From the Principal’s Desk
Welcome to the last week of term. There are many exciting things happening at our school this week and early next term so we look forward to seeing you at our school!

Cross Country, Harmony Day and an assembly – What a busy day!!!!!
On Friday 20th March, three important activities were held to showcase some of the amazing talents of the students in our school.

The day started with our fortnightly assembly with our regular reading, writing and numeracy awards announced.

Soon after, students braved the hot conditions to complete our cross country circuit. I was proud to see so many students giving their best on our challenging course. We had some impressive results with numerous students now qualifying for the Zone carnival in Wingham early next term (Friday 24th April – Term 2 Week 1). Students who have qualified will receive more information later in the week. Place getters will also receive ribbons at our end of term assembly on Thursday. Thank you also to the many parents and carers who came along and assisted with this event!

After the Cross Country, we held our Harmony Day activities. Students experienced a number of learning opportunities which reinforced the day’s theme of ‘everyone belongs’.

End of Term assembly
This Thursday, the school will hold its last assembly for
the term in the COLA. The assembly assembly will start at 9.20am. At this busy assembly, we will announce our reading, writing and numeracy awards, showcase some of the learning occurring in our groups as well as present cross country ribbons and announce the first of our Bronze award winners. Remember, students during Term 1 need to earn **20 points** from assembly, playground and homework awards to receive their Bronze award. We hope you can attend this celebration of our school term!

**Outline of the day**
- 9.20am – Assembly
- 10am – P and C Morning Tea
- 10.30am – Easter Hat Parade and Raffle
- 11.30am – Principal’s Lunch – For Bronze award recipients!
- 12.30 – Easter Activities and ‘Egg Hunt’
- 1.15pm – Rewards Afternoon

**Cake Donations for our P & C Morning Tea - Thursday**
To assist with the morning tea on Thursday starting at 10am, we ask if parents and carers would donate a cake or biscuits. Thank you again for your support!

**Easter Raffle**
Thank you to the many parents who have already donated Easter eggs for our raffle. The hamper is located in the front office and donations can still be given up until Wednesday. Last week, tickets were sent home with all students. Additional booklets can be collected from Mrs Drummond. All tickets need to be returned by Wednesday. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for $1.

Thank you for your support once again with this activity!

**Anzac Assembly**
On Thursday 23rd April, the school will hold its ANZAC Assembly in the school library starting at 9.15am. Students in both classes are currently learning about the ANZACs and the significance of this hundredth year celebration. We hope you can attend this very special assembly!

**Parent Teacher Interviews**
Early next term, parents will be given the opportunity to sit with their child’s teacher and discuss progress during Term 1. These meetings will be held on Thursday 30th April and Friday 1st May. Thank you to the parents and carers who have already returned their slips. We look forward to meeting with you at this time. More information will follow early next term.

**Canteen**
Thank you to the many parents and carers who have supported the school by helping with the operation of the canteen during Term 1. We are currently seeking further volunteers to assist during Term 2. If you are able to help, please contact Trish in the office.

**P&C Meeting**
Our next P and C meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th April (Term 2 Week 2). On the agenda will be a summary of the ‘Driver Reviver’ fundraiser and preparation for ‘Mother’s Day stall’ gifts. We hope to see you there!

**Driver Reviver**
This Thursday, the school will once again assist with the operation of the ‘Driver Reviver’ van at Wang Wauk Rest Stop. Thank you to the many parents and carers who have offered to assist with the van’s operation. Could I also thank Jody Threadgate and the Nabiac SES for their continued support of our school. This is once again one of our major fundraising events for the year, so thank you everyone!

**Schedule**
- 9 – 12pm – Lyn Rooney/Christine Carruthers
- 12 – 2pm – Lee Beyer/ Vanessa Carlson
- 2 – 4pm – Lyn Rooney/Jody Threadgate
- 4 – 8pm – Amanda Mace/Christine Thoroughgood
- 8 – 12pm – Nick Rooney/ Jason Tindall
- 12 – 4pm – Beau Threadgate/David Rooney
- 4 – 7am – Jeromy Saba/Tim Loveday/Martin Ford

**A closer look at our 2015 Level System**
In 2015, students will be given the challenge of attaining four differing levels at our school. By earning assembly, playground and homework points, students will each term climb our ladder of achievement. During Term 1, students need to gain 20 points to earn their ‘Bronze’ award, with the same amount of points required to earn their ‘Silver’ award in Term 2, ‘Gold’ award in Term 3 and their ‘Coolongolook’ award in Term 4.

To find out more, please visit the front office where additional information sheets can be found.

**Head Lice and School Sores**
Just a quick reminder to all parents and carers to check your child regularly for head lice and school sores and to take appropriate action if found. Thank you for your assistance with these matters.
Why volunteer in the school canteen?

Schools and community organisations are finding it increasingly difficult to find volunteers to help out. With many parents working or busy looking after children there is a real shortage of volunteers in school canteens.

Volunteering in your child’s school canteen has a whole range of benefits to you, your child and the school community:

- You may be able to have some input into what food is sold in the canteen
- It gives you an opportunity to meet other parents at the school and gives you another social outlet
- You can support your child in their food choices at the canteen
- Your child is able to see you at the canteen
- You are supporting the school be able to provide a food service for the students

Our school is in need of more volunteers for the canteen so if you are interested please contact our Canteen Supervisor.

Impetigo (School sores)

**Symptoms**

Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.

**School or home?**

Keep home from school until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.

**How can I help prevent spread?**

Parents of children who may have had contact with impetigo should look for signs of infection and seek treatment if symptoms develop.

Careful hand washing especially after changing dressings. Avoid sharing toilet articles, towels, clothing or bed linen. Consider using anti-bacterial soap for bathing for two to three weeks. Avoid scratching or touching the lesions to prevent spreading to other parts of the body.

Completing the recommended antibiotic course is very important.

Results of Coolongolook Public School Cross Country

5, 6, 7 year olds

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The placegetters below will also compete in the Zone Cross Country on Friday 24th April.

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Many wonderful artists at our school showing their skills Chalk the Walk