End of Term...a couple more sleeps!

We have had another fabulously busy term! We know this for sure when even our younger students are saying “wow this term went really fast!”

Next term is shaping up to be just as busy, but we love having lots of interesting things to do!

While I am on leave, Mrs Williams and Mrs Schneider will share the responsibility of keeping our great little school humming along. I know you will all be supportive and encouraging.

I hope all families have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday, and look forward to catching up on all the news in Term 3.

Regards
Chris Godman

Merit Certificates ~ Be Responsible
Congratulations to the following students, who have all shown great skills in keeping equipment organised!

K-2 ~ Bayden Blunt
3-4 ~ Zygy Glanville
5-6 ~ Kayleigh O’Driscoll

Canteen Volunteers
Thursday 2nd April - Racheal Buttsworth and helpers

*School resumes Tuesday 21st April for all students...
Music Activities 3-6
Mr Pole will be back again in term 2 to take approximately 15 students from years 5 and 6 to learn how to play in a band. All students in years 3-6 will do this for one term, as Mr Pole is keen to provide all our students with this opportunity. Cindy in the meantime, will be working with other students on Thursday to practice keyboard, ukulele, glockenspiels etc. We are able to provide music tutoring through our “RAM” funding.

A great Ride Safely to School event!
Mr Jeffers led about 25 students along Hannam Vale Rd and up Wonga Rd to practice riding to school safely. Thanks to all the parents who dropped off the kids bikes…I know it was only a very short ride, but it was great to see so many riders trying to stay on the side of the road! Thanks Mr Jeffers…I think you need to start organising our next Bike Safety day for term 3 or 4!

NAPLAN
Parents of students in years 3 and 5 are advised that NAPLAN tests will be held in Week 4 next term (12 – 14 May). If you have any questions, please see Mrs Schneider.

Thursday Easter Activities
We will be having an earlier recess on Thursday so that we can enjoy 4 craft activities between recess and lunch. The students will be in their house groups and will rotate through all four activities. Parents and Carers are invited to join in and help with the crafty activities. You can also have a look around the classrooms as you go! Lunch (with a special meal deal) will be available from 1pm. This will be followed by the Easter egg hunt and the very popular P & C raffle.
Students are welcome to come out of uniform, but please make sure you wear appropriate clothes and footwear - caps are fine (write your name in them).

School phones and fax
Our phones are still awaiting a visit from Telstra to determine the damage. Sorry for the inconvenience, but not much we can do about it!

Coopernook Cross Country
Mr Jeffers and a very enthusiastic band of parents and runners attended the Cross Country at Coopernook last week. It was very wet and slippery! Congratulations to everyone involved; what a fabulous result. We have 12 students representing us at the Zone Cross Country which will be held on the Friday of the first week back next term (24th April). Permission notes will be sent out the first day back next term.

School Photos
Don’t forget to send your school photo order back this term. You can pay online too.

P & C ~ Trash and Treasure - 9May
As part of our fund raising efforts this year, we have decided to run our Trash and Treasure day again. It will be on Saturday 9th of May, between 8.00am and 2.00pm.

Last year we had a great day with buyers coming from as far as Port Macquarie and Pacific Palms. We will run with the same format with a participation fee of $10 and the choice of selling your treasures from the school or from your house. There will be a BBQ and refreshments available at the school.

We only had about 10 participants last year, so hopefully this year we can make it bigger and better. If you are interested in having a stall this year, please contact Racheal Buttsworth or Cindy Mobbs.

P & C News
Don’t forget to send your raffle tickets back by Thursday. More tickets are available from the office. It will be drawn after lunch on Thursday. (Approx 2pm)

Community News
GARAGE SALE - Easter Saturday 4 April 15
34 Hannam Vale Rd Moorland 6556 5326 see Clare
LOTS AND LOTS FOR $2. Some special priced items.