Dear Parents

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:
Also events can be followed on our school website calendar.

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NOTES SENT HOME

Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea Friday 11 April
Easter Hat parade
Local history excursion
P&C Entertainment Book order form

YEAR 6 INFORMATION

There are still some outstanding Expressions Of Interest for high school 2015 that need to be returned.

HAPPY SAFE HOLIDAYS
SEE YOU IN TERM 2
The staff wish all our students and parents an enjoyable Easter break.

AUTISM AWARENESS DAY – “BLUE DAY”
Yesterday was Autism awareness day. Today, in library, the students listened to stories about autism and discussed what autism is and how people live with autism.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
The 2013 Minmi Annual School Report is now available for viewing on our school website. Simply go to the Our School section and follow the link. The Annual School Report is a record of the school's self-evaluation process. It lets us know what we do very well and where our future focus will be.

It provides information to the school community on the performance of the school in national and state testing programs. It also provides information about the various programs and activities that our school has been involved in.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
On Friday 28th March, 26 children from Minmi went to Federal Park in Wallsend to compete in the Zone Cross Country. It was a very hot and humid day, and the course seemed very long. Everyone ran well, with 2 students finishing in the top 20 in their age division. They were Anthony T and Jake G. Well done boys! All students said that they thought the course was longer than their run at school, but I think that had something to do with the weather conditions and the high standard of the competitors. Thanks to the parents who brought their children and cheered them on, and helped me pack up the tent before the rain started to fall!

Lesley Comerford

YOUNG LEADER’S DAY
On Monday 31st March I accompanied the school leaders to Sydney for Young Leader’s Day. We had a fantastic day listening to guest speakers tell us about their experiences and achievements.

Lesley Comerford

ANZAC DAY
Our school ANZAC ceremony will be held on Wednesday 30th April 2014 commencing at 11:00am. Parents are more than welcome to attend. Special guests are invited to a morning tea from 11:30am to 12:00 in the Library afterwards.

I would also like to invite the school to the Wallsend Dawn Service on the 25th April. The march leaves the Wallsend Diggers at 5:00am for a 5:15 service at Federal Park. Students and parents meet outside the Wallsend Diggers Club at 5:00 am. Students should be in full school uniform. All very welcome.
WONDERFUL WOMENS’ WEDNESDAY
Please come along to our fabulous Wonderful Women’s Wednesday on Wednesday 7th May from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.
The afternoon will consist of some very enjoyable activities and afternoon tea.
Wonderful women include; mums, grandmas, aunties, friends, neighbours, in fact all wonderful women.

EASTER HAT PARADE
We will be holding our Easter Hat Parade on Friday 11th April. This year we are also holding an egg decorating display, with every participant being presented with a certificate and an Easter egg. A note will be sent home next week letting you know what you have to do for the Easter Hat Parade and egg decorating display.
On this special day there will also be an Easter morning tea order opportunity, organised by the P and C.
The parade will start at 12.15 p.m. We would be delighted if parents and friends came to join in the fun.

NETBALL KNOCKOUT
Minmi girls netball team will be playing Beresfield in their first knock-out round early next term. We need to supply one umpire for the game. If anyone has a contact for a “Badged” umpire who may be able to assist us for the game, could you please let me know.
Thankyou
Lesley Comerford
(Netball Co-ordinator)

RED TABLECLOTHES
We are missing two of our red tablecloths. They have the Minmi school emblem embroidered on them. We believe some kind person has taken them home to wash.

Regards
Lyn McAllister
Principal

Class Awards

TERM 1 – Week 8 – 2014

MRS BRADSHAW
Kolbi C – being a helpful student
Chloe A – for being very polite

MS DELFORCE/MRS BELLAMY
Pia B & Luke C –
Trying hard in Maths

MRS CORRIGAN
Working hard in Spelling

MR SULLIVAN
Ethan M & Wyatt W –
Sportsmanship

MRS MCALLISTER
Nathan L & Jye Y –
Improved effort
Jada C – Fantastic narrative
Matthew G – Improved effort

