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I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students, parents and staff on a wonderful year with many individual, group and whole-school triumphs. We have seen significant academic growth and achievements through our student reports, NAPLAN results, Australasian Competitions and our Tournament of Minds, Public Speaking and Robotics programs. Our sporting successes include mixed teams in Netball, Touch Football and Futsal as well as many individual achievements in Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals. Across the creative arts we have witnessed choir, vocal ensemble, drama, band and dance performances of the highest calibre, some even placing in trophy positions at local eisteddfods. We are continuing to achieve our goal of providing a comprehensive range of academic, sporting and cultural opportunities for our students. Looking forward to an impressive 2018 with almost 300 enrolments. Planning will start early next year in the process of providing 17 new learning spaces for the beginning of the 2020 school year. With all of this constant change, may we welcome all new students and families to our school to continue the tradition of Spirit, Opportunity and Excellence.

WOOLWORTHS LAKE CATHIE

A huge thank you to the ongoing support that Lake Cathie Woolworths provides to our school. Every Wednesday, Woolworths provides several boxes of fruit, for free, for us to run our "Free Fruit Wednesday" program. The fruit is consumed with passion and enthusiasm by our students and it is a lovely way for the community to support the healthy eating habits of our students.

Also thanks again to Woolworths Lake Cathie for donating the hundreds of sausages for our Christmas Concert on Tuesday night. Another very generous donation from Mark, Bec and the team at our local Woolies!!!



DATES TO REMEMBER

<i>Saturday 9 December</i>	Carols by the Lake
<i>Monday 11 December</i>	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
<i>Tuesday 12 December</i>	Student Reports home
<i>Wednesday 13 December</i>	Reward Day
<i>Thursday 14 December</i>	Last Day for Uniform Shop
<i>Friday 15 December</i>	K-2 Water Fun Day
	3-6 Pool Day
	Last day for students

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 30 JANUARY

<i>Monday 29 January 2018</i>	Staff Development Day
<i>Tues 30 Jan-Thurs 1 Feb</i>	Best Start Assessment
<i>Monday 5 February</i>	Kindergarten commence

DUE THIS TERM

- Movie Reward Day payment**
- Year 3-6 Pool Fun Day payment**
- Year 6 Graduation Dinner payment**
- Outstanding School fees**
- Outstanding Band fees Term 3 and 4**
- Lost Book replacement fee**

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS and POP (Parent Online Payment on the School Website.)

STUDENT REPORTS

Semester two reports will be sent home on Tuesday afternoon 12 December. Our teachers have spent considerable time assessing and measuring student performance both against the syllabus outcomes and in relation to the peer-age group your child is in. To achieve a Sound grading, your child has achieved the necessary outcome for their current stage. That is:

Early Stage 1 – Kindergarten

Stage 1- Year 1 and Year 2

Stage 2 – Year 3 and Year 4

Stage 3 – Year 5 and Year 6

In Stages 1 to 3, students have two years to achieve the necessary outcomes. However, as with all groups of students, results can also be below or above stage expectations. Please read your child's report carefully and make sure you are positive with your comments, especially if they have had high Application gradings. A high Application grading means they are working to the best of their ability, regardless of the outcomes they have achieved.

CAROLS BY THE LAKE – LAKE CATHIE

Saturday 9 December – Hosted by the Lions Club and the Lake Cathie Bowling Club.

5.00 pm Band (arrive at 4.30pm with instruments and music)

Then all items as performed on Tuesday at the Christmas Concert

- I need a few parent volunteers to help pack up after the performance. Please contact me at school on 6584 8060

CAROLS AT THE BEACH – BONNY HILLS

Sunday 10 December 5pm

Hosted by the Wauchope Bonny Hills Surf Life Saving Club

YEAR 5 FAREWELL TO YEAR 6

Monday 11 December

Lake Cathie Bowling Club

Start 6.30pm

Well dressed event – no shorts or singlet/midriff tops

REWARDS DAY

Wednesday 13 December

Laurieton Plaza Cinema

This fabulous end of term incentive is fast approaching and will be here before we know it. This term we are looking at attending Laurieton Cinema to view 'Ferdinand'.

