**Birthday Students**

Happy Birthday wishes to:
Judah Osmond on the holidays
We hope you enjoyed your special day 😊😊

On Wednesday 22nd April, Mr Kemp and Mr Williams visited EWPS to talk to the students about the battle at Lone Pine and donate a Lone Pine sapling to the school from the RSL.

**Kids Club**
There will no kids club until further notice.

**Mrs Brett**
Mrs Brett is back to work and feeling much better. 😊

**Mrs Hopson**
As of Term 2 Week 3 Mrs Hopson will be on leave without pay until the beginning of Term 4. This will possibly be extended until the end of 2015. After an Expression of Interest was posted last term, the successful applicant is Allan Johnston from Hanwood Public School. Allan has typed a short note attached with this newsletter giving a brief introduction about him and inviting you to an information afternoon. This will take place on Tuesday 12th May at 2:30 p.m.

**The Cola**
Monday the 27th April should see the beginning of the construction of the Cola.

**Reminders**

**Japanese Drumming**
On Friday 15th May, the students have the opportunity to participate in a drumming workshop at St Francis Xavier. Naradhan PS will also be joining us for the workshop. Cost is $6 for participation and travel will be $3.50. A total of $9.50. As always due to the number of students we will need several parents to drive students in and back from Lake Cargelligo. Please contact the school ASAP if you can help. If we have no parents to drive then the first 12 students to return their notes and money will travel into Lake Cargelligo for the drumming.
Head Lice
We are having students coming to school with head lice. Please consider not only their comfort but that of other students by checking and thoroughly treating your child or children’s hair. Thank you to those parents who have reported infestations to me and in treating your child.

Appointments to see the Principal
Please remember to make an appointment if you need to talk with the Principal.

Lunch Orders and Purchasing
Students can only order lunch on a Thursday. There will be NO CREDIT given this year so if they do not have the money we will make them a sandwich. There is no purchasing before and after school. The pricing list has stayed the same as there have been some small increases which we won’t pass on at this stage.

Money Transactions
Please see Helen in the office prior to 2:30pm for all money transactions and requests. This last half an hour is busy for her and she will not be available after this time.

School Contribution Fees
Due to a drastic change in school funding, school contribution fees will no longer cover all excursions and travel. Parents and carers will be requested to fund student excursions and activities throughout the year. All funds paid via school contribution will be set aside to help pay for these excursions and activities. Once these funds are exhausted then parents and carers will be responsible for the costs associated. School Contributions are:

Single Student: $40.00
Two Students: $70.00
Three or More Students $80.00