**P&C Executive - 2013**

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 6th February to elect members of the P&C Executive. Congratulations to the following ladies –

*President* – Julie Stephenson  
*Secretary* – Hilary Burgess  
*Treasurer* - Tracey Lee

**School Shirts**

We have sample green and white Polo shirts at school for fitting. If you need to try on a size please ask and you will be able to try a sample shirt on for fit before ordering from Habbi Daze.

*Habbi Daze is at Shop 3/36 William St, Raymond Terrace.*

**Harmony Day**

Harmony Day will be celebrated on **Thursday, 21st February**. Each student is asked to dress in one colour from head to toe. The P&C will provide a lunch from different countries. Students will make Bunting Flags and have special lessons to learn about racial harmony.

**Blazer Swap or Sell**

Anyone who has a second-hand blazer they wish to sell on for $70 please give details to Mrs Vollmer and she will place an advertisement in the newsletter. If you wish to purchase a new blazer, please contact Jenny at Lowes. Cost is $199.50.

**Home Reading**

We encourage students to change their home readers more regularly during the week rather than once a week. Students may change readers daily if they have finished their reader.

We are encouraging students to read a variety of texts more regularly.
Parliament

Parliament has started once again! Congratulations to the following students on their new positions:

- **Prime Minister**: Mackenzie
- **Opposition Leader**: Georgia
- **Sports Minister**: Tom
- **Education Minister**: Jai
- **Health Ministers**: Natasha & Pheobe
- **Environment Minister**: Naomi
- **Fundraising & Charity Minister**: Jeremy
- **Transport Minister**: Travis

We had a very productive meeting last Friday. The students are enthusiastic in making improvements to their school.

**Small Schools Athletics Carnival**

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival proposed dates at Woodberry Oval are: 27th March, 2013 and backup date 3rd April, 2013

**Easter Hat Parade**

The Easter Hat Parade will be at 9.00am on **Thursday, 28th March**. All parents are welcome. Start getting your hat and camera ready now.

**School Fees**

The school contribution for this year is $40.00 per student.

Each student will also be provided with one text book to work on in class which will cost $14.00. Please forward this payment to the school office as soon as possible so students may start using their text books.

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**Friendships to boost your child’s learning**

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.


**Helping your Kindy kid succeed at school**

A great way to kick off your child’s formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.


**Speech problems**

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child's language development?

Go4Fun® is a free healthy lifestyle program supporting children to become fitter, healthier and happier. The program is fun and interactive and supports 7-13 year old children and their families to adopt a long lasting and healthy approach to living. The program is currently being run in towns across NSW.

**Who can participate?**

The program has been specifically designed for children aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight, and their parents.

**What does the Go4Fun® program involve?**

The program consists of 20 sessions, twice a week for two hours. Highlights include:

- Weekly games and activities for children
- Fun, interactive discussions to teach you easy and effective ways to improve children’s nutrition, physical activity and self-esteem.
- Practical demonstrations, games and tips about healthy foods, label reading and portion sizes.

**For more information or to register for the program:**

Free call 1800 780 900

SMS for a call back on 0409 745 645 or

Visit - www.mendcentral.org/go4fun