SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE – 4TH APRIL
Students are prepared and are very excited to share their talents with you at the end of term Showcase performance. The Concert is on this Thursday, 4th April at 12.15 – 1.30. We would love you to be able to join us to celebrate the work the children have been doing in the dance time. We are asking for a gold coin donation which goes towards the purchase of costumes.

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP – 5TH APRIL
The K-2 students are having a special visitor come to the school to discuss dog safety and pet ownership this Friday. Please let your child’s class teacher know if they have a fear of dogs and an alternate classroom will be organised.

TEDDY BEAR’S PICNIC – 10TH APRIL
The Kinder students are hosting a Teddy Bear’s picnic on Wednesday, 10th April at 10am. Kindergarten families are most welcome to stay and have lunch with the children. The Canteen is selling adult and child picnic packs. The order forms are available from the Canteen or Office (great selection of gourmet sandwiches). Help support your school and have a fabulous lunch all at the same time! The Canteen will also be having a “Red Day” with a selection of cakes and lollies available for sale.

INTERVIEW PANEL TRAINING – 10TH APRIL
If you are interested in being trained to sit on a panel for staffing at a DEC school Ms Baguley is offering training from 3-4pm on Wednesday, 10th April. You can assist in the panel process as a financial P&C representative, a financial AECG representative or a DEC employee once this training has been completed.

ANZAC CEREMONY – 12TH APRIL
The school will be hosting its annual ANZAC service at 2pm on Friday 12th April, with the K-6 students in the hall. There will be limited seating in the COLA area for parents who are wishing to attend.

LAST DAY OF TERM 1 – 12TH APRIL
The final day for the term will be Friday, 12th April. Students will be returning on the Wednesday, 1st May as there are two staff development days, in preparation for the Australian Curriculum implementation in 2014.

LAPTOP CASES FOR SALE
We have 7 ThinkPad Basic Lenovo 15” laptop cases brand new, in a box, available for $20 each. We also have second hand laptop cases that have been hardly used, just a bit dusty, for $10. If you are interested in purchasing any of these please see the Office ladies. All money will go back into the school for technology resource purchases.
CHANGE OF LIBRARY DAYS WEEKS 10 & 11
Please bring your books in library bags on the following days.
Week 10 Library borrowing days are:
Wednesday 3/4P, KW, 5/6R, & 1B.
Thursday 1P, 2P, KK, 1/2D.
Week 11 Library borrowing days are:
Tuesday 3/4P, KW, 5/6R.
Wednesday 1B, 3/4D KF, 5/6P, 2W.
Thursday 1P, 2P, KK, 1/2D.

WORKING BEE – PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIARY
On Sunday 25th May there will be a working bee. The school will be asking for volunteers to help weed the school grounds, strip gardens back for replanting and to lay turf. The front garden around the flagpoles will be dug out and replanted with natives ($2500 grant) plus the long grasses out the front of the new classrooms will be removed and the area turfed ($1500 available for turf). If you have equipment, expertise and/ or muscles to help with this project it would be greatly appreciated. I will don’t have a green thumb but am happy to provide a sausage sizzle!

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT 2012
The 2012 Annual School Report is now available on the school’s website under the Our School tab.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2013 STATE MUSIC CAMPS
The dates for the State Music Camps this year are:
State Senior Music Camp, Saturday, 22nd June—Thursday, 27th June
State Junior Music Camp, Saturday, 13th July—Thursday, 18th July. Visit the website below to apply, applications close on Wednesday 1st May 2013.

YEAR 7 2014 GATS AND CAPA CLASSES
Applications for Callaghan College GATS and CAPA Year 7 2014 classes are available at the office.

UNIFORM ORDERS
Uniform orders are now available for pick up at the office.

P&C – NEW EXECUTIVE
The 2013 P&C Committee are as follows –
President – Mary McGill
Vice Presidents – Rachael Tonks and Nicole Maher
Secretary – Helene See
Treasurer – Simone Walker
Canteen Coordinator – Rachel Casey
Canteen Treasurer – Gail Anderson
Fundraising Coordinator – Lisa Roulston
Uniform Shop – Sam Glover

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE (PRC)
The book lists can be found on the Challenge website.
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge

STUDENT BANKING
Don’t forget to send in your tokens and coupon to claim a reward. Currently available are Money Boxes, Handballs, Wallets, Knuckles Game.

CANTEEN
Please, if you cannot make your rostered day please inform Tania on 0400769499 so alternative arrangements can be made.
Don’t forget the Teddy Bears’ Picnic Menu for Kindergarten and their family. Order forms are available at the Canteen or Office, (great selection of gourmet sandwiches).
Also on this day, Wednesday, 10th April, the Canteen will be having a “Red Day”. This means we will be selling lollies and cakes.
Please note the Canteen is now OPEN on Mondays for lunches and all day.
Rewards Cards—the Canteen has an exciting new incentive, if you purchase 9 pieces of fruit you can receive a frozen fruit cup or another piece of fruit for free! Cards will be issued upon your first purchase and a hole punched for each purchase.
Next term the new Canteen Menu commences for Terms 2&3. The new menu has been sent home but you can also access it on the school’s website under the P&C tab.
### Canteen Roster

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Sam 0411847698

### Kindergarten parents, family and friends.

You are invited to our

**Kinder Teddy Bears Picnic!**

**Wednesday 10th April**

10am

Students need to bring their favourite teddy and will perform on stage in the hall followed by a picnic lunch with their family.

### Vacation Care Programs

- Approved for Child Care Rebate & Benefit
- Vacation Care is an inexpensive way to keep the kids entertained these school holidays
- **Day’s activities 7.30am to 6pm**
- **Meals Included**
- Activities include: Craft, Science, Cooking, Sports Programs, Gymnastics, Mission Impossible, Foam Wars, Balance Basics kite flying and much more.
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