This rewards day is to recognise appropriate and consistent behaviour throughout the term. As indicated in our Rewards Day policy, communicated in previous newsletters, students who have more than 5 Green – Low level or 2 Orange – Mid Level warnings will be ineligible to attend. Alternative social and behaviour support activities will be directed at those students who will not be attending. The Rewards Day is different to the regular end of year activities, that all students will be attending, including the Water Fun Day and the Year 3-6 Pool Fun Day. Parents of those students not attending the rewards day have been notified. Thank you for your support of this behaviour acknowledgement program as we continue to aim for high standards of consistent and appropriate behaviour.

K-2 WATER FUN DAY

Friday 15 December

Bring appropriate swimmers, towel, rash shirt, sunscreen and hat. Parents encouraged to attend if they want to help ... and get wet too!

Further details will be provided early next week.

YEAR 3-6 POOL FUN DAY

Friday 15 December

Bring appropriate swimmers, towel, rash shirt, sunscreen and hat. Children to come to school "Out of Uniform" but in appropriate sun safe clothing. Please, no singlets. Details on notes already provided.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL TUNNEL

The bus will return on Friday 15 December from Kendall Pool in time for the Year 6 tunnel where we will farewell our outgoing Year 6 students as they get ready to start high school. Parents, please join us for this nice conclusion to a very successful year.

BAND TRY-OUTS – JUNIOR BAND 2018

We are continuing to audition students for the 2018 Band Program. We still have a few students to see and will be notifying students next year. New students arriving in 2018 will also have the chance to try out the different instruments on offer.

Students in the band currently, can take their instruments home for the holidays ready for Senior Band, 2018.

MATHLETICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to Blake Higgins and Denver Dixon for competing so admirably in the recent Mathletics Competition sponsored by The Westport Club. Jenny Edmunds and her team at The Westport Club have just finalised three years of Mathletics subscription sponsorship. We will be looking at offering heavily subsidised Mathletics subscriptions as part of our 2018 Book Packs. Information will be provided in the first few weeks next year.

Congratulations to the following students for being short listed for achieving 1000 points with their Mathletics learning in 2017 and went into a draw to win prizes on the competition night. Nate Downing, Ellie James, Flynn Briscoe, Cameron O'Callaghan and Rochelle Grant were the short listed students. Thanks again to Jenny and the team at the Westport Club, Port Macquarie.



IPAD DONATION FOR OUR CANTEEN

To assist in the planning for a possible online ordering system in the canteen, a big thank you goes out to Denielle Dietrich for the donation of a new iPad to assist in this process and be used for online orders. We will research early in 2018 to see if an online lunch ordering system can work for us. Watch this space...

OUTSTANDING HOME READERS

Please remember all home readers should now be returned to the school. Any books not returned will be considered lost and will need to be paid for. It would be appreciated if you could please arrange for this payment (\$9.95 each) to be made to the office ASAP so that we can order replacement books to ensure our home reader sets are ready to go once new classes are formed and settled in 2018.

CANTEEN 2018

The Lake Cathie Public School P & C is considering the viability of opening the canteen for a third day next year but require the support of parents/carers. Sufficient volunteers are required for the canteen to operate. If you are able to assist in the canteen in 2018 can you please speak to Kylie Whiting or contact the school on 6584 8060.



Office
of Sport

ACTIVE KIDS
PROGRAM

WHAT IS ACTIVE KIDS?

The NSW Government will provide a \$100 voucher to parents/guardians of school enrolled children. The \$100 voucher can be used for registration and participation costs for sport and fitness activities.

The initiative aims to reduce barriers to participation and help change the physical activity behaviours of children and young people in NSW.

For more information go to <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 8 December	9.00-2.00pm	Melissa Riley
		Mary ann Grant
		Pepa Evans
Wednesday 13 December	10.00-11.30am	Hayley Murphy
Thursday 14 December	10.00-2.00pm	Kate Pagotto
Friday 15 December	9.00-2.00pm	Linda Barnett
	9.00-2.00pm	Louise May
	9.00-2.00pm	HELP REQUIRED



Insulated Lunch Bags available from the
Canteen \$10.00 each (cash only)



Bus Pass Applications

Applications for 2018 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel entitlements are now open.

