Dear families, students and staff,

**Athletics Carnival**

Weather permitting, we will be holding our School Carnival this Friday, 6th June. If wet or muddy conditions prevent the carnival going ahead, then it will be held on Thursday 12th June. The Athletics Carnival is held on the Town Oval behind the school. It is advised that children bring something to sit on eg. Plastic sheeting as the oval will be damp in the morning. Parents of younger children are asked to write their age they turn this year on the back of their hand. Sports uniform is to be worn including hat and footwear suitable for running. Children are welcome to wear something in the colour of their Sport House. No hair-colouring please. The canteen will operate on the day, but no lunch orders please.

**Message from the Principal...**

Today some work was carried out to help make our playground safe from falling branches. Trees were trimmed and some lemon scented gums were removed. This work was organised by the Department of Education and Communities after an arborist conducted an audit of trees in the playground. All schools in NSW have been required to undergo a tree audit.

All being well the carnival will go ahead on Friday. Hope to see lots of supporters there.

Have a great week.
Mrs Cavanagh. Principal.

**Winter is upon us**

And the children have started sneezing! Any donation of tissues to your child’s classroom is very welcome.

**Education Week Awards.**

Attached to this week’s newsletter are nomination forms for the Education Week Awards. All nominations are to be submitted by the end of this term. Education Week Assembly will be held during Week 3 next term.

**Canteen News**

Parents please remember the canteen is closed every Monday.
Shine on 2014
The organising committee of Shine On would like to invited talented music, dance and drama performers to audition individual and small group items for the biennial Great Lakes Learning Community showcase of performing arts, Shine On.
Audition 1. Tuesday 17th June, 3:30pm – 5:30pm at Tuncurry Campus Music Room
Audition 2. Tuesday 24th June, 3:30pm – 5:30pm at Forster Campus Music Room.
For more information or to register please see Mrs Cavanagh.

P & C Meeting
P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 6pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Canteen Meeting
The Canteen Committee will hold their meeting on Wednesday morning at 9.30am in the canteen. Any parent interested in helping out please come along to the meeting.

Year 5 and 6 Parents
Parents, all children attending the Canberra excursion have been invoiced. Parents are encouraged to start making payments. Payments can be made on line through our school website or cash and cheques are accepted at the office.

Calendar
June
4 P&C Meeting 6pm
4 UNSW Science Exam
5 Canteen Meeting 9.30am
6 Athletics Carnival
9 Queens Birthday Holiday
11 Debate team to Old Bar
23 Reports sent home this week
26 Out of Uniform Day
27 Last Day of Term

Assemble
There will be no assembly this week due to the Athletics Carnival. Week 7 assembly is when the public speaking winners from Stage 2 classes will be competing.

Thought for the Week...
“Live as if you were to die tomorrow.
Learn as if you were to live forever”.
~ Gandhi

Uniform Shop Change in opening times.
The uniform shop will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 8.30am until 8.50am. Please note it will not be open on Mondays or Fridays.

Canteen Roster
WEEK 6
Tuesday 3.6
C Atkinson, J L Eason
Wednesday 4.6
L Burton, T Sultana
Thursday 5.6
Coral A, M Clarke
Friday 6.6
C Atkinson, T Dell, G Ryall
C Heffernan, J Moncrief

WEEK 7
Tuesday 10.6
C Atkinson, M Dale
Wednesday 11.6
M Webber, L Harper
Thursday 12.6
S Patterson, R Went
Friday 13.6
C Atkinson, T Dell, J Moncrief

NabiPatch Garden Roster
Volunteers Welcome!

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Bookclub orders are due in by Monday 16th June. Unfortunately we cannot accept orders after this date. Thank you. Mr Dawson - Librarian