**Next Wednesday will be our school leader induction ceremony.** This is a very special day for our school leaders and their proud families. Congratulations to all of you and thank you for all the great work you have done already as part of your new roles. A special request to invited parents – please let us know how many family members will be attending. Space in the assembly hall is limited. Spaces not taken by family will be allocated to classes, so that they can be part of the ceremony.

Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 will today receive a note with initial information about **Year 4 camp to Myuna Bay and Stage 3 excursion to Canberra.** Both excursions will require a $50 deposit before the end of term. We need definite numbers by then because Myuna Bay will allocate our dormitory according to how many students we have attending and it isn’t always possible to swap if we have students change their mind at the last minute. Port Stephens Coaches have allocated us a 61 seat coach. If we don’t fill all the seats the cost per student increases, so we need to let them know our definite numbers by the end of term. A limited amount of student assistance funding is available for both excursions.

If you haven’t already tried the **canteen’s new on line ordering system** you are missing out on a great system. Parents (and teachers) have found it convenient - both for saving time and the convenience of not needing to find change. Make sure you have a look.

Thank you to all the parents who have organised their child’s **dance payments** this week. There were some weeks last year when we didn’t have enough money to pay the dance teacher. No-one likes to miss payday and Miss Renae is no exception to that rule. Having everyone paid up for the term will mean that lessons flow more smoothly because everyone is there every week and knows their position in the dance and who their partner is – a better outcome for everyone.

For **parents who use our online payment system** (via our website) Westpac have advised us that they have updated the site to make it mobile phone friendly. Now automatically, when parents click on this page, via a mobile device, they will be able to complete the online form with ease.

*Merrita Jeffrey (Principal)*
Last Thursday our primary students had a fun filled day at Toronto Swimming Centre. Our elite swimmers went early and competed in backstroke, butterfly and breaststroke events. Congratulations to Lochlan B, Ben D, Flynn C, Thomas M, Kade M, Ashtyn B, Dekota F, Amy D, Kristen H, Hailie T and Josie B on their efforts. Hopefully some of our swimmers will achieve zone qualification and compete at Speers Point pool in a few weeks time.

The students enjoyed the novelty events in the middle of the day with every student participating. We have noticed an improvement in the number of children who are able to swim, however we still have quite a few students who are not confident in the water.

Hunter won the cheer squad trophy with a mighty performance, whilst Macquarie house won the pointscore. The final points were Macquarie 76, Hunter 67, Phillip 42, Shortland 51.

Special thanks to all the staff who helped organise and run the day. Thanks to the parents who helped with the stopwatches doing a great job. Finally well done to the students, your excellent behaviour and positive attitude was noticed by the pool staff………….Bill Harden
LIBRARY NEWS- Don’t forget your library bags

BookClub
Anyone wishing to order from Issue 1 please place your money with order in an envelope and return to the office by Monday 15th Feb.

Students who are continuing in our music program from last year, have started their lessons last week. John Lock’s and Craig Saunber’s students will have lessons on a Thursday or Friday.

Big Band will be at 8:15am Friday mornings in the hall.
Please be organised and on time.

This year Jessica will be doing her flute lessons on a Tuesday.
Guitars will resume with Paul Connelly on Mondays.

New students will be assigned their instruments this week and hopefully be all started learning by week 4.

Please keep in front with your band payments. All band payments are to be placed in the locked money box in the main foyer.
Don’t forget our easy on-line payment system for your convenience.

Guitar $15.00 per week. All other instruments $12.50 per week. Please make sure you are in front with payment. There is also a $20 membership for the year which covers upkeep of instruments and replacement reeds etc, If you have not already purchased a book there will be an extra fee of approximately $15 to $20.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1st  Shenae G
10th  Charlotte F
11th  Austin G
11th  Amelia J
12th  Caitlen C
15th  Chelsea F
19th  Rydah A
21st  Jye S
21st  Dayna H
22nd  Kayden F
24th  Emma-Jean H
24th  Charlotte J
25th  Jake C
26th  Isaac C
26th  Wyett S
27th  Bentley T

Next P&C meeting

Wednesday 2nd March – 6:30pm In the Staffroom

MOTHERS DAY ORDERS ……
All students received an envelope today. This is our system in place for Mothers Day. Children who wish to order must fill in their name, class and choice of presents, place the correct money in the envelope and place in the money box located in the office foyer.

All orders are due by Wednesday 24th February.
Sorry but we will not be able to take any orders after this date.
The canteen is up and running for 2016………

*We have an exciting new ordering online system.*

The canteen will continue to open Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri and will remain **closed on Thursdays**.

Could parents/students please ensure **all orders are placed at canteen before assembly commences at 8:55am**. Once again, the **Go Green promotion** will run this term with a stamp being provided for every item purchased from the green menu.

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**Canteen Roster**

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**Uniform Room Times**

- Monday mornings 8.45-9.15am
- Thursday mornings 8.45-9.15am
- Thursday afternoons 2.30-3.00pm

Backpacks are $40 each and come with a 15 year manufacturer’s warranty.

Term 1 uniform order sheet went out last week. If you require any uniforms please complete this form with money and return to school by Wednesday 17th February.

We do one uniform order per term. A small supply of stock is kept in the uniform room if needed.
TENNIS

Group coaching is conducted at the Toronto Workers Club Tennis Courts and Rathmines Tennis Courts by professional tennis coach Bill Griffiths. For more information and bookings contact Bill on 0402 274 646.

Come and play Hockey with Souths Girls

South Newcastle Junior Girls Hockey Club is looking for new players.
Girls aged 4-18 and Boys 4-9
All training and games are played on the synthetic turf at Broadmeadow.
Training is Mondays 4.15-5.15 starting 9th February 2016.
Come and Try/Registration day Monday 9th February 2016.

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Toronto Baseball Club

Come and Try
Baseball

2016 Season
Toronto Tigers are located on the western side of Lake Macquarie with our home ground at Waterboard Oval, Fennell Crescent Blackalls Park.
Baseball is for boys and girls between 4.5 and 16yrs.
In Newcastle the season commences in late March and finishes in September.
Never played before? Not a problem, we have expert coaches to help guide you.
Any questions? call Ian on 0414 406 493

Waterboard Oval, Fennell Crescent Blackalls Park.
Boys and Girls between 4.5yrs and 16yrs

Sunday Feb 14
9am-12pm

New Dance classes @ Toronto High! Come Try your First week free!

Wednesday
3:30pm 2-5Yrs Jelly Beans Jazz/Ballet
Thursday
4:00pm 5-12Yrs Jazz Technique
4:30pm 5-12Yrs Jazz Concert
Classes from $5.50!
Please go to www.jbdance.com.au to enrol
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Kind Regards,
Jesse Byrne
JBDance

2015 Year 6 donated Buddy Bench