Hi everyone,

Wishing you all a lovely Easter long weekend and holiday time.

Books in Homes will be sent home this week- so some great books for holiday reading.

I’ve noticed that students who have completed learning goals for homework have made excellent improvement in their schoolwork. I was also really impressed with the Easter projects many students have already handed in. It’s great to see students taking steps to improve their own learning. We’ve also talked to students about goals for writing, spelling and other areas, such as sport.

John Hattie “When students become their own teachers, they exhibit the self-regulatory attributes that seem most desirable for learners (self-monitoring, self, evaluation, self-assessment, self-teaching).”

Next term – Excursions

As discussed at earlier P and C meetings, we talked about the idea of paying off excursions over the year. I have a list below of upcoming excursions and the cost. If you would like to start making payments towards these, please send in an envelope with money and excursion it’s for on Tuesdays. By keeping it to a Tuesday, it allows Kathleen to organize school finances rather than having money coming in on various days.

Term 2:-
April 30 Cross Country @ Corndale (NO BUS)
May 29 Enrichment Day (K-2 The Channon, 3-4 Dunoon, 5-6 Modanville) (bus $10 student, $15 family)
Interest Day (3-4) @ Whian Whian (date TBA) (NO BUS)
Healthy Harold @ Corndale (date TBA) (bus $10 student, $15 family, Harold Van $8)

Term 3:-
July 17 NORPA 26th Storey Treehouse (bus $10 student, $15 family; tickets $5 each)
July 31 Dunoon Track Riverview Park (NO BUS)
August 4 Dunoon Field Dunoon PS (NO BUS)
August 24 Lismore Performing Arts Festival Rehersal (bus $10 student, $15 family)
August 27 Lismore Performing Arts Festival Matinee
September 4 The Channon Teams Day (NO BUS)
Easter reading

Have your kids signed on for the Premiers Reading Challenge? Get a head start with Easter reading time. Booklists are here: What’s your child reading right now? Find out more:  https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html

April school holidays

Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having. Find out more:  http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/

Parent-teacher interviews

Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up? Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan. Find out more:  http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/parent-teacher-interviews

School calendar

What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW. Find out more:  http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=yearView

Assignment starters A-Z

What projects or essays does your child have that are due by the end of term? One of them could be among the School A-Z website’s assignment starters – resources designed to point you in the right direction. Find out more:  http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-assignments