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April Wrap Up

Welcome Back

A warm welcome to Term 2, I am sure the break was full of chocolate and Easter fun. We hope you had an excellent two weeks over the school holiday period and that you were able to spend some quality and fun times with your children. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term.

Staffing

Just a reminder that this term, Mr Wynn will be continuing his leave for the first five weeks. I will be relieving as Principal throughout this time. We will also have the below staff changes during this time.

- Mr Tate will commence paternity leave from Weeks 1-4. During this period:
 - Mr Attard will act as Stage 3 Assistant Principal
 - Mr McDonald will work with Class Tranquillity
 - Mrs Vella will be relieving as Stage 2 Assistant Principal
- Mr Hunter will act as Assistant Principal Wellbeing and Support (week 1-5)
- Mrs Wendy Wright will be relieving as Assistant Principal K-2 (Week 1-5)

We would also like to offer a warm welcome back to Miss Barbagallo, who will return as the class teacher of Wellness on Thursdays. We thank Mrs Day for her support of the class in Term 1. We wish our beautiful SLSO Miss Kinnish a great teaching practical experience between Weeks 3-9, and welcome Miss Boland to support our students during this time. As always we are so grateful for the experience and flexibility of our school staff, thankyou.

Inflatable Day

WOW! What a fantastic way to end Term 1. There was no denying how much fun students and staff had as they participated in a wet obstacle course and foamy dance party! A huge thankyou to our wonderful P and C who subsidised the cost of this event and helped make it a reality.

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Looking forward to more learning and fun!

Warm regards

Mrs Casey Hetherington

HAWKESBURY SHOW ENTRIES

The Hawkesbury Show is right upon us. The show runs from Friday 9th May to Sunday 11th May at the Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon. The show has attractions, rides, showbags, animals, competitions and treats for the whole family to enjoy. It is a great family day out!

Our school was lucky enough to secure three wooden goats that local schools are asked to paint, to be displayed at the show for all to see. Mrs Rau and Kindergarten took on one goat, Miss Kinnish and Stage 1 took on another and a group of Year 6 students took the final goat, to glorify for their three day show experience.

This year we submitted a class art entry. Mrs Wright and Workout class very graciously offered to be the artists and decided on an artwork that not only fit the show's theme of "My favourite thing from the Hawkesbury Show" and also represented something that the Hawkesbury is famous for, but also coincided with this years class names about health and wellbeing. Workout created an apple art project that showcased different techniques including, tracing, painting with primary colours to achieve secondary colours and cutting and pasting. We named the work of art "Autumn Apples".

We also took this opportunity to recognise other budding artists across the school. 19 artworks were selected from K-6 to be entered in individual open classes.

These artworks will be judged and awarded accordingly. However, probably more significant is that all of these students are having their artistic talents recognised and have their work on display for the thousands of visitors to view and appreciate. We are so proud of these students and can't wait to see their work on display at the show!

We hope that you might like to make a day of it, enjoy what the show has to offer, see our school's wooden goats and artwork, and support the biggest regional agricultural show in NSW.

See you at the show!

Mrs Sam Ivimey

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SAVE THE DATE: 8 - 12 Year Old Athletics Carnival

The 8-12 year Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Thursday 12th June 2025. The carnival will be held at Harold Corr Oval in Cambridge Park. We look forward to having a wonderful day watching our students run, throw and jump! More information will be available shortly.

Mrs Nelson

NSW Public Schools Student Survey - Years 3-6

In Term 2, we are offering our students the opportunity to participate in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey gives students the chance to share their thoughts and feelings about life at school, including questions about their engagement, learning experiences and wellbeing at school.

Hearing directly from our students will help us understand what's working well and where improvements can be made to our school. The survey is confidential, takes around 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and will be conducted online during school hours.

Participation is voluntary. If you prefer your child not to participate, please complete the opt-out consent form, which will be sent home, and return it to the school. Further information about the survey is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/npss>

Warm Regards
Mrs Hetherington

International Day of Families

We warmly invite all parents and families to join us in celebrating the important role you play in our children's lives at our International Day of Families event on Thursday 15th May 2025 from 12pm-2.30pm.

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The day will begin with stage performances by the students, followed by a range of fun activities run by staff. We're also thrilled to have a visit from the local fire brigade and hopefully a police car visit too! Don't forget to pack a BYO picnic lunch so you can relax and enjoy a meal together on the grass with your families.

We'll also have some delicious treats available on the day. Underground Coffee Roasters will be visiting with hot and cold drinks and fresh pastries and our much-loved Loukoumades dessert van will be making a return. If you'd like to enjoy a coffee or something sweet, feel free to bring some cash or a card along. We're also excited to have two caricature artists joining us again! For \$10, you can have a fun, personalised family portrait sketched as a special keepsake.

We can't wait to see you there to celebrate the wonderful connections that make our community so special!

Mrs Alanna Vella