We are fast approaching the end of Term 2, but we have so much to complete first. Today we were the host school for the Community of Schools Orchestra. The orchestra consists of students from all public schools in the Armidale area and sound terrific. Their dedication and enthusiasm is outstanding. Congratulations to all of the students who participate in the orchestra and thank you to the teachers for their contribution of time and energy in making this happen. It takes a lot of organisation and time to continually lead the orchestra.

I would like to thank everyone involved in the organisation and running of this years Athletics Carnival which we held last Friday. The students all participated and we had many parents and carers come along to cheer on their children. All students received their place ribbons/certificates on the day and the champions will be announced with the winning house at this weeks Gathering.

The teachers have completed the students reports and a letter will be coming home inviting all parents to make a short interview time with your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress this semester. These interviews will be held in the library next Tuesday and Wednesday. The teachers will have the Portfolios containing a sample of work completed by your child which will demonstrate their progress. After reading the reports I am very proud of the students progress and achievements this semester. I can see they have all been using their You Can Do It keys and have been working so hard to achieve. I am sure you will be pleased with the results and proud of your child.

Next Wednesday we will be running the last K - 6 disco for the term. It will start at 5.30pm and run till 7pm. The cost is $3.00 and we are raising money to support Nick Morse.

Next Thursday we will end the term with a Big Breakfast starting at 8am and concluding by 9am. Please come along and join us. I am sure we will be in the hall this term. We have a fantastic group of volunteers who attend weekly to provide a nice warm breakfast for our children.

We will have the 'grab box' next Friday (the last day of term) to celebrate excellent attendance. Please remember that all children need to be at school on time everyday ready for learning. A student can miss a lot of vital information in the first 10 - 15 minutes of the day. Its incredible how just being a few minutes late a day can add up very quickly. Being just 10 minutes late a day for a week would equal to your child missing an hour of face to face teaching time. Over a month that would equate to a whole day of teaching time missed and you can not get this back.

Mrs Burton will be arranging a Pizza Day on Thursday 26 June. Please support this event as they are raising money to assist the senior students excursion at the end of the year.

Julianne Crompton
Community Notices

The school is happy to advertise some local events and business ventures. However, we do not necessarily endorse them to you. It is the responsibility of individual parents/caregivers to ensure that they themselves are satisfied with all services offered before they involve their children or themselves.

Drumstix Canteen
Friday $6 special

Lunch Special:

- Hot Dog
- Or
- Toasted Sandwich
  (Chicken & Cheese
  Or
  Ham & Tomato)

With

- Fruit Salad or Yoghurt
- Flavoured milk or popper

The canteen will also be open at afternoon tea. Fruit Snacks, JJ’s, low fat Banana muffins and ice blocks will be available.

Important Dates for your Calendar

Term 2 June

- **Sunday 22 June:** Aboriginal Bike Safety Program
- **Monday 23 June:** P & C Meeting Postponed
- **Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25:** Teacher/Parent interviews
- **Wednesday 25 June:** Whole school Disco to support Nick Morse in PSSA Touch Football
- **Thursday 26 June:** Big Breakfast 8am

  Whole School Pizza Day—to support senior camp excursion

- **Friday 27 June:** YCDI reward day K-2 & 3-6

  Last day of Term 2

- **Monday 30 June to Friday 11 July:** School Holidays

Term 3 July

- **Monday 14 July:** Staff Development Day
  (Student Free Day)
- **Students Return** on Tuesday 15 July

- **Week 1:** Pie Drive orders out
- **Wednesday 6 August:** Pie Drive orders and money due
- **Wednesday 13th August:** Pie Drive order pickup
- **Tuesday 9 September:** School Photos

Clothing Pool

**Opening hours**

- 8:45—9:30 Tuesday
- 2:45—3:30 Thursday
- Friday after Gathering

- No EFTPOS available

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

As you may be aware, smoking has been banned in a range of public outdoor places under the Act since 7 January 2013. This includes public transport stops and stations, within 10 metres of children’s play equipment, spectator areas of sports grounds, within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance or exit point from a public swimming pool complexes.