Birthday Students

Happy Birthday wishes to:
Mylee Mansley
We hope you enjoyed your special day. 😊😊

Welcoming Address

I have enjoyed my first week as Relieving Principal of Euabalong West Public School. All children have been extremely welcoming throughout the week. As have the parents and community members I’ve met so far. Please do not hesitate to drop in and say hello.

I encourage all parents and community members to attend our information afternoon on Tuesday 12th May at 2:30pm. We will discuss the School Plan (2015-2017). I have attached a copy of the plan. Please have a read through the document and if there are any questions I will endeavour to answer them at our information session. I anticipate that the meeting will only take 30 minutes of your time.

Mr. Allan Johnston
Relieving Principal

Student of Week 3

Mylee Mansley- Year 4
For: An amazing attitude towards her work!

The COLA

Work has begun on the COLA last week. I have been told that the contractors are allowing the foundations to set this week and construction will continue after that. We will keep you posted.

Happy Mother’s Day

Happy Mother’s Day to all the mums, grandmothers and great-grandmothers out there on this Sunday! Cherish and spoil them on their special day.

Calling the School

If you need to ring the school on Mondays and Fridays please try to ring during breaks as we will have an answering service on during teaching time. This is to maximise teaching time. This will be a trial from next week.
**NAPLAN**

Next week all Year 3 and Year 5 students around the country will sit the NAPLAN tests.

**Tuesday 12th May**- Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Writing Tests
**Wednesday 13th May**- Reading Test
**Thursday 14th May**- Numeracy

It is important for students to have a healthy breakfast on the morning of the tests and come to school on time so they can have some playtime before the tests. Students have completed some practice questions in preparation of the tests. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact Mr. Johnston through the office.

**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.

**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.

**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

**Dates for your Calendar**

**Week 4**

**Tuesday 12th May**- Year 3 & 5 to sit NAPLAN Language Conventions & Writing tests.
**Wednesday 13th May**- Year 3 & 5 to sit NAPLAN Reading test
**Thursday 14th May**- Year 3 & 5 to sit NAPLAN Numeracy test
**Friday 15th May**- K-6 Japanese Drumming excursion @ St Francis Xavier

**Week 5**

**Thursday 22nd May**- Mr Johnston at Principal’s Network Meeting in Parkes

**Week 6**

**Wednesday 27th May**- Lower Lachlan PSSA Cross Country Zone Carnival