Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Staff Leave - We welcome Mrs Kayleen McCowan and Mrs Susan Lovedee back to our wonderful school for the next 7 weeks as Mrs Anne Williams and Mrs Suzanne Robinson begin their long service leave.

University Discovery Day - This exciting trip is on again for our senior students and their families. We will travel to Newcastle University on Friday 1st August along with Chatham HS and other neighbouring primary schools. This day allows us to experience university life and options. We enjoy a picnic lunch and lots of inspiring activities. Notes have gone home to families and should be returned as soon as possible.

Zone Athletics Carnival - We have 11 students who have made it through to this level of competition and we heartily congratulate them. They will travel to Tuncurry on 15th August to compete. Mrs Gilchrist will also be at the event as an official. Good luck girls and boys and well done.

Education Week - We will be celebrating Education Week during week 7 this term, (25th August to 29th August).
We have already planned some great events we would like you to include in your calendar.
On Wednesday 27th August we have drafted the following events;
9:00 - 11:00 am Open classrooms
11:00 - 11:45 am Community Lunch
12:00 - 1:30 pm Design and Make Task for all students and families
1:30 - 2:00 pm Community Afternoon Tea
2:00 - 3:00 pm Book Fair
We will also be having our book Fair during the week. Other activities may also be organised but I think you will agree this is a great start.

2015 Kindergarten Enrolments and Orientation - If you know of any prospective kindergarten students for next year could you please let me know or ask them to contact the school as we would like to begin planning our orientation program and don't want anyone to miss out.
As you can see the term is already off to a busy, hectic start.

Kind regards,
Christine Wild
**P&C NEWS**

- The July P&C Meeting is tonight. The meeting will commence at 6.00pm so please come along.
- **Uniforms** – new jackets have arrived and are now available for purchase at $29.00
- **Canteen Request** – If anyone has spare fruit or vegetables in their gardens the canteen can use these for sales and also for our daily "crunch-n-sip" program. The breakfast workers also make use of excess food for the daily breakfasts.

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**2014…….TERM 3 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER**

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**REMEMBER TO YEAR 56W STUDENTS:**

Don’t forget that your Aussie Bush Camp is on in Week 4 Term 4. Each student has been invoiced for only $100 as their contribution towards the camp costs. The school will subsidise the remainder of the cost for our students from various fund raising ventures and donations to make this cost so economical for our families.

Payments can be made towards the student camp invoice at the office any time and for any amount. Regular small payments will whittle down the balance owing very quickly.

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**Lansdowne Growers Group**

Local growers are now supplying fresh, organic, seasonal produce you can purchase at the Lansdowne Store.

- Items you may find include eggs, citrus, lettuce, pumpkin, herbs and lots more produce, all at reasonable prices.
- Support your local growers and eat well!

To become a supplier please contact Meg on 6595 7052 or 0477 911713

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**Found a few weeks ago between Lansdowne and Moorland:**

Male Blue Heeler Dog – very friendly – if he is yours please ring 0423 799880

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