Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

It’s hard to believe that the end of Term 1 is nearly here. It has been a very busy and productive term with a lot of fabulous work being done in all rooms.

**Student of the Month**

Once again we have been extremely lucky that Kiwanis have decided to continue to support and sponsor our school. Each month Kiwanis have donated an engraved medal, in each stage, to recognise and celebrate student achievement. February’s recipients are:

- **Junior** – Chris Densley,
- **Middle** – Zach Smith-Wildey
- **Senior** – Kai Poon

Congratulations, well done and thank you again Kiwanis for your support of our students and programs.

**Grandparents Day & Easter Celebrations**

Our annual grandparents day held on 18th March was a huge success and it was lovely to see so many friendly faces in our school. The Junior hat parade was a wonderful spectacle of colour, creativity, enjoyment and celebration and it was wonderful to have our friends from Metford Public School Support Unit join in the fun. Big congratulations to all the parents, friends, carers and family members who created such innovative and beautiful Easter hats, carts and baskets - your efforts made the celebrations enjoyable for everyone.

Following the Easter Hat Parade, senior and middle school students hosted the first Coffee Shop for the year. The scones were a huge hit and sincere thanks go to Janice Willis (Room 3 Karen’s mum) for volunteering to make the food for coffee shop.

It was lovely to see so many friends, grandparents, carers and family members join in the festivities and celebrate the achievements of our students. Roy Ford was the lucky winner in the Jelly Bean Guessing Competition correctly estimating 352.

**Annual School Report**

The Annual School Report has been completed and is now available on the school web page. Parents and friends wishing to view the plan can also request a copy from the front office.

**Attendance**

As you may be aware there have been some significant changes to the Attendance Policy in schools. This means that teacher’s will be contacting you more regularly regarding student absence. Schools are required to keep detailed documentation regarding absences and this may mean that you are asked to supply medical certificates or, if planning holidays, itineraries and holiday booking information. If you have any questions regarding these new guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Anzac Day**

Anzac Day is always a very important day on our school calendar and staff and students look forward to remembering our soldiers and their achievements and sacrifices. On Monday April 27, parents, carers and friends are invited to join us for our Anzac remembrance.

**Term 2**

Just a reminder that Term 2 commences for students on Tuesday April 21. Staff return on Monday 20th and will be participating in Training and Learning opportunities. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Easter and safe travels.

See you in Term 2

Tracey
Harmony Day
Thank you for the support on Harmony Day. It was great to see the school full of the colour orange.

Our next Special Event will be Thursday 2nd April and we will be supporting Autism Awareness Day.
Students are encouraged to wear BLUE and bring in a gold coin donation.
Thank you

Textiles 2015
Thank you to everyone that supported the Senior School Textiles Team on Grandparents day. We sold some of our amazing pieces of work and this has encouraged us to continue to make them and have fun when learning how to sew and make these items. This Term in textiles we have been making drawstring bags, baby toys and iron on appliques for clothing. It has been a great term and we will keep you all up to date next term with our sewing.
Room 6 painted beautiful Toucan birds for Grandparents Day.

Last Wednesday was a great success with the Junior Easter Hat Parade and Grandparents Day. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful creations that were put on show with the hats and the magnificent artworks on display in the hall. The Grandparents and visitors enjoyed some delicious treats at Coffee Shop that was run by our Senior Team.
Welcome to my news page. Each newsletter I will be posting interesting facts about our dedicated school Staff…Enjoy!!

Staff Profile

Name: Ashley Pobje

Nickname: Ash

Favourite Colour: Red

Favourite Sport: Baseball

Favourite Footy Code & Team: NRL Knights

Favourite subject at school: PE

Three people I would invite to dinner: Sean Connery, Adam Sandler, Jim Carey

If I won $$$$$$ I would Buy A Big Boat and sail around the world!