Wednesday 1st May 2013

Welcome back everyone!

...and in particular a big welcome to the Tanks family - Andrew, Tracey, William and Sophie, from Parkes. William will be joining our Year One class!

Term 2’s learning program is all about our local environment! We’ll be learning about our local area – both past and present and getting out and about in it, getting our garden growing, rehearsing for our CHAFFs performance, and getting music programs underway! - along with the usual Literacy and Numeracy commitments, including NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 in Week 3.

Music, Music, Music !!!
Guitar Lessons for Years 2 – 6 will begin Friday 10th May!! If you are interested in your child receiving guitar tuition, Mr Peter Groundwater will be attending the school from 10:00 am! Whilst guitar lessons are on, all students will be rotated through Keyboard sessions with Mrs Everingham and Percussion/Recorder with Mrs Stevenson!

At present the cost will be $12 per lesson per child. Mr Groundwater is fine with weekly payments, but would prefer a one-off payment. For this term this will be 6 weeks at $72.00....if you are short – please speak to me – we can offer some assistance. Please complete and return the attached permission note.

ANZAC Ceremony
Our School ANZAC Ceremony takes place 10:30 am Thursday 2nd May (tomorrow). The ceremony will be followed by Morning Tea.

If you are able, a plate of goodies would be much appreciated, to accompany the Anzac Biscuits that students have prepared!

Life Education Van Visit – John’s River Public School
Thanks to parents who are involved with transport to this valuable learning experience for our students! Students are looking forward to an informative and interesting session with their peers!

P&C Mother’s Day Stall
Our P&C will be holding their annual Mothers Day stall on Friday 10th May. All items will be $5.00 each.

Stewart House Day – 10th May
Stewart House provides programs and opportunities to children who are in need of a break from their everyday life.

Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House in Sydney from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out-of-school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All others costs associated with the children’s' stay are met from charitable donations.

Stewart House needs our support to ensure it continues to provide important services to children, this year we are selling Bouncy Balls at $3.00 each with proceeds heading straight to Stewart House. We have 20 balls to sell! Please bring in your money anytime over the next 2 weeks, first in first served basis.
P& C NEWS

Lucky P&C Pick
Congratulations to both Jodie and Kenneth Northey who were recent Lucky P&C Pick winners!

Spring Bulb Drive
Please find attached to this newsletter, a Bulb Catalogue from ‘Bulbs Direct’. This is our next fundraising venture. Could you see if any friends or family would be interested in ordering some – there is a great selection. Please hand your orders to Cristy Miller.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Don’t forget to collect your stickers as you come through the checkouts. The collection box is located at the corner of the main classroom, or hand them straight to Cristy. Also, a box for Hannam Vale Public School has been placed at the local Lakewood Woolworths store. Be sure to get your friends and family collecting these stickers as our school has greatly benefitted from community support in past years.

Michelle Dennis
P&C President

 COLLECTION REMINDERS
1. Life Education Van Visit P. Note & $5.00
2. P&C Mothers Day Staff – items $5.00 each
3. Guitar Lessons P. Note & money
4. Book Club orders & money due 17th May

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

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BOOK CLUB BROCHURES HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TODAY!
Orders and money due in by Friday 17th May 2013.

COMMUNITY NEWS

!!! TRIVIA NIGHT !!!
AT HANNAM VALE HALL
When: This Saturday night 4th May 2013
Time: 7:30 pm
Cost: $5.00 each

(Television raffle tickets will also be available for sale on the night.)

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN !!!