

Dates for your diary

10 th May	Year 6 High School Transition Day
11 th May	Movie Evening
15 th – 17 th May	NAPLAN (Yrs 3 & 5)
22 nd May	Cross Country
1 st June	Athletics Carnival

Dear Parents and Friends,

How proud and impressed we all were with the great attitude and behaviour displayed by all students last Friday throughout all the activities and excitement of the Muffin Break visit! It was a very disrupted day but everyone took it in their stride and just got on with things. The visitors thought our school and the kids were just fantastic! Thanks go to the Muffin Break team for a very well organised and enjoyable day and an especial thanks to those parents and community members who were able to come along and help us celebrate our amazing win. Phase 2 will be organising the sale of the muffins and Tracey Mackie has this well in hand. Watch this space!

If you missed the Prime7 news item on Friday and would like to watch it, (we were told it would be aired on Monday night...) here is the link: <http://au.prime7.yahoo.com/n3/news/a//local/13606076/lyndhurst-school-wins-national-award-video/>

Year 6 High School Transition Day – Term 2...

This will go ahead this Thursday 10th May. Please fill in the permission note and return them to school tomorrow. The bus note as usual, should be given

to the driver in the morning.

Movie under the stars... Just a reminder about our open-air Movie Night "Fun-draiser" on this Friday 11th May. Entry will be a gold coin donation to see the fantastic Disney movie "Up". Supper (hot pies, sausage rolls etc) can be bought beforehand from 5.30pm and there will hot and cold drinks and snacks on sale. The movie starts at 6pm and will finish at 7.30pm approximately. Bring a warm, snuggly rug or sleeping bag and a beanie – it might be a bit chilly. You can also bring your own folding chair, if you like, for extra viewing comfort!



Sydney Excursion...

Permission notes for our upcoming excursion will be sent home with this newsletter. Please fill the notes in and return them with the non-refundable deposit of \$30 for each person attending – students and parents.

NAPLAN...

As mentioned last newsletter, testing of basic literacy and numeracy skills will take place for students in Years 3 and 5 from Tuesday 15th May to Thursday 17th May. If parents are interested in looking at what is involved with the NAPLAN, I will be holding a session at 2.30pm on Wednesday 16th May.

Absences....

I have noted that we are getting quite a few unexplained absences. The Department of Education is targeting these and we have to account for them. So, please ensure that you notify the school – preferably in writing – if your child or

children are absent for any reason. We have been asked to remind parents and caregivers that in accordance with the Attendance Policy, they **must explain the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven days to the school.**

Cross Country...

This will be held on Tuesday 22nd May for students 8 years and older who would like to participate. At this stage, the venue has not been announced.

Support Stewart House...

Just a reminder: For your chance to win a \$4000 family holiday, and support a very good cause, please put at least \$2 in the envelope provided and send it back to school by the 11th May (this Friday). Thanks to those people who have already returned them.

Sally Beer



Active After-School Community Program...

Continues every **Tuesday** until 3.45pm and
Fridays until 3pm.



K-2: Zachary

3-6: Tegan and Sarah

Happy Birthday!!

Faith 9th May



Watch out! Nits About!

Please check your children's hair and treat if necessary.

Mothers' day stall

SRC fundraiser

Prices range from \$2.00 to \$4.00

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

*We are holding a mother's day stall
Friday the 11th,*

*Bring your money and buy your mum
something special!*

All profits go to the Sydney excursion.