ in Class _____ will be joining the School group to participate in the ANZAC Day March at 10.00am on Monday 25 April.

Parent’s Name: ________________________

Contact Phone Number: ________________________