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What’s on …

10th April
ANZAC Assembly  2:50pm -no awards

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

25th April
ANZAC Day March

29th April
First day of Term 2 for students

30th April
Auskick Clinic with all classes-FREE

1st May
Assembly - Cross Country Medallions

8th May
District Cross Country

9th May
PSSA Basketball Woodburn

15th May
Auskick starts—Costs see Pg3

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Cross Country
We had a wonderful time at the Cross Country. Thank you EVERY ONE that helped make this such a fantastic day for the children.
Annabel, Taylah, Clancy, Bianca, Sasha & Olivia all smiles after a great day.
Parents can collect students from the corner of the RSL club, near the roundabout at the conclusion of the march at approximately 10:50am. We will be holding a small ANZAC service at school on Thursday 10th April as part of our afternoon assembly. Parents and friends are welcome to join us for this service.

Cross Country
Congratulations to all our runners who are off to the District Cross Country early in term 2. There is a list of names in Ms Talbot’s class window. The new date for the district cross country is Thursday 8th May at Williams Reserve Lennox Head. We have not been provided with permission notes as yet. They should be available in week 1 term 2. Please note there will be a quick turnaround.

There was a 2-1 vote in favour of the medallions for winners of each event. These will be awarded at the first assembly in term 2- 3pm on 1st May. Letters will be sent home to all first place runners with this information. Thank you to all the parents who donated food, time and energy to help out at the cross country. We couldn't have done it without you.

Growing Up Smiling
The Dentist Van will be returning to our school on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st May. The dentist is contacting parents directly for appointment times. If you missed getting your child’s teeth checked last time, ask our school office for the permission forms. This service is free for families who can access Family Tax Benefit A. Those families who are not eligible for this tax benefit can still access the dentist.

Invitations
School fees this year consist of $35 for the Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Spelladrome Licence and $35 for Voluntary Contribution which goes towards supporting library and computer needs at our school. Please feel free to make part payments on these fees if that suits your needs. Payments can be made by completing the EFTPOS form on the bottom of the invoice (preferred option) or with cash, card, cheque to the office. Sorry, direct deposit is not available.

OC class 2015
Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015 are required to submit an application by 16 May 2014. Generally students are in Year 4 in 2014 when applying for Year 5 entry in 2015. Parents seeking opportunity class placement for students in 2015 will be able to apply for up to two schools of their choice. Our local OC classes are at Alstonville and Goonellabah PS Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student’s) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this internet website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement Online applications open on Monday 28 April 2014. All other applicants must complete an official printed application form. Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date of 16 May 2014 except in areas where there is a shortage of suitable candidates. Please contact Mrs Latta for more information.

Canteen Cross Country
The Cross Country day was an amazing success and worthy fundraiser for the P&C. Thank you to everyone who helped out on and before the day to make sure the children enjoyed the wonderful treat of sausages on the BBQ and sushi. Thank you also to all the parents who cooked to ensure that their were some special treats available.

Canteen Helpers Needed
Next Term sees the start of a new canteen roster. If you can just spare one Friday a term that would be fantastic. The new roster is available in the office so drop in anytime and place your name and phone number on a date that suits. To everyone who has volunteered their time in Term 1 … THANK YOU!

After school activities—Expression of Interest
The school has been approached by Kidz Klub to run an after school art program at our school. At this stage they are offering ONE day 3.30-5.30, if they get enough interest. We can also apply for Active After School funding if we have enough children. Please complete the attached EOI and return it to the office by Friday 11th April.

Family Name _____________________________ Number of Children ___________

Please circle all days you are definitely interested in after school care

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
NAB AFL Auskick will run after school on Thursdays at Teven-Tintenbar Public School during Term 2 this year, beginning 15th May 3.20pm.

Students will receive registration flyer from school early in term 2, or alternatively can register online at www.aflauskick.com.au

Please use the contact details that will come on the flyer for more information if you have any questions in regard to this activity.

**Fundraising News**

**EASTER RAFFLE**

Chocoholics alert: The school’s annual Easter raffle will be drawn this Friday afternoon following the Easter Hat parade at school. We have some great prizes on offer this year, and your chances of walking away with one of the many delicious Easter prize packs are good. But you’ve got to be in it to win it!

**Easter eggs:** Last minute donations of Easter eggs for the Easter raffle will continue to be gratefully accepted. Please drop them in to school reception asap.

**Easter raffle tickets:** No, it’s not too late! Please return your raffle tickets and payment to the school office asap (in an envelope marked EASTER RAFFLE). We will be accepting raffle tickets up until midday on Friday, 11 April.

**Cross Country Fun**