A great day was had by all at the athletics carnival. More photos in next week’s newsletter.

P & C WORKING BEE
for Saturday 6th April

Postponed until further notice.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL:

5th Assembly - 11.40am
11th Cross Country Carnival
12th Last day Term 1

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

We have had a number of events take place since our last newsletter. The Easter Hat Parade was a great success. Many thanks to all the parents and family who were able to help out with the hat making. The Eagle Boys Pizza night raised $115 for the P&C and on Thursday, our primary students competed in the field events section of the athletics carnival. Yesterday, despite the not so pleasant conditions, we completed the track section of the carnival, with the K-2 students joining in at Hudson park before coming back to school for their novelties and activities. By all accounts it was a great day and a huge thank you to all staff and students for their efforts.

Last Wednesday I met with our properties officer to look at what would be done through the minor maintenance budget. Over the next few months, we will be looking at some more internal painting being done to complete was has been done over the last two years. I have also made applications for both part and full funding for shade structures over the sandpits and adventure playground and resurfacing of the courtyard area. I hope to find out about these applications by the end of next term.

This week I also met with Mayor, Councillor Geoff Kettle regarding traffic issues around the school. We have requested that the Traffic Committee look at the issue of parking at the front of the school (Hampden Street) with a view to converting these spaces to No Parking during the morning and afternoon, thus providing a drop-off and pick-up zone. This should then stop the current situation of some parents stopping illegally and in an unsafe manner in the No Stopping Zone on the Children’s Crossing.

Each Thursday, our Chaplain, Duncan, sets up for Breakfast Club in the hall. We average about 40 students each week and are lucky to have the services of volunteers from the Salvation Army. Kay, Norm and June do a great job and have helped make the Breakfast Club the success that it is.

We have experienced great problems with uploading items to our website lately. This has been due to issues with the DEC’s server in Sydney. I believe that these issues have now been resolved. Our Annual School Report for 2012 was completed last week and will be uploaded to our website this week, as long as it works!

Mr Patatoukos

2013 STATIONERY CONTRIBUTION

Thank you to the families who have returned the stationery contribution. If you have not returned your child’s contribution, prompt payment would be appreciated. The contribution is $10 per student for the year.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Once again we will be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 8 June 2013. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies.

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MUNCHBOX & UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Roster Reminder

Thur Apr 4  L Chapman
             H Cave
Fri Apr 5   L Chapman
             M Gray
Tue Apr 9   L Chapman
             P Delaney
Wed Apr 10  L Chapman
             M Stevenson
Thur Apr 11 L Chapman
             Helper Required
Fri Apr 12  L Chapman
             S Fitzgerald

The Slushy Machine is now empty and therefore slushies are no longer available. Please check your menu for other drinks and cool treat options.

I still require volunteers for one Friday and two Wednesdays a month. Volunteers are required from 9.30am to approximately 2pm, however if you can only volunteer for a shorter period of time please let me know. You would be most welcome to come in for a couple of hours in the morning to assist with the sorting of the lunch orders, preparation and serving at recess. Alternatively you may be able to help out over the lunch period and clean-up. Friday is the busiest day of the week and an extra volunteer for a couple of hours would be most helpful particularly over the busy lunch period.

Volunteering in the canteen is a great way to be involved with your child’s school and there are some fantastic rewards this year for our volunteers:
Term 1 through to term 3 - all volunteers will go into a draw to win one nights accommodation for two including breakfast at the Lakeside in Canberra.
Term 4 – there will be a Christmas hamper draw. Volunteers will also receive a uniform credit of $5.00 per month off the cost of any uniform purchase.

If you are able to assist in any way please contact me through the school on 4821 4936 or feel free to pop into the canteen and see me.

L Chapman
Canteen Manager

STEWART HOUSE DONATION ENVELOPES

Please return your donation to school by Friday 10th May.

GOULBURN PCYC DISCO
Friday 5th April
Goulburn Workers Club

Juniors: 4pm to 6pm
$2.00 - includes drink and chips

Seniors: 7pm to 9.30pm
$5.00 includes drink and chips

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- Stationery Contribution
- Cross Country permission note and money

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