Application needs to be made before 31 December 2017.

Please note: Students who are changing grade band and are remaining at the same school do not need to reapply (the system now automatically validates a student's on-going eligibility if at the same school and going from infants to primary or primary to secondary). Where a student meets the new eligibility the system will automatically update their entitlement and card.

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/applyNow>



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Presentation Day 2018

Class Awards	
Class	Student name
1P	Nate Downing
1P	Jude Stricker
1P	Ethan Bouldin
1P	Sophie Wheatley
1W	Eva Butler
1W	Bailey Haste
1W	Talia Kapila
1W	Tom Sharman
2B	Haidyn Taylor
2B	Ayla Cross
2B	Drew McCabe
2B	Corbin Robinson
2J	Summer Gemmell
2J	Ben Spencer
2J	Lexi Puttick
2J	Sam Pagotto
3/4B	Deekoda Reynolds
3/4B	Eva McKerrrow
3/4B	Jasper Hall
3/4B	Brooke Instrell
3/4B	Chloe Kaplia
4/5C	Savanna Reynolds
4/5C	Brianna Hosemans
4/5C	Ryan May
4/5C	Faith Brown
4/5C	Charlie Molenkamp
56M	Quinn Carmichael
56M	Zoe Bulmer
56M	Robbie Fiorenza
56M	Kiera Hetherington
56M	Chelsy Hainsworth
KE	Willow Anderson
KE	Julian Bowen
KE	Tahney Cross
KE	Xavier Robinson
KG	Breanna Butt
KG	Ella Collins
KG	Mitchell Hine
KG	Michael Tinker
KH	Amie McCulloch
KH	Madison Whiting
KH	Luke Mance
KH	Zachery O'Brien

Excellence Awards	
Award	Student name
Stage 1 Dance Award	Lexi Puttick
Stage 2 Dance Award	Eliana Pagotto
Stage 3 Dance Award	Kingsley Brown
Junior Vocal Ensemble Award	Tom Sharman
Senior Vocal Ensemble Award	Jesse Riley-Stewart
Band Award	Cora Puttick
Junior Performing Arts Award	Laci Garvey
Senior Performing Arts Award	Molly Cicak
Junior Sports Award - Girl	Jordyn Miller
Junior Sports Award - Boy	Jye Cochrane-Hartas
Senior Sports Award - Girl	Georgia Freeman-Johnson
Senior Sports Award - Boy	Sonny Crisp
Premier's Sporting Award	Mackenzie Edmonds
Junior Encouragement Award	Declan Hall
Senior Encouragement Award	Brianna Hosemans
Junior Numeracy Award	Cooper Taylor
Senior Numeracy Award	Mackenzie Edmonds
Junior Literacy Award	Alexa Drury
Senior Literacy Award	Vincent Miller
Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Award	Tobias Lee
Technology Award	Lachlan Ulph
Mr Hutchinson's Helper Award	Kaden Marshall
Junior School Citizenship Award	Mikayla Haste
Senior School Citizenship Award	Bailey Molenkamp
Lions Club Community Award	Skie McDonald
Principal's Spirit Award	Isabelle Leiper
Port Macquarie Hastings Council Leadership Award	Sonny Crisp
Dux Award for Academic Excellence	Tobias Lee

STUDENT LEADERS 2018	
Captains	Zoe Bulmer
	Vincent Miller
Prefects	Cora Puttick
	Quinn Carmichael
	Kiera Hetherington
	Robbie Fiorenza

ABORIGINAL REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 2018
Jye Cochrane
Laci Garvey
Korbin Giles
Lekeisha Sargent







Year 6 Fun Fair





Assembly Awards



Term 4 Week 8

	1W	2B	KG	KH
CLASS AWARD	Willow Houston	DJ McCabe	Tiarna Scarff	Levi Fitzsimmons
	Lily Worthing	Kai Wheeler	Hailey Collins	Grace Broderick
SPORTS AWARD	Cooper Boese	Ayla Cross	Sienna Love-Spillane	Wilto Thomas
STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Jikyha Vitnell	Lavali Connors	Jack Watt	Kai Colgin
WORK OF THE WEEK	Eva Butler	Juliet Bone	Tiarna Scarff	Jarred Tumes

The Cracker Christmas Show



GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

CLASSROOM NEEDS FOR KINDERGARTEN

The following items will be needed by each child.

