Principal’s Report
Congratulations to the following winners of the age events at this year’s school Cross Country held on Monday, 16th March:
- 8/9 year girls – Lilly H
- 8/9 year boys – Mason O
- 10 year girls – Imogen A
- 10 year boys – Cooper M
- 11 year girls – Makayla P
- 11 year boys – Zane S
- 12 year girls – Jemma B
- 12 year boys – Jordan W
The top six placegetters in each race will be given the opportunity to go to the Cessnock Zone Cross Country, to be held on Thursday, 23rd April, at Cessnock Racecourse. These students should have received a permission note this week.

Zone Rugby League Team
Congratulations to Will Beverley, Marty Williams and Dylan Fox for making it in to the Open Boys Zone Rugby league team. The boys will be participating in the regional trials today at Raymond Terrace.

Young Leaders Conference
Mrs Burton will be taking our captains and prefects to a Young Leaders Conference at the Sydney Entertainment Centre, on Monday 23rd March. This will be a great experience for our leaders, to hear some renowned guest speakers talk about leadership in their own lives.

Staff Movement
On Monday, 23rd March, Miss Perry and I will be attending training for a new Performance and Development framework for teachers. On Wednesday, 25th March, Mrs Milford will be attending Quicksmart training for teachers. Also on Wednesday, 25th March, Mrs Harris will be attending a course on autism, and Mrs Grant and Miss Perry will be attending a course on teaching Maths in the middle years.

Steve Simpson Shield
Mr Burley will be taking a team of boys to Singleton for the 7-a-side Rugby League gala day on Thursday, 26th March. These boys should have received their permission notes this week.
Boys Cricket
The Boys Cricket team will be playing in the PSSA knockout, against Nulkaba PS on Friday, 27th March at Cessnock. This will be the third round of the knockout competition. We wish the boys all the best.

School Assembly
We will be holding another school assembly on Friday, 27th March. This assembly will be hosted by 5/6P. We can’t wait to see what they have in store for us!

Volunteers Needed
The P&C will be holding an Election Day BBQ at the school on Saturday, 28th March. The stall will include a BBQ, drinks and ice creams, and will be operating from 8am. If you are interested in helping on the day, even just for an hour or so, please contact the school to register your interest.

P&C Annual Golf Day
P&C Annual Charity Golf Day will be held on Sunday, 9th August at Kurri Kurri Golf Club. Volunteers will be needed on the day, so if you can spare a couple of hours on this day, to help prepare food, clean up and offer your assistance with other general duties, please contact the school for more details.

Combined Scripture Assembly
There will be a Combined Scripture assembly, for all students who attend Scripture, on Thursday, 26th March, during Scripture time, from 1:10 to 1:40pm.

Easter Hat Parade
Our Easter Hat Parade will on Thursday, 2nd April (last day of school). Students and families are asked to design and make an Easter Hat, or poster for stage 3 students, at home.

Eco Explorers Week 9
Braydon Q 1K, Brodie S 1K, Georgia R 3/4C, Chelsea C 2L.

Live Life Well at school
Turn off the TV or computer and get active
Set a limit on the amount of time children watch television or spend on the computer. Two hours a day is the maximum. Too much screen time limits physical activity.

On the weekend, live life instead of watching it on TV. Find a new place to hike, bike or run. When you hear “I’m bored” – think of something active to do.

During the winter months, avoid allowing children to watch too much TV or play video games. Encourage active play, which builds social, mental and physical motor skills.

Home Reading
Congratulations to the following students from Stage 2, for reaching 25 nights of home reading in their R.E.A.D. I.T. booklets. 3/4K – Eviee and Amy.
Bus Safety Day
On Tuesday 31st March we will be having a Bus Safety Day. Our students will practise waiting for, boarding, travelling and leaving a bus. Rover Coaches have generously donated a bus and driver for this practise. There will be no cost involved but your child will need to return a permission note to their class teacher as soon as possible. The permission notes were sent home last Friday.

Assembly Awards
Congratulations to the following students who received an award at this weeks assembly.

Principal's Awards: Will B and Anastazia B.

Citizenship Awards: Max 5/6P and Chelsea 2L.

Library Awards: Hannah Q and Ally-Jane.


P&C Fund Raiser Weekend

Help us raise $$$ for our playground upgrade

Saturday 28th March
BBQ brunch & refreshing snacks at the State Election polling booth at the school.

Sunday 29th March
Treat your sweet tooth at our Lolly Shop at Nostalgia Festival in the Kurri School grounds.

All P&C activities are run by volunteers if you would like help out on either of these dates please see Judy at the Canteen for further details.

Parents/Carers - Please update your personal details and return this slip to the office.

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Parent/Carer Name/s:..........................................................................................................................................................................

Parent/Carer Phone 1:......................................................................................................................................................Phone 2:..................................................................................................................................................

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