Cross Country
At this stage the Cross Country is going ahead. If it is TOO wet to safely run races, the carnival will be cancelled on the day. If its too wet for the children to sit all day, but okay to run, we will hold the children in classrooms until their race. There will be a room for parents to also wait in if this is the scenario. The 'top shop' will be situated outside the canteen.

If the carnival is cancelled please check our Website, Facebook page or phone the school. A final decision will be posted at 8am to these sites.

Some good ideas......
Allow your child to bring an old towel, large garbage bag or blanket to sit on as the ground is still damp.

Send a plastic bag and an extra pair of shoes and socks as children will be running through some muddy patches. You might want to consider a change of clothes in case your child gets splattered with or falls in mud. PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING AND HATS. Please also see attached the canteen information in this newsletter.

No parking is permitted in the bus bay area as this forms part of the track. If you arrive after 9.30 or need to leave before the end of the races, you will need to park in the surrounding streets. Please don’t block anyone’s drive ways. The road between the school and Fredericks Lane (near the rainforest entrance) is a private road - please do not park here at all.

What’s on ...
26th March
Kinder photos in the Northern Star

28th March
Small Schools Cross Country
Canteen open

11th April
Easter Parade and Raffle - 2pm
Last day of term

29th April
First day of Term 2 for students

Charade fun
Helen and Olivia enjoying some great question asking fun in Year 5/6T.
Assembly Awards

Year K
Georgia & Harry

Year 1H
Chloe & Ryan

Year 1/2K
Mila & Tilly

Year 2/3S
Eva & Annie

Year 4/5S
Bianca & Sasha

Year 5/6T
Erin & Lachie

The APPROXIMATE times for each race are:
10:40 12/13yrs boys/girls
11:00 11yrs boys/girls
11:20 10yrs boys/girls

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Cross Country cont.
12:10 8/9 boys/girls
12:30 Year 2 boys/girls (who don’t run in the 8/9yo races)
12:40 Year 1 boys/girls
12:50 Kinder boys/girls

Early arrivals and transport changes
We appreciate that on rare occasions parents need to get somewhere early in the morning and need to drop children off before 9am. We also appreciate that sometimes parents are running late in the afternoons. However the following rules need to apply to keep everyone safe:
1. If you need to drop your child off before 8.50am, you must have made prior arrangements with Mrs Latta who can ensure that there will be adequate staff here to supervise your children.
2. If you think you will be running late, you must ring the school before 3.10pm. This gives the office staff time to get messages to children. The office is an extremely busy place from 3.15pm. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Staffing
Mrs Sales has continued her Long Service Leave (LSL) until the end of Term 1. Mrs Macdonald will remain in this role until Mrs Sales returns. Ms Talbot is at a 5 day WHS inservice this week. She has decided to take two weeks LSL for weeks 10 & 11. We will see Ms Talbot back next term.

Interviews
With this newsletter is a timetable of when each teacher is available for parent interviews. If you have not yet had your interview, please complete the form and return it to CLASS TEACHERS who will provide you with a mutual acceptable time.
With Ms Talbot on leave, any remaining interviews from this class will be held early in term 2.

Report changes
With the introduction of the new syllabi comes changes to how schools report to parents. Over the next three years, our reports may look different each semester. We are still meeting the DEC requirements. If you have any questions, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Latta who can guide you through the reporting requirements.

School Holiday Activities
Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation
14th-24th April 2014
Activity Days, Sailing, Surfing
For further information phone 13 13 02 or visit our website www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

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Fundraising News

EASTER RAFFLE

Eggs needed! Please support our Easter Raffle by donating chocolate Easter eggs. Eggs can be left at the office, and all donations are greatly appreciated.
You can also support our fundraising efforts by purchasing tickets in the Easter raffle. Tickets are on sale for $1 each, and a book of ten tickets was sent home with students on Monday. You have until 9 April to return your tickets and payment. If you did not receive them, or would like more, please email me at michelle@thewordpr.com.au. Thank you for your support.

Canteen Helpers Needed
Canteen operates every Friday for over the counter sales. If you can spare a few hours every now and then on a Friday please come and fill a spot on the canteen roster. Your help will be greatly appreciated and the children love seeing mum, dad or grandma in the canteen.

Canteen Cross Country
The Cross Country day is a major fundraiser for the P&C run Canteen. Local schools come and join us here at TTPS for the run. We need lots of helpers on this day as there will be lunch orders and over the counter sales. We will also be running the top shop on the oval as well as tea and coffees for all the parents at the canteen.

We would also appreciate a little baking if you can spare the time. Please mark your name on the Cross Country roster in the office if you can help in any way.