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NEWSLETTER FOR TERM 1 WEEK 10

4th April, 2013



Upcoming Events

- **P&C meeting, today at 4pm in the Staff Room, ALL WELCOME**
- **PSC Sports Leadership Day POSTPONED**
- **Green Day tomorrow**
- **Cross Country Monday, 8/4/13 at Speers Point**
- **Debating Workshop, 9/4/13 at Wiripaang PS**

Green Day- Our school will be participating in this initiative organised by Lake Macquarie City Council on Friday April 5th, as they launch the new green bin we now have in our homes.

Students are asked to dress in green and the winning schools will receive hampers of Green food. All we have to do is send in photos of our classes dressed in green.

Cross Country- As of today only 18 notes have been returned for our school cross country event that will be held at Speers Point on Monday April 8th. **This is a whole school event and all children will be participating.** Students need to be dressed in their sports uniform and will need lunch, recess, drinks, hats and sunscreen with them. We are unsure if a canteen will be open on the day. We are combining with other small schools in the area and Zone nominations will be determined on this day. The event begins at 10am, and parent assistance with transport is required.

NO Hat, NO Play – Students need to be bringing and wearing school hats everyday. Students without a proper Fassifern School Hat will be seated under the shelter during all play, fitness and sport activities.

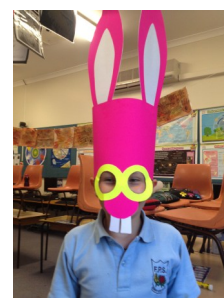


Woolworths Stickers- The Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion begins Monday 8th of April. FPS will be collecting stickers, and there will be a box in the office to drop in any stickers collected.

Pizza Day- Another wonderful fundraiser organised by Year 6. Thanks to all the students who bought pizzas and supported the fundraiser. We raised \$123 towards the Yr6 gift.

Term 2 Staff Development Days- Monday 29th of April AND Tuesday 30th of April are Staff Development Days next term. These two days will allow teachers a very special opportunity to begin the complex and challenging process of becoming familiar with the new Australian syllabus documents. On Monday 29 April our teachers will be joining teachers from the Pondee Konara Community of Schools to participate in a day organised by Five Islands School on many Special Education topics. On the Tuesday, our staff will be looking at activities that will guide our understanding of the new English Australian syllabus. **Students return to school Wednesday 1st of May.**

Easter hat Parade- Thank you for all the wonderful Easter hats exhibited. Many hours must have been spent in making them, they were fantastic. Thank you to all the parents that were able to come and see the parade and participate in the activities. I know our students appreciated the parents playing them in Soccer, the game tied 2 all.



Annual School Report and School Plan 2012-2014- These have been updated and revised and are now on the School Website.