Please label all items.

- NO pencils / textas / books (these are provided by the school)
- 4 x Large Glue Sticks (Bostik)
- 2 x boxes of tissues
- Set of 4 whiteboard markers (black, red, blue, green for use on individual student whiteboards)
- Library Bag
- Paint shirt (a big old T-Shirt is suitable)
- 2 x Extra large sturdy pencil cases to be used for home reading and technology supplies
- Sipper bottle with water each day for on their desk
- Back Pack - 2 division, double zip suggested – big enough to hold lunch box, home reading folder, library bag etc (school back pack available for purchase).
- Please pack a change of underwear and uniform into your child's bag in case of little mishaps.



CLASSROOM NEEDS FOR YEAR 1 – YEAR 6

The following are the requisites for all students. More specific lists may be given out by your child's teacher during Term 1.

Please label all items.

Year 1 -6

- 10 x HB pencils (Staedtler or Columbia)
- 2 x Sets of coloured pencils (pack of 12 suggested)
- Set of coloured textas (pack of 12 suggested)
- 2 x Sets of 4 whiteboard markers (black, red, blue, green for use on individual student whiteboards)
- A quality rigid 30 cm ruler (not flexible)
- Pair of scissors
- Sharpener - barrel type which contains the shavings
- 4 x Pencil Erasers
- 8 x Large Glue Sticks (Bostik)
- 2 x boxes of tissues
- Small to medium size pencil case
- Library Bag
- Paint shirt

Extra items required by Year 3 - 6

- Junior Dictionary with large print
- 4 x Black pens

Extra items required by Year 5-6

- Basic Calculator

Excess items will be stored in your child's classroom for use as required over the course of the year.





P&C MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DETAILS	
Purpose	P&C Committee Meeting
Date and Time	Tuesday 20 November 2017 Opened 6.35pm Closed 7.30pm
Location	LCPS School Library to follow with dinner @ LC Tavern
Attendance	Attendance not taken, due to all Executive being absent, with the exception of Treasurer, Megan Lee. <i>Minutes: Megan Lee</i>

ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS
	<p>Previous Minutes accepted – Unable to do so, as minutes from previous meeting had not been presented.</p> <p><u>Business Arising from previous Minutes –</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAR WASH - To be addressed by Principal. • MY SCHOOL CONNECT – President wished to have the idea of this APP/System being put on a trial in 2018. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► Discussed with Canteen Manager, Kylie W. <i>Motioned by</i> M. Lee to trial Terms 2 and 3 as a full semester trial. <i>Seconded by:</i> M. Whiting • BACK TO SCHOOL BIZARRE - Lynn wanted this to be discussed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► Discussed by C'tee, unanimous decision to leave this until 2019, we have missed the boat for 2018. 	<p>Lynn (President) to follow up & minutes to be emailed to members and minutes to be accepted/amended at first meeting of 2018.</p> <p>Kylie W (Canteen Manager) to liaise with Lynn in order to be prepared for a T2 trial.</p> <p>Lynn, Danielle place on Agenda for first meeting 2018.</p>

