DATES TO REMEMBER:
Friday 9 April – Sculpture workshop
Friday 12 April – Years 3-6 Sport afternoon; last day of term
Wednesday 1 May – Students return Term 2

DON'T FORGET:
Ice Block Day each Wednesday $1 each
Canteen Helpers 5 April Liselle & Alissa

MERIT AWARDS

NEXT WEEK

CANTEEN NEWS
Frozen yoghurts are no longer available.
Tropical Juicies iceblocks $1 each while stocks last.

WEEK 10 – 3 April 2013

Principal’s Report

Parent and Teacher Meetings
Thank you to all families who have returned their parent and teacher meeting request forms. Meeting confirmations are attached to the newsletter.

Cyber Awareness Forum – a message from Gosford Police
As part of upcoming Youth Week 5 – 14 April School Liaison Officers and Youth Liaison Officers are going to be running a “Cyber Awareness Forum” for parents of primary and secondary school students at the Erina Youth Centre, Friday 5 April 6.30pm-8pm.

The aim of the forum is to supply parents with practical information on “Cyber Bullying” and the steps to take to protect their children.

This is a great opportunity for parents to gain valuable information on the effects of “Cyber Bullying”, resources that are available to young people experiencing bullying and where to seek help.

Booking can be made via our Youth Liaison Office on 43235514 or via email on bwadmin@police.nsw.gov.au.

Sculpture on the Greens
The 4/5/6 students are looking forward to working with local sculptor Col Henry as a part of the Sculpture on the Greens schools’ program. Col will be running a 3D drawing lesson with the students on Tuesday 9 April.

Small Schools’ Cross Country
On Friday 10 May the Small Schools’ Combined Cross Country Carnival will be held at Central Mangrove Public School. Permission notes will be sent home next week. Students are able to order lunch for the Cross Country. A lunch order form is attached to this week’s newsletter. Central Mangrove School require all orders to be in by next Wednesday. Unfortunately they will NOT accept any late orders. If you would like to order a lunch for the day please return the order form and money by Tuesday 9 April.

REMINDERS:

- Year 3-6 camp to Taronga Zoo, Sydney Aquarium and Tower Eye-Permission notes and deposits of $50 per child need to be returned to the school office by the end of term – Friday 12 April.
- Notes and payments for ICAS (Years 3-6) are due by Wednesday 10 April
- Please return small schools sports afternoon notes and payments (including sausage sizzle orders and payments) to school by Friday 5 April – sausage sizzle orders CANNOT be accepted after this date.
Special Mentions

- **Thank you to Kaylene** who did an amazing job organising the Easter raffle.
- **Thank you to all families** who contributed to the raffle prizes, we are impressed by your generosity. We raised $399 towards the purchase of iPads.
- **Thank you to all family members and friends** who attended our hat parade and participated in the parent and toddler parade, you helped to make the afternoon a lovely community event.

Calendar

- **Wednesday 3 April** – Aboriginal Student Leadership Meeting
- **Thursday 4 April** – Friday 5 April – Principals’ Conference
- **Tuesday 9 April** – 4/5/6 Sculpture Workshop with Col Henry
- **Thursday 11 April** – Parent-teacher goal setting meetings, P&C sausage sandwich BBQ lunch
- **Friday 12 April** – Last day of Term 1, Year 3-6 Sports Afternoon at Wyong Grove Public School
- **Monday 29 April** and **Tuesday 30 April** – Term 2 Staff Development Days
- **Wednesday 1 May** - Students commence Term 2, Whole school photo to be taken (please wear full school uniform)

Regards,
Tracey McKeown
Principal

**It’s on again! 8 April – 9 June 2013**

This year’s Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion begins next Monday 8th April and runs until Sunday 9th June. Every time you shop at Woolworths you can collect 1 sticker for every $10 spent. Stickers can be collected from the checkout operator. Stickers are then placed on a points sheet (attached to the newsletter). Full sheets or strips of stickers can be placed in the collection box at school or in our school’s box at Woolworths Tuggerah.

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea**
23rd May 2013

I will be hosting a Morning Tea from 9.15am in the Parent Room. Everyone is invited to join me and enjoy some lovely food and a cuppa as we raise much needed funds for cancer research.

I hope you can all join me.

Kaylene