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***Quality, Innovative Education in a Caring Environment***

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***Thursday, 3rd May, 2012***

***Friday, 11th May, - Cross Country***

***Friday, 18th May – Family Bingo Night***

***Friday, 22nd June - Athletics Carnival***

***20th – 24th August – Year 3-6 Canberra Excursion***

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**Happy Birthday** to Bailey Mason who turned 10 on Tuesday and Bailey Wilson who turns 8 tomorrow.

**Billabong Wildlife Zoo:** On Thursday April 26, years 1,2,3 and some of our playgroup children and families visited the Billabong Wildlife Zoo. Our education officer gave us a tour of the zoo including allowing us to pat the dingo and feel a snake, blue tongue lizard and a crocodile. After our tour we studied some of the animals more closely to learn about the animal habitats, what the animal’s special features are and what they eat. Years 1,2,3 are using this information to make their own zoo in our classroom. We all enjoyed our lunch in the BBQ area and playing games before we visited the gift shop on our way home.

**ANZAC DAY:** Mr Cavanagh, a national serviceman from the Wauchope RSL, visited the school last Friday to talk with the children about ANZAC Day. The children were very interested in his collection of items used by the soldiers in the war, including cooking utensils, slouch hat and wet weather gear etc.

**The Small Schools Cross Country** Friday, 11th May. Please don’t forget:

* wear sports uniform, sunscreen and a hat,
* bring a water bottle and cakes or slices for the morning tea,
* let the school know when you able to help in the canteen, and
* return the permission note and lunch order form no later than Tuesday, 8th May.

**Canberra Excursion 20-24th August, 2012:** We have 9 children (5 girls and 4 boys) plus Mr Keane attending the Canberra Excursion. Kindly note, the second instalment of $111.00 is due by the end of next week, Friday 11th May.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn is on again:** From the 9th May, stickers can be collected from Woolworths and placed on the sticker cards attached to this newsletter. Once completed, the sticker cards can be placed in the collection box, either at school or at Woolworths. The school has boxes of cards; if you require more please just call.

**P&C:** A canteen roster for the Cross Country will be sent out shortly. If you are unable to help at your allocated time please arrange to swap with someone else or contact Julie Casey on 6585 8348.

It was decided at the last P&C meeting to run another chocolate drive to raise funds for our school swimming program. Boxes of chocolates will be sent home with the children early next week. If you do not want to participate please let the school know.

**Sponsors: Thank you to Port Macquarie Hastings Rural Sales, Burson’s Auto Excessories and Dinesh from Telegraph Point Service Station for their very generous donations towards the cost of our Intensive Swimming Program and the Book Warehouse of Settlement City for their very generous donation of books.**

**Kind regards**

**Mrs Leanne Parker**

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