DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY
8th Fri  NO Infants Assembly
12:15pm – Primary Assembly
 LED BY 4B
15th Fri 11:20am – Infants Assembly
 LED BY 1/2H
12:15pm – Primary Assembly
 LED BY 5LW
18th Mon 9am–11am - Kindergarten Working Bee
19th Tues 9:15am – Parent Literacy & Numeracy Course
7:30pm – P&C MEETING
21st Thur School Swimming Carnival

ACCOMPANYING THIS NEWSLETTER

* Canteen Price List
* Kindergarten Working Bee Note

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Tuesdays -
2:30pm – 3:15pm (approx)
Fridays -
8:30am – 9:15am (approx)

PLEASE NOTE: Order forms can also be downloaded from the website or collected from the office. Completed forms, together with your payment can be returned to the office and will be filled at the next opening time and returned to your child.

Principal’s Message …..

Dear Parents/Caregivers

2013 CLASSES
Students have started this week in their 2013 classes. Our student enrolments have grown allowing us to form an extra class. As a result, 2S, is housed in the school library for the next few weeks until a new demountable classroom arrives. Library lessons for all students will proceed as normal.

“Pursuing excellence in student achievement and community participation”
Hopefully, these classes will stay intact for the remainder of the year. Should there be fluctuations in student enrolments changes may need to be made.

### Support Teachers

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<td>Mrs Angie Cooper (Th F)</td>
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<td>Mrs Lynne Smith (Mon to Thurs)</td>
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### RFF (Relief from Face to Face)

- Ms Belinda Chan (M Tu)
- Mrs Wendy Davis
- Mrs Joanne Dickerson (M Tu W)
- Mrs Samantha Inns (Th F)

### Teacher Librarians

- Mr David Jones
- Mrs Robyn Jones

### ANAPHYLAXIS

Allergic reactions are becoming more prevalent and can be life threatening to some people. Some students are very allergic to peanuts and have additional allergies to egg and dairy products.

**What does this mean for us?** To minimise the risk of contact with these foods we ask for your cooperation by **NOT** sending your child to school with: boiled eggs or egg sandwiches, peanut butter, nutella or other nut spreads. Also avoid muesli bars, cakes, biscuits and slices that contain nuts. Lastly, avoid whole nuts or similar combinations with dried fruits as snack food for your child. Even if your child enjoys these foods for breakfast make sure he/she washes his/her hands before coming to school.

Foods labelled, “may contain traces of nuts or contain egg” may be brought to school but would not be able to be eaten by the allergic children. We understand these requests could cause some inconvenience, but also know that if your child was diagnosed with anaphylaxis you would very much appreciate our support.

### SPECIAL REQUEST

Parents are requested to park legally in the streets around our school at all times. Please respect the rights of our neighbours by not parking across driveways or on footpaths.

Marketa Bird
Principal
“Be Your Best” Award Winners
Week 10 Term 4, 2012

K-2  Jahnavi N
3-6  Jet A

WHAT’S THE BUZZ?
Welcome back. It’s terrific to see that the students have settled quickly and are looking wonderful in their school uniforms. Uniform awards will begin next week.

In accordance with our Uniform Policy, the summer uniform consists of:

Girls:
- Summer Dress
- White Socks
- Black Shoes
- School Hat
- Green, black or white hair ties

Boys:
- Green Shirt
- Grey Shorts
- Grey Socks
- Black Shoes
- School Hat

Students are currently revising our Behaviour Expectations Matrix and forming class rules. Our three basic rules are Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe. If students follow all of these rules, we know that they will Be Their Best!

Lynda Talintyre
PBL Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS…………

KINDERGARTEN AND LIBRARY

Kindergarten classes have library once a week.

Their library days are:

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The children will need to bring their library bags in order to borrow.

Happy Reading.

Mrs Robyn Jones
Teacher Librarian

Although students are encouraged to wear house colours on the day, they must wear enclosed footwear to and from the pool and have their shoulders covered when they are not swimming. For safety reasons, students will be required to sit with their houses. If parents wish to sit in the house areas with their children, they are of course welcome.

Please note parents in attendance will be permitted to only take their own children home from the venue after having informed the class teacher. It is a condition of Riverstone Swimming Centre that anyone wishing to remain at the pool after the carnival will need to leave the centre and pay a second entry fee.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Lynda Talintyre
Carnival Coordinator
CANTEEN NEWS

Super Special

Any Sandwich
(Rolls and Wraps 50c extra)

Milk or Juice

and

Popcorn

$5.00

Until 28 February 2013

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Kindergarten Working Bee

As part of our Home Reading Program in Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) each student receives a ring of flashcards with sight words they need to learn for the term.

Preparation for this involves cutting out the flashcards, punching holes in them, threading them onto a ring and placing them into a zip-lock bag with instructions and an overview of when the words are covered in class.

We’re having a working bee on Monday 18th February from 9am-11am in the school administration block to prepare the word rings that will be sent home to our students in Week 5.

If you can spare a few hours on Monday 18th February please fill in the slip below and return it to school or see your child’s teacher in person.

Any help you can offer will be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Janelle Clissold               Mrs Marketa Bird
Early Stage 1 Supervisor    Principal

P.S. Younger children are welcome to accompany you. A toy box will be available to keep them entertained.

I am able to help prepare the Kindergarten word rings on Monday 18th February.

Child’s name ________________________    Class ___________________

Parents name _______________________
## DELISHE ~ Canteen Menu - TERM 1

**Effective 30 January 2013.**

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<th>BREAKFAST</th>
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<td>Toast per slice</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
<td>♦ Large Pie – reduced fat</td>
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<td>Cheese &amp; Bacon Roll</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
<td>♦ Junior Pie</td>
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<td>½ Cheese &amp; Bacon Roll</td>
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<td>♦ Sausage Roll- reduced fat</td>
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<td>SANDWICHES made with one slice white &amp; one slice wholemeal</td>
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<td>Ham G</td>
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<td>Bread Roll V</td>
<td>Extra 50c</td>
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<td>Toasted or Toastie</td>
<td>free</td>
<td>♦ Slinky Apple</td>
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<td>SALAD BOX $5.00</td>
<td>♦ Pizza Single - Ham &amp; Pineapple, Cheese &amp; Bacon, Cheese, Vegetarian or Garlic</td>
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<td>Paper LUNCH Bag 10c</td>
<td>❖ Cheese and Spinach Triangle V</td>
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Healthy Green foods= High Nutritional Value
Food coded Amber = Moderate Nutritional Value

G = Gluten Free (more options are available please see canteen staff)
V = Vegetarian Choices
H = Halal Foods

Prices subject to change without notice