Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the last newsletter for Term 1, 2015 – what a whirlwind term it has been.

Medication

We understand that at times students need medication administered whilst they are at school. We’re in the process of tightening a few of our procedures and are seeking help from parents.

If your child requires medication administered as part of a doctor’s prescription, please see Rhonda or Mary in the office. They will work with you to complete a Request for administering prescribed medication form. All medication will be kept locked securely in the front office and will be returned at the end of the day to you, unless you direct us otherwise.

If your child requires over the counter medication (e.g. cough syrup, panadol etc.), administered at school, we will require a note from you as the parent/carer explaining specifically: the dosage (how many); at what time the medication is to be administered; for what reason (e.g. cough, headache, period pain etc.) the medication is being administered and; your signature and date. Again, the medication is to be handed into the office at the beginning of the day and any left-over will be returned to you after school.

Thank you everyone for following these procedures – the safety of all students is our main priority.

Finally, I would like to thank all families for their continued support of the school this term. For those families celebrating Easter, I hope you have a joyous celebratory period. For those who aren’t, I wish you all the best for a safe and happy holiday.

Until next time, please take care of one another and I very much look forward to seeing all students return happy and healthy on Tuesday 21st April.

Dace Elletson
Principal

Thank you!

I’d like to extend a huge thank you to our amazing P&C President and Vice President, Kellie and Jordan, as well as Margaret for their outstanding work last Saturday running the Election Day BBQ. I’m thrilled to announce that the profit on the day was in the vicinity of $500 which, I can assure you is no mean feat for a small school. Thank you to all parents, staff and community members who helped out on the day and/or donated food, ingredients or their time.

CALENDAR

SCHOOL RESUMES TUESDAY 21/4/15

HAPPY EASTER
Girawaa has been preparing for the Easter Bunny all week. On Tuesday we had parents come into our class to help make Easter Hats. Thank you to all parents that came.

Girawaa has been doing some excellent writing about dinosaurs. I have sent home alphabet dinosaur booklets which they have worked really hard making every day this term. We have become dinosaur experts.

April school holidays
Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.

Parent-teacher interviews
Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up? Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan.

School calendar
What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW.
Find out more: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=yearView
Burri Burri

The Burri Burri class have had a very busy term and have made some fantastic improvements in reading, writing and numeracy. As a reward for their positive behaviour and hard work they have been having some fun this week cooking and helping to get our garden up and running again. Here are some photos from this week.
This week in maths has been very busy.

Our senior students lead a math session successfully tutoring their much younger peers in whole number.

Have a go at solving the **Number Detective** problems attached, written by our senior students.

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**Magadaang**

Last week Magadaang went to the Sydney Aquarium. We were able to see all of the incredible animals we have been learning about this term and their habitats. Our favourite were the Dugongs - Pig and Wuru! We had a blast!