Assemblies: Our next assembly will be held on Tuesday 9th of April at 2:30 pm. Mr Russell’s class will present an item. Our special Anzac service will be held on Thursday 11 April (10:30 am). We hope that many members of our wider school community will take the opportunity to join us at these occasions.

Easter Hat Parade/Easter Egg Raffle: We had a great turnout of visitors for these two events which we held last Thursday afternoon. The raffle was really well supported in terms of prize donations and the purchase of tickets. Our thanks go to everyone who showed their support and congratulations to all the lucky prize winners!

The Easter Hat parade was fantastic with the children having a terrific time creating their hats in the lead up to the day and then parading for everyone to enjoy.

Easter Raffle Winners were 1st Maureen, 2nd Rhonda Law and 3rd Hamish Leeson. Runners up were Keri Leonard-Binks twice, Jan Moresby, Jodi, Margaret Thomas, Indigo, Karen Hogan, M Schweizin, Shannon McVerry, Sandra Pearson-Adams, Ashley McVerry, A Kan, Kate Waalkens, Shannon McVerry, Jack Roberts, Robyn and Annika Swift.

Student contribution went to Jay Anderson.

School Cross Country: Our School X-Country shall be held on the 10th of April at 10.00 am. Age groups are 8/9 yrs, 10 yrs, 11 yrs, 12/13 yrs boys and girls. Please note that is the age your child is turning this year. It would be greatly appreciated if any parents would come along on the morning to help out as spotters on the course.

Thank you Mr Farlow.

ICAS — International Competitions: A reminder that people who would like their Years 3-6 child to take part in the international competitions as detailed in last week’s newsletter, will need to return their nominations and money by next week.

NAPLAN: The National Assessment and Reporting Program Literacy and Numeracy will be held early next term. This involves all Year 3 and Year 5 students. The dates for the testing are as follows:
- 14 May-Language Conventions and Writing tests
- 15 May-Reading Test
- 16 May-Numeracy test

School Holidays: The last day of term one will be Friday 12 April. Term Two will commence for students on Wednesday 1st of May. Please note that this year there are two School Development Days at the start of Term Two. Staff will be working with the new curriculums for schools which are being implemented. These will commence next year with English.
Can refine to be more natural (if necessary) for Age 8-9:

**Stewart House:** Stewart House balls will be sold at recess for $3.00 each this Wednesday & Thursday.

**2012 Annual School Report:** Parents are advised that our annual school report for 2012 is now uploaded on to our website for your information. Hard copies are also available from the school should you wish to request one. Preparation of this report is a large task and I would like to thank all students, teachers and parents whose input culminated in the production of this document.

**Advance Notice:** In the second week of next term, we have what promises to be a great show coming to our school for all of our students K-6. The show is called ‘Great Galaxies’ and comes from ‘School Performance Tours’ whose shows we have had a number of times. Its ‘blurb’ states: Part Comedy routine, part science lecture.....plenty of laughs and audience involvement, is full of fascinating facts about our earth and the solar system in which it orbits.

Details and costs will be in next week’s newsletter.

David Williams
Principal

**Canteen News**

Hope everyone had a great Easter Weekend! This week on Friday there will be a special deal with a choice of Sticky Honey Chicken with vegies and noodles or a Warm Noodle and Vegetable Salad both served with a cup of Milo for $4.50! Please remember to hand in order forms tomorrow! Thank you Tennille

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**Easter Parade**

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**Canteen Order Form  Please Return on Wednesday**

The menu for this Friday is Sticky Honey Chicken with Vegies and Noodles or a Warm Noodle & Vegie Salad both served with a cup of Milo for $4.50. (Circle your choice)

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