<p><u>Treasurer's Report – M. Lee</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounts - All monies now transferred to Bendigo Accounts. Leaving Westpac and CBA accounts to be left open until the new year 2018. ▶ Bendigo has charged us an Admin Fee of \$15/mth. Despite having contacted them at our local branch to have this waived/reimbursed, this is an ongoing problem - now being put into writing. • Expenses - since previous meeting - \$253.84 Canteen Account - Workers Compensation Annual Fee. • Grants - \$8,500.00 Community Grant money presented to the School on 30/10/17. Was allocated previously to the library for air-conditioning. 	<p>Megan (Treasurer) to follow up with Bendigo re: Fee charge.</p>
<p><u>President's Report – L-M. Henderson</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report tonight, President and Vice President absent. 	
<p><u>Canteen Manager Report – K. Whiting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financials reported • Menu - nil to discuss since last meeting. New Meal Deal to go out next week. Final for the year. • Concerns re: Canteen Use by Oosh passed on to Jock. Jock advised Oosh Manager very responsive to any feedback and requests for change/consideration. 	<p>Jock to discuss Oosh Canteen use with Oosh Manager. Continual review.</p>
<p><u>Uniform Report – C. Briggs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report tonight - parties absent. 	
<p><u>Principal's Report – J. Garvan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oosh - Has been very responsive to School/Staff feedback given by Jock and has amended a variety of things that have caused concern. Still in transition period, working through small problems as they arise. P&C to do review with Principal in the new year. • New Executive AP position to be advertised. Advertisement has occurred as per NSW DOE policy, open on 21/11 for 2weeks. Susie Storm asked to represent the P&C on panel, need a P&C Rep with time to cull and sit on Interviews, Susie happy to assist. Outcome should be known before Term end. • Car Wash Fundraiser organised by K. Jesser. November 19 day was a washout, cancelled in advance due to wet weather. Unfortunately we were unable to find a date for back up as now so close to Christmas and so much on. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Feedback from Community Members - perhaps better communication than the Facebook Feed (note on the gate? Radio announcement?) some non-Facebookers turned up with baking to find event had been cancelled. ▶ Place Event on Agenda for 1st Meeting of 2018. Great event, perhaps we need to run earlier in the year and organise a backup date as part of the organisation. 	<p>Lynn-Marie to place on 2018 Agenda.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Canteen Equipment Update - Stainless Bench has been installed - looks great. Air conditioning is coming. ● Uniform Update - Had a win with regards to Skort pricing. \$9 decrease in skort price to keep it in line with boys shorts. Our provider MidCoast Uniforms (Mel) is making this possible, unfortunately the manufacturer is not passing that saving on to Mel. Great that a local business is supporting us and recognising that we are supporting them. 	
<p><u>Fundraising Report</u></p> <p>Holiday Raffle (Lisa Ellis) - Approx. half the tickets have been sold. Discussion had regarding date of drawing winner? Agreed that we continue to sell until all tickets sold to maximise profits. However major push for sales at both Christmas Pageant and Presentation Day with the aim of being able to draw at Lake Cathie Carols By The Lake or Bonny Hills Carols??? Motion by Lisa - To purchase Prize now, so that we have it ready for the draw. Second - M. Lee</p> <p>School Christmas Pageant (Carol Concert) - P&C Approached to run the BBQ. Can utilise the Sausages/drinks etc from the Car Wash, so they don't spoil over holidays. Will need to organise a Float and volunteers. Also ask for Gold Coin donation on door.</p> <p>Motion to transfer funds - Motion by Susie Storm to transfer \$10,000.00 to School for use in a number of areas. --> Running of the Swimming Scheme for 2018 (P&C have supported this in previous years) APPROVED --> Supplies and basics for 2x new classrooms commencing at beginning of 2018. APPROVED Second - K. Haste All parties in favour. This is to be announced at the Presentation Day and a large cheque to be presented to Jock at the awards.</p>	<p>Jock to check with Cathie and Bonny Carol organisers if we can sell/draw the Raffle at their events.</p> <p>Michael Whiting to contact the Accommodation to organise the Voucher.</p> <p>Megan to contact Woolworths for a \$100 Grocery and Petrol voucher.</p> <p>Megan to organise Float. K. Whiting, M. Grant and M. Lee to man Canteen Stall. M. Whiting to run BBQ. More volunteers on the night please.</p> <p>Megan to organise transfer. J. James to organise large cheque. Jock/Lynn-Marie to announce at Presentation.</p>
<p><u>Meeting Closed at 7.30pm</u> <i>Dinner held at Lake Cathie Tavern - final meeting for 2018.</i></p>	

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SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

IdleWilde Open Range Farm Eggs



IdleWilde is a family owned and run 100 acre farm on the Bulga Plateau.

As a school fundraiser they are offering a dozen Free Range eggs for \$6.00, with \$1.00 from every dozen sold donated back to the school.

