Friday Assembly
Assembly will commence at 2.20pm this Friday. Class 2/3 will present an item.

Athletics Carnival
Unfortunately it was just too wet to have the carnival. We will try again next week on Wednesday 24th June. Supporter packs will be handed out on that day for those who have purchased one.

Reports
Each child will bring home their Semester 1 School Report on Tuesday 23/6/15.
Our report will look a bit different this year as we have developed a new template which allows for a better print result. Please note that our reports address the new NSW syllabus outcomes for English, Maths, Science and Technology, and History.

All students have worked very hard this semester and should be proud of their achievements.

Canberra Excursion
Please remember that instalment payments can be made for the Canberra excursion up until 7th August 2015 (Friday Week 4, Term 3).

Library News
Don’t forget to keep reading your Premiers Reading Challenge books over the holidays.

Reading Record sheets need to be handed into the library by the 17th August so that they may be validated and sent to the Premiers’ Office.

Beanie for Brain Cancer Disco
We are running a Beanie for Brain Cancer Disco next Thursday, 25th June in the School Hall. The disco commences at 2.00pm and finishes at 3.00pm. It is a gold coin donation entry and there is a prize for the craziest beanie.

Entertainment Book Fundraiser
The entertainment books from last year have now expired, so if you haven’t already purchased one this year and you would like one, please order it now. We only have a few books left. These, as well as the digital memberships, are $60 with $12 going directly to the school.

The book is loaded with offers and savings which can save you $$$. It can be viewed online at http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/tell-me-more/newcastle or there is a book on display at the school office.

To order and pay please go to http://entbook.com.au/3426j1. Alternatively, you can pay by cash at the school office – just put the money in an envelope with your child’s name and class on the envelope. If you have any questions, please call Gillian on 0431 223381.
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**Monday 13th July - Pupil FREE Day**

**Wheels Day**

Mon 13th July

Time: 9am

- VC Mini Sports Carnival

Cost: $15.00 p/c

We will walk over to Smith Park for a picnic lunch, activities, play and parachute, tug of war, races, egg and spoon race and much more. Let’s work in teams and have fun.

**STATE OF ORIGIN**

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Children will compete in a range of games and activities all involved around Origin. We will be doing State of Origin craft, posters, pom poms, face painting, and cheers! Go the Blues!!!

**MOVIES EXCURSION**

Come along and enjoy a movie at Newcastle Greater Union. The movie will be announced closer to the day but will be 'Inside Out' or 'The Minion movie'. We will travel by bus. A course will be set up and children will make large road signs. Please come down wearing your best dressed PJ’s. Prizes for the most comfy and relaxed PJ wearers.

Cost: $15.00 p/c

**CASE STUDY**

Firstly dress stolen, then fire, then explosion, then fire, then explosion, then fire. Why? Let’s celebrate Christmas in July!!!

**FREE TOPS adventure**

Mon 6th July

Free top day

- VC Winter Warmers

Cost: $15.00 p/c

- VC Kids Art and Play

Cost: $50.00 p/c

"I Love to Read". Let’s go to one of our local bookshops and choose a book to read and share on the bus. Please come down wearing your best dressed clothes. Prizes for the most dressed up and relaxed child!

**LET’S GO MAD**

Let’s start Vacation care off with a crazy and fun day. Getting to know new friends, playing "sing star", "Let’s Dance", team building games. Let’s go to putt putt as well.

Cost: $10.00 p/p

- VC Trivia and Slumber Party

Come join your Game Hosts for a day of TRIVIA and games. Get comfy in your PJs, prizes for trivia winners and for the most comfy and relaxed PJ wearers.

**Tree tops adventure park**

We had so much fun last time, let’s go back. Heights, ropes and more heights. Come and test your skills and balance with different high rope courses and then fly down the giant flying foxes. Limited places please book in!

Cost: $20.00 p/c

- VC Winter Warmers

Come along and join in with a fun filled day of art and craft. Craft activities include wool art such as pom poms, god’s eyes, French knitting, wool bracelets and much more.

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**Children’s Discovery Day**
Hunter Region Botanic Gardens
Visit the NPWS tent & meet an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger. See the Cultural/animal displays & join in some art activities! Various children’s activities will run throughout the day!

**When:** Tuesday 30th June
**Time:** 10am-3pm
**Meet:** Hunter Region Botanic Gardens-2100 Pacific highway, Heatherbrae
**Cost:** 4per person/children under 3 free!

**WilderQuest**
NAIDOC Cultural Adventure
Blue Gum Hills Regional Park
Join an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger to celebrate NAIDOC week with an adventurous cultural through Blue gum Hills with games and bush art activities along the way!

**When:** Wednesday 6th July
**Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm Grade: Medium
**Meet:** Blue Gum Hills Carpark.
**Cost:** $15 per child, discounts apply for additional children

**Westlakes NAIDOC Week**
**FAMILY FUN DAY!**
Come and enjoy an action packed day & celebrate NAIDOC Week at Toronto Foreshore. Children’s activities throughout the day, including live entertainment and displays by local service providers. Drop into the NPWS tent and say hello to our Aboriginal Discovery Ranger.

**When:** Tuesday 7th July
**Time:** 12 – 3pm – Flag raising ceremony prior
**Meet:** Toronto Foreshore area, Lake Macquarie
**Cost:** FREE

Eastlakes NAIDOC Family Fun Day will be held on Friday 10th July from 12-4pm at Pelican Foreshore, Lake Macquarie

**Wild about Whales**
Awabakal Nature Reserve & Glenrock State Conservation Area
Are you Wild About Whales? Whale watching session in NSW runs from June 1 to 30 November each year, so now’s the time to migrate to your local coastal park to catch a glimpse of these amazing animals on their own migration.

Join a Discovery Ranger for a short walk to spectacular coastal areas to watch as these creatures of the deep journey North for the warmer waters to breed. Pick up some helpful tips for successfully spotting these majestic creatures and learn about the Wild About Whale App.

wildaboutwhales.com.au

**When:** Tuesday 30th June
**Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm Grade: Easy
**Meet:** GLENROCKSCA- Leggy point Carpark, scout camp road. Off Burnwood Rd, Kahibah
**Cost:** $3 Child, $10 adults, $28 family &

**When:** Thursday 9th July
**Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm Grade: Easy
**Meet:** AWABAKAL NR- NPWS carpark-End of Ocean Street, Dudley
**Cost:** $3 Child, $10 adults, $28 family

**Walks for Women**
Hunter Wetlands National Park
Ash Island
Feel inspired to tackle the trails of Ash Island? Get the heart pumping by joining an adventurous women’s walking group along the heritage linked area of Hunter wetlands National Park

**When:** Saturday 4th July @ 6:45am
**Time:** 8:45am – 10:00am Grade: Medium
**Meet:** Meet in carpark at School Masters House, over the bridge off Maitland Rd, Hexham
**Cost:** $10 per person

For bookings and information call:
NPWS LOWER HUNTER AREA on 49464112