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

CERTIFICATE 1
Drostyn R, Hannah B, Jack M, Wyatt W, Sarah C, Xander W & Alex J

CERTIFICATE 2

CERTIFICATE 3

CERTIFICATE 4

HOME READING

BRONZE
Millicent S, Eve N, Pia B, Giselle P, Dominic P & Olivia S

Class Awards

TERM 1 – Week 9 – 2014

MRS BRADSHAW
Riley CB – completing all tasks
Sophie R – quality work
Olivia S – organisational skills
Lachlan R – completing all tasks

MS DELFORCE/MRS BELLAMY
Georgia S & Jye H – always doing her best work

MRS CORRIGAN
Deklen A, Jack M, Wil M, Ella N, Kalarnah W & Jordan H –
Being great helpers during publishing

MR SULLIVAN
Joshua R, Charli J, Cinta R & Ella D –
Consistent effort

MRS MCALLISTER
Ben R & Makayla R –
Caring for others

SPORTS AWARDS
Anthony T & Jake G –
Great effort in Cross Country

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

CERTIFICATE 1
Abigail B, Ethan M, Rory H, Nathan L, Mia M, Tom H & Thomas L

CERTIFICATE 2
Lachlan M, Macarthur S, Giselle P, Dominic P, Sam R, Cinta R, Mia M, Tom H & Thomas L

CERTIFICATE 3
Kolbi C, Luis B, Jada C & Thomas L

CERTIFICATE 4
Luis B, Jada C & Alexis S & Thomas L

HOME READING

BRONZE

SILVER
Noah S, Anthony T

P&C NEWS
Out of uniform day was a huge success. We will have a fantastic raffle with lots of prizes. Thank you to everyone who donated.
Term 1 is just about over but we still have a few fundraisers to finish the term off.

Easter
Easter Raffle Friday 11th April
Raffle tickets need to be returned by Wednesday 9th April, they are a $1.00 a ticket. Raffle will be drawn at assembly Friday 11th.
If you would like extra tickets to sell they are in the office.
We will have 3 major prizes and lots of smaller prizes too.

Hot Cross Bun Day Friday 11th April $3.50
There are only a few more days to get your orders in. Monday 7th is the cut-off date. Unfortunately we are unable to take orders after this date, as we need to have the order to the bakery then.
Hot cross buns are also available for $5.00 ½ dozen.

Donations: Thank you to those people who donated baskets to our raffle. It’s much appreciated.

Mother’s Day $8.00
Mother’s day orders are coming in fast. Don’t forget orders and money are due by the last day of Term 1, Friday 11th April.
We need all orders in so we can order the jars ready in time for Mother’s Day.
The supplies arrive today for the roof for the canteen/weathershed. Thank you Mr Searles. This will be completed before term 2 starts.

LOOK OUT 1st day back at school in term 2. The P&C have a surprise for all the kids.
I hope you all love the idea as much as we do. Who can find the surprise in the playground?????

Keep up to date- Like us on Facebook

Next P&C meeting
Wednesday 15th May 6.30pm
UNIFORM SHOP

As the cooler weather is getting closer, long sleeve white T-shirts may be worn underneath your child’s school shirt for extra warmth. We have also looked into navy polar fleece vests with our school logo on for the children to wear on those cooler days. The vests will be $18.00 to purchase BUT must be pre ordered and paid for, before I order, as this is not going to be an item that we will keep in stock. If you are interested in purchasing a vest please see the girls in the uniform shop or the office to place your order and payment. If orders are placed soon, I can have them ready for term 2. Winter stock is available and an order will be placed soon for any sizes not in stock. The Uniform Shop is open every Thursday morning from 8.30-9.15am and is located on the veranda outside the year 1 classroom. Thank you
Natalie Chambers

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is very excited to announce that we will soon be receiving a new oven. This will make a huge difference to what we have on the menu in the coming months. Thank you to all the people who have offered equipment for the canteen. We look forward to receiving these items and appreciate your great generosity.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have given up their time this term to help in our canteen. Without you, we simply could not have a canteen. As always we would love to welcome new volunteers, so if you have even a spare half an hour on Monday and Friday mornings, please pop in.

Lara Wheatley
Canteen Supervisor

BANKING NEWS

DON’T FORGET BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY!

Please remember to complete your deposit slips in full. There are some terrific new reward items available in Term 1 (with 10 tokens).

- Handballs
- Scented pencils

If you don’t have a bank account, please ask for information on how to get started.

