Welcome Back
Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break. The students and teachers appear to be enthusiastic about returning to the routines of school life.

Applications for OC Classes
Applications for OC Classes have been sent home this week to students in Year 4.

ANZAC Ceremony
At 10.30am on Tuesday 29 April the school participated in an ANZAC ceremony to recognise all the Australian and New Zealand men and women who fought in Gallipoli and all other wars since. Our school captains led the school in showing our respect to all that faced the hardships and dangers of war.

Thank you Mr Lauder Scott-Thomas from Blacktown RSL who brought along a symbolic memorial as the focus for our service. The students asked many interesting questions about the symbols that were represented.

Thank You
A huge thank you to all the staff and parents who helped make our Easter Celebration such a success. We were amazed at how many grandparents and parents were there to share the celebration with the students. Our school has a fantastic community spirit, thank you for all the eggs that were donated and the through your generosity we were able to purchase a large number of books for the library. Thank you also to the number of parents and grandparents who donated books on the day.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. This year tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 13-15 May 2014.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy (number, algebra, function and pattern, measurement and space)

School Working Bee
A School Working Bee will take place on Saturday 10 May 2014. If you’re not afraid of a bit of gardening we would really love your help with some weeding, planting and mulching around the school to keep our grounds looking beautiful.

Kate Pugh
Principal

Mothers Day Stall
Friday 9 May 2014

There will be gifts ranging from $2 to $10 the students can choose to buy present for their mothers, grandmothers or caregivers. Only one gift to be purchased at a time so that everyone has an opportunity to purchase something. After that children who have made a donation may get a second chance to purchase.

We will still be collecting Mother’s Day donations right up to Thursday 8 May, so keep them coming in.
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Message from the P&C

Fundraising committee: We welcome Bronwyn Connell to the fund-raising committee.

Grandparents’ day and Easter raffle: We had many visitors on Grandparents’ Day and I hope they enjoyed visiting the school. Big thanks to the volunteers who served morning tea and to those who donated food. Our Easter raffle was an outstanding success, we have raised considerably more than last year – over $1400. Thank you for your donations and buying tickets. We are successful when we work together. I encourage you to help in any way you can.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 13 May 2014 at 7.30pm in the staff room.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for the P&C, please call me on 0417 441 268

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