We welcome everyone back to school for term 2. We especially welcome Oliver Robertson and his family, Naomi & Damien. We know they will enjoy being a part of our school community.

The major community event – the Pumpkin Festival – is on this coming Sunday. We have been very busy at school making scones to sell on the day, rehearsing for our performance and preparing a very special display that we know will amaze everyone. We will be performing on the main stage, between the Hall and the RFS shed, at 11.00am on Sunday morning. ALL students are to come dressed in jeans and checked shirts – a bit like a bushranger! Everyone to be at the stage by 10.45am.

Thank you to the Yr 3-6 students for the return of their camp EOI notes. We will attach a permission note today so that families can start to pay-off their share of the camp cost. This cost will be $150 per student. Payment can be made in full or by instalments until the end of this term. All payment must be complete by Friday 26th June as camp will be in week two of term 3. A list of what to take to camp will be sent home during the term.

We will continue to use the School Stream app to advise alerts and load the newsletter. We would appreciate your feedback on this service. You are also able to contact the school via this app. Please DO NOT message the school mobile phone as it is not always charged and is only used when we leave the school.

The students in Years 3 & 5 will participate in the NAPLAN assessments in week 5. A letter for parents of students in these years is attached.

The Cross Country has been re-scheduled for Wednesday 6th May. A new permission note is attached. We will require assistance with transport so please fill this section in again too. Please advise of the total number that you can transport (including your own children) so that we can allocate all students a seat.

The Department of Education & Communities supports Stewart House as its charity of choice. We have attached the Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes to help them raise much needed funds to continue the outstanding work that they do for NSW and ACT public school students. Please return the completed envelope to school by Wednesday 13th May.
We are very proud to support quite a few of our students who have been selected recently into district teams for various sports. John and Ben will attend Zone Rugby on the 15th May and we have a team of 7 students going to District Athletics on Monday 4th May. Katelyn and Heidi travelled to Bowral last Friday for the Zone Netball trials. Well done to everyone and we know that you will participate to the best of your ability.

BOOKCLUB – Issue 3 of bookclub will be sent home with the newsletter today. Please return orders and payment by Thursday 7th May.

LOST – Georgia has lost her red knitted jumper. Could everyone please have a look to see if it has gone to another home.

SCHOOL RULE
Knowing what is right and wrong is not good enough.
Doing what is right is what counts!

****IMPORTANT REMINDER ****
We would like to remind all our families and friends that we endeavour to be a NUT FREE school. We have students and staff who are anaphylactic and we must try to have no nuts of any kind near them. We appreciate the thought and effort that each family goes to in packing the student lunchboxes every day.

CWA International Country of Study 2015 - Italy
We will again participate in the Country Women’s Association International Country project. This year’s country is the Republic of Italy. Attached to the newsletter are the questions for each year. The students in Kinder and Year 1 have a picture to colour in - please make sure the student’s name, school and class are written on the back. The answers to the questions are to be printed on white paper with the students name, school and class clearly visible. This answer sheet is then pasted to the back of a poster that each student will prepare. The posters reflect what they know or have learnt about Italy. Please return completed pictures and posters by Friday 19th June.

Annual School Report – 2014
The 2014 Annual School Report has been prepared and is now available on the school website. This is a comprehensive review and report on all aspects of the school. We hope you enjoy remembering what a great year we had last year.

P&C MEETING
7pm
TUESDAY
28th April
Infants Room
(tomorrow night)