Welcome Back to Term 2!
I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful school holiday break and has returned refreshed, rejuvenated and ready for another busy term.

New School Plan
Our next 3 year Strategic School Plan has been uploaded onto the school website. It is the result of an ongoing consultation between community, staff and students. I am very excited about what is in store for our school and community over the next 3 years and look forward to continued student improvement that builds on the excellent results already being achieved by our dedicated staff.

Staff Development Day
On Monday 20th April, our Community of Schools participated in a combined Staff Development Day "Where Thinking and Learning Meet". This conference was developed around thinking for learning as part of establishing and building this community of schools group. Teachers from all schools worked collaboratively in supporting the professional learning needs of staff through this conference, future projects and networks. The presentations from Lane Clark (Key Note Speaker) focused on the development of teacher skills within the areas of student-centred learning and assessment. The introductory presentation raised staff awareness about how thinking can be integrated into the learning process.

Club Donations
I would like to acknowledge the very generous donations of the following organisations in response to our school’s request to help support the implementation of our new school uniform:
Canley Heights RSL - $1000
St John Park Bowling Club - $1000
Club Marconi - $300
Teachers Mutual Bank - $300
All donations will go towards supplementing the purchase of our new school uniform polo shirt for every student in the school.

Anzac Day
Our school’s ANZAC Day service was held on Friday 24th April. Anzac Day is one of Australia’s most important national occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.
Australians recognise 25 April as an occasion of national remembrance, which takes two forms. Commemorative services are held at dawn – the time of the original landing – across the nation. Later in the day, former servicemen and servicewomen meet to take part in marches through the major cities and in many smaller centres. Commemorative ceremonies are more formal and are held at war memorials around the country. In these ways, Anzac Day is a time at which Australians reflect on the many different meanings of war.

Miss Hatzidimitriou - Principal

Upcoming Events
- Week 2 – Tuesday and Thursday – Preschool Photos
- Week 3 – Assembly in the Hall 2-3pm
- Week 3 – Tues May 5th Cross Country Carnival
- Week 3 – Mothers’ Day stall - Wednesday and Thursday
News, Reminders and Events

Term 1 Eater Hat Parade
A very big thank you to all of the children and families that made Easter hats for our parade on the last day of term. The children looked so colourful and we had a fantastic morning of dancing and egg and spoon races. We also had a very special visit from the Easter Bunny. We have placed lots of photos from the day on our website for you to view. A big thank you to Miss Shen, Mrs Harris and Miss Daly for organising and making it a fabulous event. **Mrs Howlett**

Uniform Store Update
We now have long pants for boys and girls and shorts in stock in the uniform shop. We have included a price list in this week’s newsletter and as stock comes in we will let you know on morning assembly. We estimate that jumpers and jackets are at least 3-4 weeks away and all other stock 6-8 weeks off.

Late Arrivals
School starts at 9am. There have been a high number of LATE students at the front office. These students miss out on the first lesson of the day. PLEASE ensure your children are here before 8:55am so we can provide them with the best education.

Mothers’ Day Stall and Raffle
Our Mother’s Day Raffle tickets are on sale from Monday, 4th May. There are great prizes to be won. Tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5 and will be sold next week, on the top playground between 8.30 to 9.00am & 2.30 to 3.00pm. The raffle will be drawn at morning assembly on Friday 8th May.

P&C Meeting
There will be a P&C meeting held tomorrow morning at 9.30am in the staffroom. These meetings give you the opportunity to be involved, have a say or ask questions about the school so please feel free to attend.

Application for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2016
If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online between **Monday 27 April 2015 and Friday 15 May 2015**. The application website is at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement)

Managing depression

Congratulations to Cynthia S on receiving a Principal’s Award. Well done.
When Students collect 5 awards they need to give them to their class teacher.

Preschool Enrolments for 2016 are now being taken at the front office.

Please place all canteen orders before 9am.

House Colours – For the Cross Country students are to wear the following colours for each house

**Banksia Boronia Waratah Wattle**
Download School Stream
School Stream will provide the latest news and information and our newsletter straight to your smart phone. Stay in touch and up to date with information and updates.
In week 6 our newsletters will only be printed in black and white. Colour copies will be available on the website and sent on the school stream app.

Our school now has a free app to deliver school information, instantly and directly to your smartphone.

How to get the School Stream app on your mobile device

1. From your mobile device go to the **App Store** *(iPhone/iPad)* or **Play Store** *(Android)*, search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone.
2. Make sure you agree to **push notifications**.
3. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, **type your school name into the search** then select your school. For more detailed instructions go to **schoolstream.com.au/download**.
4. Are your children attending different schools? Tap the school selector, ![select school](image) select add a school, **type the school name** into the search then add. Jump between your children's schools by touching the school name/logo in the top blue bar, or switch schools from the slide-in menu.

*Any additional schools will need to be licensed users of School Stream to appear in the app.*

Choose what notifications you receive

1. Open the School Stream app on your mobile device.
2. From the slide-in menu, go to **Settings**.
3. Under **Edit/Alerts** select **My Schools** and select your School to open the **Notifications page**.
4. Toggle notifications on or off individually (e.g. Alerts, Events, Newsletters, etc.).
5. When you have finished, use the Back button to return to the Settings page, then select **Done** to return to your School.

Return at any time to change the notifications you receive.
**UNIFORM ORDER FORM – 2015**

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**Please place correct money in an envelope with your full name and contact number and return to the office.**