Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

NAPLAN Week
It's NAPLAN week across the country and all of our Yr 3 and 5 students will be participating in 4 assessments. Yesterday they completed the Language Conventions and Writing assessment, today they are doing Reading and tomorrow will be Numeracy. If any child was away on these days, they will have the opportunity to make it up this Friday 16th May.

Fundraising
We are very proud of our fundraising efforts this term. In Week 1 we held a lunch disco and tabloid afternoon to raise $260 for Multiple Sclerosis and last Friday we had an out of uniform day for Stewart House. With gold coin donations and selling bouncy balls we raised over $180!! Well done Weston.

Captains Induction
Last Thursday we held a special assembly to induct 5 new school leaders. We are proud to announce the following positions:

Rachael Sessions—School Captain
Patrick O’Kane—David House Captain
Caitlan Stewart—Greenway House Captain
Ebony Sheehan—Shortland house Captain
Rohan Richards—Wallis House Captain

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Miss K. McMillan
Rel. Principal

Term 2 2014
May
Wednesday 14
School shirts will be sold from 9.00-10.00am
Tuesday 13—Thurs 15
NAPLAN
Friday 16
Last day for Book Club
Wednesday 21
GRIP Leadership (Captains)
Friday 23
Deadly Australia Show—Free
Wednesday 28
Book Fair and Aust. Biggest Morning Tea
Friday 30
Yr 6 Newcastle Uni excursion 8.45am—3.15am

PBL Focus of the Week: ‘Respecting Ourselves’

Term 2 Class Assembly Items
Assemblies are held on Friday at 1.00pm in the hall. All welcome!

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Important Dates for Term 2 2014

Quote for the Week
The secret to happiness is being content with what you have.

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**PBL Corner**

These students are the PBL award winners for Week 3. Well done Tahlia and Rachael for receiving their Gold 1 Awards!

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**P & C News**

**Mother’s Day Stall**
Thank you to all the children who supported our mother’s day stall last Friday.

**P & C Meeting**
Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday June 8, 2014, in the staffroom at 7pm. All are welcome.

Mandy Johnson -P & C Secretary

**Library News!**
A reminder to students to bring their borrowing bag on library day. Anyone that doesn’t have a borrowing bag, please see Mrs Manderson.

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**Scholastic Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair is back!

Date: Wednesday 28th May, (Week 5). We would love to invite everyone to join us firstly to celebrate Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea (Tiered Learning Room) with the opportunity to purchase some great book titles and see our newly revamped library afterwards at the Book Fair (Library).

We would love to see everyone there!

**Winners of the May 2014 Book Fair Colouring Competition**

Congratulations to.....

Olivia (KH), Jasper (K/1B), Kyah (1C), Seth (2D), Jacob (2/3B), Rory (3/4C), Elisyah (4/5F) and Patrick (6H)
What’s Happening in 1-Champions?

Last week 1C performed ‘The Happy Monster Dance’ at assembly. They thoroughly enjoyed performing for the enthusiastic audience. Thank you to everyone who came to the assembly to watch the performance.

This term Year One have been using the iPads in class. They have especially enjoyed using the mathematics and literacy games.
14th May, 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability – 2014

Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability. We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability.

The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process. The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government’s Privacy Policy can be found here: http://education.gov.au/condensed-privacy-policy. Information about the NSW Government’s privacy policies can be found here: http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection you must complete the attached form and return it to the school before the end of Term 2, 2014. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive.


If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact the school.

Kind regards

Miss K. McMillan
Rel. Principal

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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability – 2014

I/we ___________________________________________________________
Name of parent/carer

do not wish my child ____________________________________________ to be counted
Name of child

for the purposes of the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

Parent/Carer signature: ____________________________ Date: __________

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