What’s Happening:

APRIL

29 P&C Meeting—5.30pm

MAY

6 Girls Cricket @ Mylestom Oval
7 GRIP Leadership - Years 5 & 6
8 District Cross Country—Bowraville
9 Bellingen Show Performance—9.30am
12-14 NAPLAN
15 Food Revolution Day Community Lunch
18 Connections to Coast—Yrs 4/5/6

JUNE

8 Public Holiday—Queens Birthday
11 School Photos
26 Last Day Term 2

JULY

13 Staff Development Day
14 Students return to school for Term 3

P&C MEETING
The next P&C Meeting will be held at the school tomorrow, Wednesday 29th April at 5.30pm. All welcome.

Principal’s Message
Thank you to all students who marched with our school on the 100th Anniversary of ANZAC on Saturday. It was fantastic to see so many of our students paying respect and honouring those who fought and served in all wars, conflicts and peace-keeping operations. The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship and sacrifice continues to have meaning and relevance for our national identity.

A big thank you to Kevin and Moira Franklin who added many interesting stories and memorabilia to our own school ANZAC ceremony last Thursday which was run by our Year 6 leaders.

Busways visited our school today to deliver a bus safety program that focuses on safe behaviour on buses. All classes were involved in this program.

Our Kitchen/ Garden / Music program commences next Tuesday. We are very excited to see that our hard work along with parents on weekends and school holidays has supported us to be able to commence now. Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who have helped us along the way and to those who continue to volunteer their time to support this very worthwhile program.

Don’t forget that the deposit for the Year 5 and 6 major excursion is due now.

Our next P&C meeting is on this Wednesday at school from 5.30. I hope to see you there.

Jane Martyn
Sports Report
What an amazing week! Our school Cross Country was held in fantastic conditions and all competitors completed the course. Congratulations to the race winners:
5/6’s - Louison & Sunny
7’s - Kai & Matilda
8/9’s - Marley W. & Keziah
10’s - Lachlan & Kirra
11’s - Hannah F.
12/13’s - Joe & Emily

The MNC District Cross Country will be held on Friday 8th May. All students who ran competitive times have been issued with a permission note for the event.

Our Girl’s cricket team had their match date altered again. It is now scheduled to be played on Wednesday 6th May. Permission notes sent home today.

Other sports coming up this term include Basketball (Boys & Girls), Netball (Girls) and our Small School’s Soccer team (Mixed). What an exciting time ahead!

Matt Neal
Sports Coordinator

STEWART HOUSE Donation Drive 2015
Win a $4,000 family holiday to a destination of your choice. Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Please place a $2.00 coin in the envelope provided, complete entry details on the back and return to the office to be eligible for the draw. Envelopes need to be returned to the office by Friday 8th May.

Opportunity Class Placement Year 5
All applications must be made online by going to the following website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement
Online applications open on Monday 27th April and close on Friday 15 May 2015. Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date. All students seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 will be required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Wednesday 22 July, 2015.

Student Banking
Student Banking is done on a Wednesday.
**Term 2 2015 Canteen Roster**

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Volunteers please check the roster above and let me know as soon as you can if you cannot do your days please call Tanya Gomez on 0401 810 336. Also let Bev know if you are doing any special foods this can be put in the Newsletter on a Tuesday.

**MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!!!!!**

*Please come and help out – your children love seeing you on canteen day.*
Join us for Lunch

Last year the Repton Public School canteen was awarded a Coffs Coast Healthy Canteen award for its excellent work in providing a healthy and innovative menu to the students and staff at our school.

The prize for winning is a lunch which will be created and prepared by the talented and very creative Chef, Joel McCalla from Zulu’s restaurant in Coffs Harbour. The lunch will be a vegetarian – gluten free delight!

All students will attend this lunch and all parents are also invited to attend. It would be wonderful to see as many parents here as possible.

The details for this FREE lunch are as follows:

Attendance: All students will be involved & parents who complete the RSVP note
Date: Friday 15th May, which is National Food Revolution Day
Time: 11.00 am – 1.30 pm – Parents are required to be at school by 11.00 am
Cost: FREE
RSVP: Must be returned no later than Wednesday 6th May. Responses after this date will not be accepted as final numbers will be sent on this date for catering purposes.

Please complete and return the attached permission slip.

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SPECIAL LUNCH – Friday 15th May @ 11.00 – 1.30pm

I (Name parent) .................................................................
Childs name ....................................................
Will be attending the Luncheon on Friday 15th May at 11.00-1.30pm at the school.
Number of Adults or extra children attending .................................
Signed: .................................................................