Dates to Note:
- March 19th
  Parent Information night
- March 21st
  Harmony Day
- March 28th
  Easter assembly (time to be arranged)
- March 29th
  Good Friday
- April 1st
  Easter Monday
- April 11th
  Assembly 2:30pm
- April 12th
  Crazy Hair Day
- Last Day of Term 1

Term 2 2013
- April 29th and
- April 30th

Staff Development Days
- May 1st

Students return to school
- 3rd May

Small Schools Cross Country

Harmony Day: 21st March each year is the day we celebrate Harmony Day. A day where we acknowledge and appreciate the diversity that many cultures bring to our country. Students will be involved in activities on Thursday to celebrate this event, making them more aware of diversity and an opportunity to share their own cultural perspectives.

Parent Information Evening: Please remember the parent information evening is tonight. It will commence at 7:30pm. We will hold it in the library instead of the 5/6 classroom due to ease of entry and unlocking/locking. It usually only lasts for about an hour. An excellent opportunity to find out what happens in the classroom and answer any of those unsolved questions.

World’s Greatest Shave: As announced at the school assembly last week, Charli (in yr 1) is very keen to support her sister who has been diagnosed with a form of cancer. Charli has decided to shave her head and, in so doing, will raise money for this worthwhile cause. In strong support for both Charli and her sister, Flynn (in Yr 2) will also be participating in this event to raise money. Both students will be having their heads shaved at Laura Jane Hair in Glenorie on Saturday 13th April at 10:30 am. This is very timely as we also wish to acknowledge and support an ex-student of ours. Gabe has been diagnosed with leukaemia and is currently in hospital receiving treatment. Our thoughts are with both families at this time. May you all gain strength through our love and support. Both Charli and Flynn have websites to which you can contribute if you wish.

The links are:

Students can also support by participating in a Crazy Hair Day

for a gold coin donation. This will be on Friday April 12th (last day of school).

Helping Hands Morning Tea: Thank you to those four parents who were able to come along to assist Mrs Urio in the library last Thursday. We appreciate your interest and efforts and hope you enjoyed your chat and morning tea.

Canteen: A call for support. Sam and Damien are doing an amazing job but really could do with more offers of support in manning the canteen on the day. Just one Friday a term from families would be a tremendous help and ease the load on an already very busy couple.

Year 6 Fundraising: Our popcorn and ice block day was very successful with students raising around $45 already. Well done Yr 6 and thanks kids for your support of their efforts. Our next fundraising day will be next Wednesday 27th.

Gems: Congratulations Caleb who was our Gem last week.
Congratulations Ewan for your efforts yesterday at Galston High’s Amazing Race.
Ewan has reported an interesting and challenging day where he believed his team came fourth!! Great work!

Happy Easter

Our staff would like to wish you all a happy and safe Easter.

Our P&C will be meeting on
Tuesday 9th April at 7:15pm
in the school library.

So excited to have 9 of us in attendance at the last meeting ... would love to have more!!

We would love you to join us to help keep this school the amazing place it is and to ensure your children gain the benefits that previous years have been able to experience through the many efforts of P&C participation and guidance.

We have found that enormous tasks have fallen on but a few. It’s time we all shared the load a little.

Why not come along to be a voice to be heard. Share your thoughts. Maybe offer some assistance in some small way. We would really enjoy your company.

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Jelly Day

Our next Yr 6 fundraiser
Wednesday 27th March

Students will be able to purchase cups of jelly for $1 at recess and lunch.

Donations of jelly packets would be gratefully received to assist our Yr 6 students.

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