Dear Parents,

This will be our last newsletter for the term. I hope everyone has a fabulous holiday and a lovely Easter time with family and friends. For those travelling and camping please staff safe and I hope the Autumn weather is fine and sunny!

I will be taking some long service leave from Wednesday next week and the first two weeks of Term 2 and will be back ready to run NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5 in week three.

Mrs Kerr will be the relieving principal during the end of term one and the beginning of term two during my absence. Ms Knight will be the Assistant Principal during this time also.

We welcome Mrs Bicanic to the full time role on the 3/4 class. Mrs Hotham has now commenced maternity leave. It’s lovely to have Jacqui back full time. Years 3/4 are in great hands!

Gold and Blue Star Award Winners

Congratulations to Ryan W, Kiana L, Ava W, Ashleigh P and Alex W who were blue star award winners this fortnight. You have all worked hard! Well done.

Barramundis Win House Points for Week 8

Well done again to Sophie and Jordan for leading their team to another win. Well done barramundis!

Next Assembly – This Friday 4th April
10.50am – 5/6 to share their work
Swimming Lessons
Two more weeks of swimming lessons to go! Make sure you bring your towels, swimmers and a plastic bag each week!

Easter Scripture Service – Tuesday 8th April 9.30am
Next Tuesday, our classes will be holding a combined scripture service. Everyone is welcome to attend. Each class will be presenting something on the day. We thank our scripture teachers for the great job they do!

Easter Hat Parade – Now Wednesday 9th April 10.30am
This year we will hold our Easter hat parade on Wednesday 9th April, commencing at 10.30. We have decided to hold it on a Wednesday now as swimming lessons are on the Friday, so we apologize if we have caused any inconvenience. Each class has made something special and will be parading down the cat walk. We ask each family to send in some Easter Eggs. These will be used in our egg hunt and prizes for the parade. We will hold our parade and then each class will participate in an egg hunt, lots of fun! Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pictured are student leaders holding the first, second and third prizes for the Easter hat Parade, kindly donated by Matt, Lyn and the team from Woolworths in the Bathurst City Centre.

Students chosen in Bathurst District Soccer and AFL Teams
Congratulations to Luke B and Bailey R who have been selected in the Bathurst District Soccer team to attend the Western Area trials. Well done boys.

Congratulations to Zac and Jayden Y who have been selected in the Bathurst District AFL team. Great result lads!

P&C Easter Raffle
were sent home last week and need to be returned before next Wednesday please
P&C Picnic Afternoon – Lots of Fun and a nice night!
Well done to all the organisers of the P&C picnic night. Our new family pavers are in and huge thanks must go to Brad and Ben Asimus for laying our pavers before the night. The BBQ, Easter raffle and the book stall all raised important funds for our P&C. Thanks everyone, it was great to chat and meet some new family and community members.

NAPLAN - National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy
Years 3 & 5 will sit the NAPLAN assessments in Literacy and Numeracy commencing on Tuesday 13th May. Please ensure your child gets a good night sleep and a quality breakfast, particularly during this time.

The order of testing will be as follows
Tuesday 13th May – Language Conventions & Writing
Wednesday 14th May – Reading
Thursday 15th May – Numeracy
Friday is a back up day for any testing that was missed on the previous three days. Mrs James will be administering the tests in the 5/6 double classroom. Year 6 will be in the library during this time.

School Fees – Now due
The school fees assist us with purchasing online maths and reading programs, text books, sports equipment, art and craft supplies and stationary needs. This year school fees have been raised slightly due to increases in the cost of resources and online programs. Fees are as follows.
1 child = $50
2 children = $90
3 children = $120
4 children = $160

We ask that you pay this contribution to the office before the end of term 1. If you are having difficulty please contact Mrs Lowry.
Term Two Friday Lunches
Mrs Lowry has completed a list of the lunches available each week in Term two. Please keep in a handy place! Ice blocks will not be for sale in terms 2&3.

Term One Dates

April
2nd    Small Schools Girls Softball – Orange Knockout Day
8th    Easter Service 9.30
9th    Easter Hat Parade 10.30
11th   Last Day of Term 1 and swimming lessons

Term 2 Dates

April
28th   Term 2 Staff Development Day
29th   Students return for Term 2
May
2nd    ANZAC Service
13th-15th NAPLAN
19th-21st Canberra Excursion – Yrs 5 & 6
22nd   School Photos – Please see attached package

Thank you to years 5&6.
All permission notes for Canberra are now in.
The balance of your excursion must be paid by the end of week one next term!

Please put the following dates in your diary!
End of Year Presentation Day - Friday 12th December
Year 6 ‘Big Day Out’ - Tuesday 16th December
(As voted by Majority of Year 6)

Stewart House Fund Raiser attached
Please return to the office with your donation.

3/4 did a wonderful job presenting their work at our last assembly!