MEETING EXPECTATIONS ASSEMBLY - 3/4D AFFECTED
The next assembly on Monday 31st March will have the Meeting Expectations Awards announced. Mrs Bate-Barnier will go and personally present the awards to each child on Monday prior to the assembly as Ms Baguley is out of the school at a meeting. 3/4D will not be at the assembly due to Raw Art, unfortunately this is a timetable issue that could not be avoided.

CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WALLSEND CAMPUS PERFORMANCE – WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH
On Wednesday, 26th March, the K-6 students will be able to view a performance by CCWC to showcase their CAPA groups. It will be a great opportunity for our students to see what is happening up at the high school.

SKYWORKS PLANETARIUM – THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH
Stage 2 have a very exciting event happening at school, the Skyworks Planetarium will be visiting on Thursday, 27th March. Please make sure the note and money ($6.50) is returned to the office so your child is able to attend.

SCHOOL PHOTOS UPDATE
School photos were taken on Friday. Group photos for Band, Aboriginal Dance, Senior and Junior Dance, Debating, Choir and the Ministers were also taken. We will inform you in the newsletter when these photos are available for viewing and ordering.

RAW ART – WEEK 9, MONDAY 24TH - FRIDAY 28TH MARCH
RAW Art returns this week. The students had a great time exploring a range of media a few weeks ago and will have the opportunity to show their artistic skills once again.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENTS INTERVIEWS - NEXT WEEK
Don't forget the three way interviews are occurring next week. This is a great opportunity to meet your child/ren's teacher and find out more about their learning programs and your child/ren's achievements so far this year. There has been a very impressive response to the invitation with most teachers fully booked. If you are unable to make your appointment please contact the school on 49556644 to reschedule.
ONLINE PAYMENTS AVAILABLE FROM 25TH MARCH 2014

It will be possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment.

Payments for P&C run activities and Uniform orders cannot be made through online payments.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:
- the students name, class and date of birth.
- Make a Payment - Items that can be paid include voluntary contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students (eg. Resource Packs, Mathletics, Reading Eggs) and creative and practical arts activities (these include band and dance groups, RAW art). There is also a category called Other this is to cover items not covered in the previous headings.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP ISSUES

There are a few concerns continuing to be raised about drop-offs and pick-ups around the school. These include stranger danger, motorbikes, parking and road safety. If you have any concerns about the appropriateness of people, and the use of vehicles around the school please assist us, and the police, by taking down number plates and vehicle details. The school is always mindful of the safety of the students and work closely with the police.

As community members we have a joint responsibility to take care of our children. Report any issues to the police and the school. Please remember to abide by the parking signs, keeping vehicles off the footpath and parked legally. It is also important to remind your child to get out of the car from the passenger’s side of the vehicle. With the area being so narrow it would be very easy for a child to be hit as they get out of the car.

NRMA SCIENCE & ROAD SAFETY DAY FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN TUESDAY 6TH MAY

Our school will be hosting an NRMA Science & Road Safety Day, a new road safety program delivered by NRMA Motoring & Services. There will also be a Parent Workshop on at 2.00pm in the hall. The workshop will be delivered by a science professional who will explain what parents can do to help their children stay safe on their bikes and in cars. If you are interested in attending the workshop please RSVP by the 2nd May, via a note or phone to the office, 49556644. There is no cost associated with this program.

HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day was held on Wednesday, 19th March. Harmony Day was celebrated by Glendore PS to acknowledge the importance of all cultures. It was great to see the colour orange throughout the school.

Carson A. Minister for Education.

NRL CLINIC

On Thursday, 20th March, we had the Under 20s Knights players Sionie, Lyndon and Marvin show us some ball passing skills and some dodging skills. We also learned how to score tries. After that we asked them some questions. At recess we got their autographs.

Petrea H. Minister for Sport.

RAW ART

Raw Art is so much fun! We have had two classes of Raw Art so far and they have been fantastic! We get to make artworks that we wouldn’t normally do in class or at home. So far, 2D have made a colourful screen print of a fish, flower or butterfly. This week we got to use clay to make a family tile and a little free choice sculpture. We can’t wait until our next Raw Art Class.

By 2D

3D GLASSES NEEDED

If you have an old pair of black 3D glasses from the movies, could you please send them in to the Office. They are needed for one of our dances at the end of the term.

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE

Senior Dance Group have an amendment to their costume. They will also need a black shoestring strap singlet. All performers are reminded to bring in their costumes by Wednesday 2nd April.

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

Many classes will be involved in our Showcase Performance at the end of the Term. Classes have been busy learning a dance with Miss McDowell and the dances are looking fantastic. As always it will be a great show. If you are able to help with costumes please call in at the Office and leave your name or call 49556644. We need help with machine sewing, hand sewing, gluing and cutting. This is a great way for parents or grandparents to help the school community.
**P&C NEWS**
Easter raffle tickets have been sent home, more are available at the office. Money and tickets are due back to the P&C box before Friday 4th April. 
Great prizes including:
1st Prize-$250 gift voucher and Easter hamper
2nd Prize-$100 gift voucher and Easter hamper
3rd Prize-$100 gift voucher and Easter hamper
And many more prizes!!!

**CANTEEN NEWS**
**CUP CAKE DAY FRIDAY 28TH MARCH**
Orders for cup cakes must be returned to the canteen by Wednesday, 26th March.
New volunteers are needed. Please contact Tania on 0400769499 or Rachel on 0422876185 if you can assist.

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**EASTER RAFFLE**

*Please support our P&C Easter Raffle by donating items suitable for prizes, chocolate eggs, bunnies etc.*