(Cash only)

Collect your eggs from the office each week and support this family business as well as our great school.



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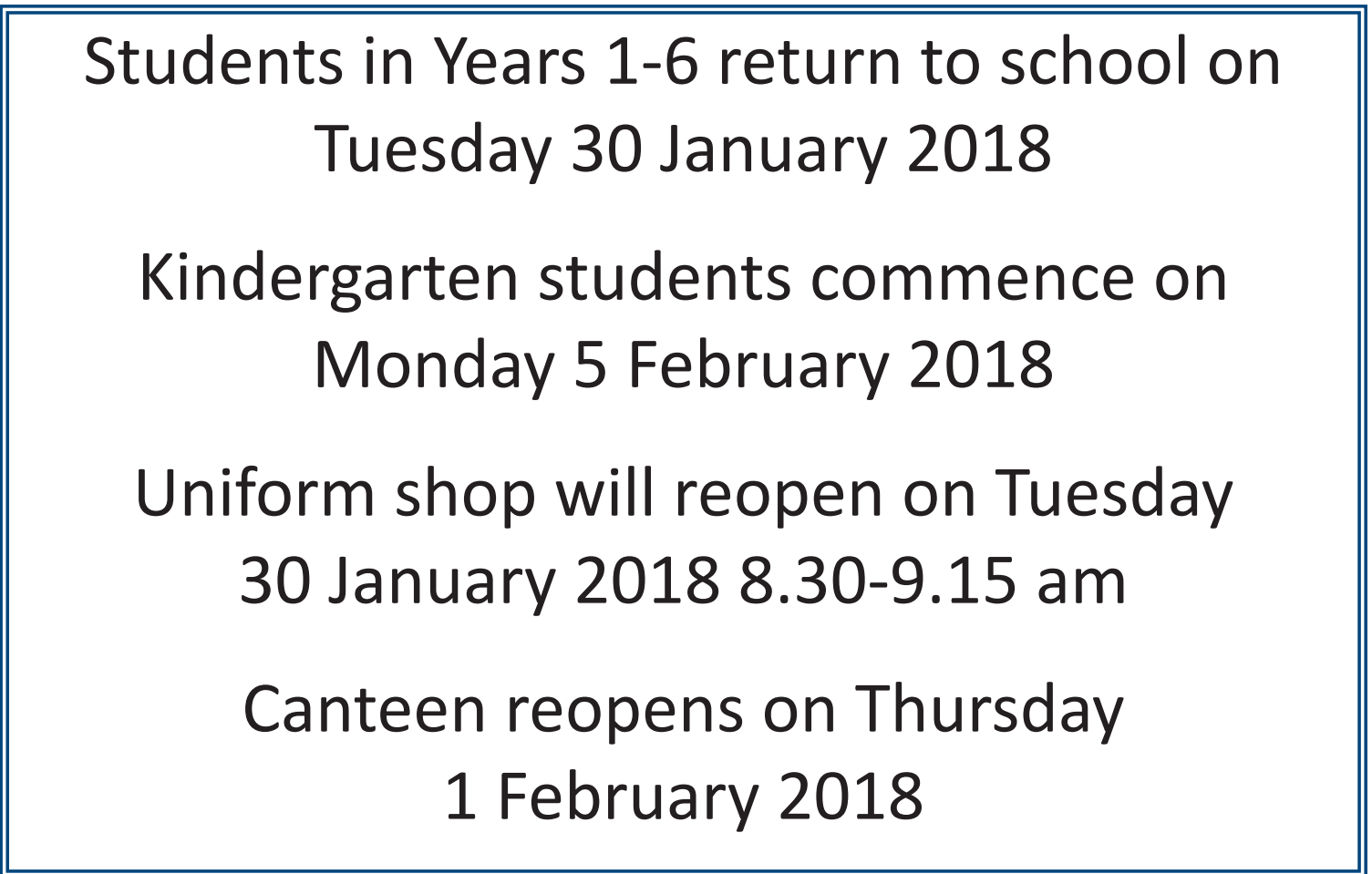
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P&C RAFFLE



Canteen reopens on Thursday 1 February 2018