Helping Hands Morning Tea: It’s on again!! We do hope you will be able to come along to assist in the library on Thursday 5th June. The morning usually commences at around 9:00am and can finish around 10:00-10:30am. We do provide coffee, tea and “scrumptious delights” to keep you energized.

Footsteps Dance: Another fabulous year where our students experience the amazing and organized talents of Chantal from Footsteps Dance. It’s great to see our students involved and having so much fun, as they develop those concentration and co-ordination skills.

Senior Camp: Students in years 5 and 6 will be attending a combined small schools camp next week!! We wish Mrs McLennan and the students a safe and enjoyable time and look forward to their safe return on Thursday.

P&C Meeting: We look forward to seeing you in attendance at our P&C meeting next Tuesday.

Reconciliation Week: Last Friday all students were involved in Reconciliation Week activities to assist Australian schools to “increase respect; reduce prejudice and strengthen relationships between the wider Australian Community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.” Students were moved as they listened to a retelling of the Sorry Day story as told from the perspective of an aboriginal lady. Students were then asked to illustrate sections of this story which will be displayed in the foyer of the senior classroom. After lunch the children watched the performance of a hip-hop dance specifically arranged for Reconciliation Week, and then performed it. So good to see children getting involved and giving it a try.

School Reports: Our school reports will be sent home in Wk 8 along with an invitation for a parent teacher interview. If you wish to speak to your child’s teacher, you will need to complete the form and return it to the office promptly with your selections of suitable times. Every effort will be made to accommodate your first preference. This is an opportunity to touch base with your child’s class teacher to discuss their performance.

School canteen: Thank you to Wami for making the delicious sushi last Friday. So very tasty and enjoyed by all. Thank you also to Roz and Mary for your assistance in the canteen... so lovely to see people helping out to lighten the load on Sam and Damien... More volunteers are needed. Thank you Michelle and “Lime Leaf Markets” at Lane Cove for assisting in the establishment of a herb garden near the canteen.

Staff Professional Learning: Why do you see all of the teachers leave the school so quickly on Thursday afternoons?? Is it coffee and cake?? No. We have undertaken a grammar course at Arcadia Public School along with Hillside and Annangrove schools to sharpen our skills and to develop and share ideas in lesson delivery. It does make a long day but I am sure it is all worth it in the long run. The course runs for the entire term.
Stewart House Bags
Please fill the bags sent home with unwanted clothing (no belts, bags or shoes) and return to school by Friday 13th June for collection the following week.

Anglicare Food Drive
Sam the Can Man needs our help again!!
We will be collecting non-perishable food items in the front office from 2nd-13th June to help many less fortunate families this winter.
We ask your assistance please.
(Please no glass due to breakage danger)
Suggestions: rice, noodles, pasta, fruit juice cartons, Long life milk, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cereal, tinned meats and fish, tinned fruit and veg, tinned soup, baby food and nappies, toiletries—soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, deodorant.)

Kitchen Garden Program
Continues this Friday

Thank you to
LIME LEAF MARKET
at Lane Cove
For your generous donation of herbs to commence our canteen herb garden.

Our P&C will be meeting on
Tuesday 10th June at 7:00pm
in the school library.
These meetings are short, fun and best of all ..... PRODUCTIVE!!!
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.

So proud !! ...
To witness the involvement of every child as they listened, mesmerised by a retelling of the Sorry Day story as part of our Reconciliation Week activities.. And to see the full involvement and enthusiasm in the Reconciliation Day hip-hop dance.
A small reminder to parents that if you have any concerns at all regarding your child, their work or an issue with another child in the school, we ask that you please speak to the class teacher to clarify the situation. Sometimes things are not quite as they seem.
Do remember that in a small school, teachers are extremely busy, covering anything from 2 to 4 duties a day as well as preparation and marking. It may be, therefore, better to make an appointment to ensure satisfaction all round.

Ann Mills
Relieving Principal
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