Kylie Bardetta
Banking Co-ordinator
ANZAC DAY
...Friday 25th April...

4am Club Opens
5am March assembles & departs from the Club to Cenotaph at Federal Park
6am Breakfast
9am Concert feat Kel-Anne Brandt & Bob Howe plus...
     Spike Ivory Band
1pm Two Up

 TICKETS FOR BREAKFAST
    Adults $12, Children $6 (under 12)
 TICKETS FOR CONCERT
    Members & Guests $5 (18yrs +)

Tickets available from Diggers Reception from Tuesday 1st April.
While Sub-Branch Members’ Free Breakfast and Concert tickets are available
from the Sub-Branch Office each Tuesday and Thursday from 1st April till 22nd April.
No tickets will be issued after this date.

5 Tyrrell Street, Wallsend. NSW 2287  
Phone: 4951 7000  
www.wallsenddiggers.com.au

Fun With Franky Crazy Kids Show

$5
Children under 12 months Free

Franky Valenty

Plus...
Marty & Emu

Diggers Function Centre

Wednesday 16th April
10.30am till 12noon

General Admission - On Sale Mon 27th Jan

This interactive Kids Show is full of Sing-a-longs,
Dancing, Magic, Colourful Puppets and
most of all Laughter & Fun!

Wheels on the Bus...Five Little Ducks...Old McDonald’s Farm

EASTER

Plus extra Easter Prizes attached to the following Raffles:

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Tuesday 15th April
Prizes Drawn @ 7pm
(Tickets on sale 6pm)
Over $2,500 worth of Easter Goodys to be Won!

SEAFOOD RAFFLE

Thursday 17th April
Prizes Drawn @ 7pm
(Tickets on sale 6pm)
Prizes include...
Seafood Trays, Fruit & Veg Trays,
Cartons of Beer & Chocolate Baskets...
Plus Bonus $200 Coles Group & Myer Gift Card

EASTER SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday 20th April
Free Live Entertainment In the Lounge with...
Jim Overend from 1.30pm till 5pm

5 Tyrrell Street, Wallsend. NSW 2287  
Phone: 4951 7000  
www.wallsenddiggers.com.au

MONTLY KIDS DISCOS

▲ Sunday 13th April
▲ Sunday 18th May
▲ Sunday 15th June
▲ Sunday 13th July

Children will enjoy 2 hours of non-stop fun from 1pm till 3pm.

$5 per child, 0-12 years of age.

Why not book a Kids Disco
Birthday Party for only
$18.00 per child
Minimum of 8 children.
The party pack includes Lunch,
Drink, Lollies, Ice-Cream Cake
and entry to the Disco.
Kids Party bookings are from 12noon.

Bookings essential, please phone Julie Young on 4951 7000.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BOOT CAMP!

On the Oval Tuesdays and Thursdays
3:00 to 4:00 pm. $10 per session.
All Welcome, just turnup.

FREE: Easter Family Night
Thursday 10th April - 6pm
to 8pm
At – Bunnings Glendale

CONFIRMATION CLASSES
St Lukes Anglican Church Wallsend will
commence Confirmation classes on 23rd April at
6pm (1 hour weekly) for confirmation by Bishop
Greg Thompson on June 1st. Children aged 12, or
in Year 6, are eligible and welcome, as are older
children and adults. Contact the Rector, Cannon
Sally Gero on 4955 9544 or
e-mail surprisetownsally@bigpond.com for more
details.

“Bedwetting is common in children and causes
anxiety around the time of school camps”

Attention: The Principal

At the Bedwetting Institute we have designed an effective program that
addresses the causes of bedwetting and offers a practical and achievable method
of curing the problem.

Would you please include the following notice in your next School Newsletter to
help notify parents that they are not alone with this dilemma and that help is
available?

Bedwetting

A DVD-based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon, and
Physiotherapist, Margaret O’Dea, and outlines a successful program for parents to
implement at home with their children.

For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website:

www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au
or phone 1300 135 796 – 12pm to 6pm

“Thank you so much, it has made such a difference to our lives and to his
confidence. He can now look forward to next year’s camp instead of dreading it in
case he has an ‘accident’ in front of his friends,” Mother, Australia

Kind Regards

[Signature]

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