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NEWSLETTER –Monday 18th May 2015 - Term 2 Week 5

**REMINDERS**

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**INVITATION** - Please feel free to ask local elders, children’s grandparents, elderly neighbours along to our Old World Luncheon on Thurs 4th June from 12pm. Our students are involved in the planning and it should be a wonderful afternoon of dress ups (children) stories of the good old days, games, bush dance demo and afternoon tea. Look out for the children’s personal invitations soon!

**OLD WORLD DISPLAY ITEMS** - If your child could bring in some old family antiques/ memorabilia which you may have hidden away, (not too valuable) could they be sent in for classroom displays along with a brief description and information your child could relay? Examples could be an old telephone, radio typewriter, christening gown? Anything you may have would be a great way your child can contribute to their oral history knowledge.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - to Karen Nye who was informed last week of her selection as a targeted graduate and was offered a full time teaching position at New Lambton PS beginning next year. It is very gratifying to know that the Department of School Education reward dedicated, high quality and talented new teachers! Well done Karen!

**Permission to Publish Notes** – Please return these notes that have been sent home. If we do not receive these signed permission notes we cannot publish any of your children’s work or photos on any social media including newsletter, Facebook etc.

**Sporting Schools program** - We have been fortunate to begin a term 2 program with a successful registration and grant application. FREE Ten Pin Bowling at Salamander has been organised for K-6 students on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30-4.30pm, ending on June 16th. We have also organised sport presenters to teach the children games and skill sessions during school term and some lunch times. (Thanks Jess and Charlie)

**Principal’s Conference** – in the Hunter Valley - Megan will be attending this on Thursday and Friday of this week to keep informed of current educational reforms and initiatives. Karen and Kim Margan will be teaching Yr. 3-6 on those days.
**P & C NEWS**

**Entertainment Books** - These books will again be available from our school. Remember $12 from each sale will go to our school. Please speak to Caroline or Kirstie for information. More information will be in upcoming newsletters.

**Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser** - The profit made for the P&C from the Cadbury fundraising event in term 1 was $428. A big thankyou on behalf of the P&C for all families who assisted to sell the chocolates!

**Canteen Roster**
Friday 22nd May - Emma Townsend  
Friday 29th May - Kylene Barnes  
Friday 5th June - Shea Brunt  
Friday 12th June - Susan Clarke  
Friday 19th June - Rachel O’Connell  
Friday 27th June - Shea Brunt

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**LITTLE YOGI'S**

Little Yogi’s program at Port Stephens Chiropractic & Yoga commences Thursday 21st May 4pm

Yoga and Meditation are essential life skills to help activate inner genius as well as nurture growing physical bodies.

Our Values:
Courage: The courage to be me.  
Imagination: Everything is created with imagination.  
Strength: Strength of body and strength of character.  
Friendship: Being friends and being alone (attachment & detachment).  
Love ~ Gratitude ~ Certainty ~ Hopefulness ~ Being Present in the Moment ~ Living a Balanced Fulfilling Life

For further information or bookings, please phone reception 02 49811664

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