What's on this Week

Monday
- Staff meetings in stage teams

Tuesday
- Active After Schools program for our primary students – 3.15 – 4.30pm

Wednesday
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Thursday
- Staff meeting in target teams

Friday
- Assembly – RO hosting

Dates to Remember

1. Mon 24th Mar - Staff meetings in stage teams; Teacher / Parent interviews scheduled for the week
2. Tue 25th Mar - Active After Schools program for our primary students – 3.15 – 4.30pm
3. Wed 26th Mar - Active After Schools program for our primary students – 3.15 – 4.30pm
4. Thurs 27th Mar - PSSA Meeting
5. Fri 28th Mar - Assembly – Hosted by 1/2B; Aboriginal Technology presented by Philip Green, K-2 @11.30am and 3-6 @ 1.30pm

Principals Report

At Friday’s assembly we were able to thank Bill Pritchard and his crew for the wonderful job they’ve done in painting A Block for us. It looks fantastic and is a credit to his team and whilst we won’t miss the fencing and the ‘beep beep’ of the cherry picker it was a pleasure to work with such cooperative people. Bill even shouted all our students a super dooper ice block on Friday!

Our next big project will be a shade structure in the K-2 end of our school for more appropriate shelter for our kids at recess and lunch. Keep an eye out!

With Easter drawing closer each week it’s great to see the donations for our annual Easter raffle rolling in. Mr Yates has had to store some items already so there’s room in the tub. Keep them coming in as the more items the more chances people will have to win. It is also important that the raffle tickets that were distributed to families are returned. Hugh De Gruchy and Jesse Stephens were lucky to have their names drawn out at assembly from the sold tickets container and went home with a block of chocolate.

Mothers’ Day is also going to come quickly after the school holidays and it is encouraging to see that tub of donations for the stall filling as well. The more donations the more choices your kids will have when it comes to buying Mum something from school for her day in May.

Notes were distributed to families of nominated students for the ICAS competitions. The school is sponsoring half the entry fee for these opportunities and it would be fantastic to have them returned with money before the due date of Friday 4th April so no-one misses out.
Unfortunately, some imbeciles have vandalised our changeable sign last Saturday night so it will be out of action until we can get a replacement panel. If you hear or know anything about this event can you please let me know so I can forward onto the police to investigate.

Attendance Snapshot
Term 1 Week 6
Target 91%
Actual – 92.1%

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4/5H   5/6M   5/6S   JP    TH    HE    RO
93%    90.4%  95.8%  95%   90%   90%   71.4%

Wow! 13 classes 90% and above – keep on keeping on!
It’s cool to be at school – attendance matters!!

Classes Of The Week

✓ 100% Green students – TH & HE
✓ Raise Responsibility Class Points (> 90%) – 1/2P, 1/2R, 5/6M, 5/6S, JP & HE
✓ Attendance – KF & 1/2B - Congratulations!! You little bewdies!!

Superstar
The Superstar this week is Jamie Andrew in 1/2 B. Jamie is a kind Northie who always follows the 5 expectations.

Legend
The legend this week is Colin Hartwig in 4-5 H. Colin displays a mature approach to all aspects of school and has discovered what it feels like to be green. Keep on keeping on!!

Class Awards

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A few of our crew enjoying the new sand!

Scholastic Book Club
Book Club orders are to be in to Mrs Robertson by FRIDAY 21st MARCH.

PINK STUMPS DAY
On Tuesday 8th April all Northies will leave the blue and white at home for a day and instead the school will turn pink in support of the McGrath Foundation.

You may be aware of the McGrath Foundation’s tremendous support of breast
cancer patients throughout Australia from their “pink day” during the Sydney cricket test match each year. A chance has come for us to show our support for this worthy cause and to help fund breast cancer nurses all over Australia.

You may not be aware that Broken Hill North staff member Chris Roney is facing this battle at the moment, which makes it more important for our school community to show their support. Donation boxes will be set up in the office where you or your child can donate cash and the following link will take you to our fundraising page online http://pinkstumpsday2014.gofundraise.com.au/page/brokenhillnorthpublicschool

As the date gets closer we will be selling Pink Stumps Day merchandise such as wristbands and hats, as well as a multi-day on the 8th April which will require a gold coin donation. Let’s show how great our school community is and support this worthwhile charity!

Donations of gifts with a value of $1 - $5 can be left in the office. If you wish to wrap them please use clear cellophane so the students can see what they are going to buy.

Donations can be left in the front office.

Canteen News and Roster
All orders must be placed in the canteen by 9.00 am each morning. If not we may not be able to fill the order as you wish.

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***Weekly Special***
Chicken Roll with Cheese, Lettuce, Carrot Zooper Dooper
Smiley Drink $5

Try our delicious banana bites, grapes or watermelon.

Canteen Roster

P & C

Easter Raffle
Don’t forget your donation of Easter Eggs for this year’s Easter Raffle. Eggs of all shapes and sizes, no matter how big or how small will be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be left in the front office.

Mothers’ Day Stall
Gifts have started to arrive for the Mothers’ Day Stall. Don’t forget to bring in something for the stall, some suggestions are; hand cream, photo frames, coffee mugs, writing sets etc.

Community News

Take Home a Big Brother or a Big Sister
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Spain, Germany, Italy, Finland, Norway and Denmark will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scce aust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
Toy Library Open Day

Monday 31st March 2014

Grand opening of our exciting bike track!

Come along for a fun filled day at the Toy Library

Sausage sizzle, cake stall and face painting available on the day.

Old and new families welcomed.

From 10am - 2pm

Entry $5 members $7 non members

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