I am so very proud of all the year 3 and 5 students who were very persistent and completed the NAPLAN assessment papers. I was disappointed that some children did not come to school because of the NAPLAN tests. Please come and speak to the class teacher or myself if you are ever concerned about your child sitting NAPLAN or any other assessment.

Please remember we are a NUT aware school due to a few students with allergies. Try to avoid nut products in your child’s lunch box. We are trying to encourage healthy eating in each of the classrooms and in the canteen. Please limit the processed food to a ‘sometimes’ food where you only provide them a few times a week instead of every day. Try using some of the following to fill lunch boxes: healthy sandwiches, fruit, carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes or other crunchy vegetables they like.

Please support the Roller skating event this Saturday Night at the Indoor Sport Centre for Kearla.

We will also be holding a few discos for Nick Morse and Cooper Hislop who have also been selected to represent in North West sporting teams. Nick was selected last Friday for the Touch Football team and Cooper for the Hockey.

Don’t forget the P & C will be holding a clothing sale immediately after the Gathering this week.

The P & C next meeting will be Monday Night the 26 May at 6.45pm here at school. Please come along to discuss ideas for your school.

Please watch out where you are crossing the road with your children. I witnessed a family cross the road right on the corner of Nigara and Rusden St when there was a lot of traffic and the children just ran around through cars to get across. This is so dangerous. Take a few minutes and cross in a safe place.

If your child catches a bus please remind them of bus safety and the bus rules. I ask that you encourage them to sit down for the entire journey home and not join into any “silly” behaviours. Children need to be responsible when travelling by bus. Accidents can happen so quickly.

Next Friday 23 May is Walk Safely to School Day. Please discuss this with your children and you could even practice crossing the road with your younger children. Visit www.walk.com.au to find out more great tips and to celebrate there are 10 Telstra Samsung Galaxy tablets to be won. Simply tell us, in 25 words or fewer, why walking to school is a great idea. The top 10 most creative entries, as decided by our judges, will win the Galaxy tablets. Entries must be received by 5PM on May 30.

You can post the entries to:
Pedestrian Council of Australia Ltd
PO Box 500
Neutral Bay, Nsw 2089
Australia

Or send the entries to Mrs Crompton by next Monday 26 May and we will post from school.
**Drumstix Canteen**

**Friday S6 special**

**Lunch:**
- Dino Nuggets and Oven Fried Chips
- Popper, Juice or Milk
- Fruit Salad

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**Important Dates for your Calendar**

**Term 2 Week 4— May & June**

**Wednesday 21 May:** Year 4/5 Art Excursion

**Friday 23 May:** Gathering Year 4/5 & K/1 will be presenting items.

-A Second Hand P&C Clothing Sale will be open after Gathering.

**Saturday 24 May:** Fundraiser at indoor sport centre for Kearla Caldwell-Hoskins 5pm

**Monday 26 May:** P & C Meeting at 6:45pm

**Wednesday 28 May:** Year 4/5 Art Excursion

**Friday 30 May:** YCDI Reward sessions

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**Upcoming events:**
- Friday 13 Athletics Carnival
- Pie Drive in June

**Tuesday 9** September School Photos

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**Clothing Pool**

**Opening Hours**

- Tuesday: 8:45am—9:30am
- Thursday: 2:45pm—3:30pm
- Every 2nd Friday after Gathering for 1 hour.

Layby now available (small deposit required)
Cotton Red Tights available on special order

Please contact Fiona Munzenrieder for any of your school clothing needs on 0447 624 674

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**Wood Raffle**

(Fundraiser for Senior Camp)

**Tickets are available now from Mrs Burton.**

**Tickets are $1 each.**

**Drawn Friday 6 June**

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**Apology**

Sweet Angel is now called ‘The Cool Spot’

The above business supported the P&C for Mothers Day

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**Does speaking another language at home confuse children?**

Are your children fortunate enough to be growing up in a home where two or more languages are spoken? Many parents worry that bilingualism can cause confusion and even delays in learning for their children, but according to the Raising Children Network, that’s not the case at all. A good knowledge of your native language can actually help your child with learning English. Bilingual children who are read books and spoken to in their native language find it easier to learn to read and write in English when they get to school. More information is at www.bit.ly/1m0agnk

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**Congratulations!**

To Nicholas Morse for being selected for the North West boys touch football team.

Nicholas will represent North West at Ulladulla in July 2014