What a busy term it has been. In between GCOPS and Wakakirri, chess, soccer and excursions, the staff and students have worked incredibly hard in classrooms. There is a really strong sense of engagement with learning and there have been some very noticeable achievements in literacy and numeracy across the school. All the students are tired (and many are not very well) so these holidays will be a good opportunity for everyone to recover.

**Soccer**
The soccer team travelled to Moorebank today for the finals day. In their first match they were unable to break through Salt Ash Public School’s outstanding defence and despite a gallant effort, they were beaten 3-0. In their second match, they defeated Nashdale Public School 5-1 to be 3rd overall.

Congratulations to Mr Hage and the team for their incredible successes in this competition.

**School Swimming**
In week 4-5 of next term we will participate in the annual school swimming and water safety program at Goulburn Aquatic Centre. This program is intended for students in Year 2 and above who are not able to swim 25 metres in deep water. Notes have gone home today to all students in Years 2-4, who will be offered the first places.

**Overdue Payments**
Thank you to all the parents who have made final payments for camp. All payments must be finalised by the end of week 1 next term. A reminder will also go home about overdue or missed payments for other excursions and for book packs. Please contact the school if you wish to make a confidential application for assistance with any payments.

**Tree Planting**
The primary tree planting excursion with Holcim and Greening Australia has been rescheduled for Wednesday 14 October. Students who have returned a yellow permission note will not need to complete a permission note for this excursion. Parents are still welcome to join us.

**Playgroup**
Next term, playgroup will be on every Friday morning 9.30—11am instead of every second Friday. Please encourage friends and family to join us. We hope we will have more families able to enjoy playgroup now that the warmer weather has arrived.

**Canteen**
From next term, canteen will not be available on Mondays. Please have a look at the new price list as there are a couple of very small price changes.

I hope all the students have a lovely break. See you back at school on Tuesday 6 October.

Marianne Powles
Principal
**Important Dates**

For your calendar or diary

**Term 3**

**September**

Fri 18 ~ PBL Assembly 2pm

Fri 18 ~ Last day Term 3

**Term 4**

**October**

Mon 5 ~ Public Holiday

Tues 6 ~ Students return to school

Mon 19—Fri 23 ~ Year 5/6 Camp

Mon 26 Oct—Fri 6 Nov ~ School Swim Scheme

**November**

Thurs 5 ~ Kinder Orientation 9am—11am

Thurs 12 ~ Kinder Orientation 9am—11am

Thurs 19 ~ Kinder Orientation 9am—12pm

Thurs 26 ~ Kinder Orientation 9am—2.30pm

**December**

Tues 1 ~ Kinder 2016 parent meeting 5pm

Mon 7 ~ Presentation Assembly

Tues 8 ~ Year 6 Farewell Dinner & disco

Fri 11 ~ Mini Fete 11am

Tues 15 ~ PBL Rewards Day

Wed 16 ~ Last day of school 2015

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**Congratulations...**

Emma Feld & Wayne Keller and big brother Kaiden on the safe arrival of their baby girl Charli Grace.

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**Breakfast Club Roster**

**Term 4**

**October**

Mon 5 — Public Holiday

Tues 6 — Sue & Camille

Wed 7 - Sue & Camille

Thurs 8 — Maureen & Sheree

Fri 9 - Neale & Jade

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**Fruito Break Ice Blocks**

Commencing next term, students will be able to purchase stick fruit ice blocks (50¢) or Frostie Fruits ($2.00).

Year 6 students offer these treats for purchase daily as part of their fundraising effort to purchase a gift

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**Well Done Team**

NSW Small School's Soccer 3rd Place!

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**P&C Movie night**

Thank you to the students and parents who attended our movie night on Tuesday evening. By all accounts everyone who attended had an enjoyable night. A wonderful $300.00 was raised.
# School lunch order menu - The Blacksmith Tucker Box

New prices commencing Term 4 2015 *(Closed Mondays)* Available Tues—Fri Only

## Sandwiches
- Vegemite/Jam/Honey $1.50
- Cheese $1.70
- Cheese/Tomato $2.00
- Egg (lettuce optional) $2.80
- Ham $2.20
- Ham/Cheese $2.50
- Ham/Cheese/Tomato $3.00
- Chicken (lettuce optional) $3.00
- Salad $4.00
- Ham or chicken & Salad $4.50

**Wraps or Rolls extra 40¢**

## Salad Box
- Lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot, cucumber, 1 slice of buttered bread $4.50
- Salad Box + meat ham or chicken or tuna or boiled egg (extras + 80¢) $4.80
- Caesar salad $5.20

## Hot Food Everyday
- Chicken nuggets (max 6) .50¢ each
- Meat Pie $3.50
- Party pies (max 3) $1.00 each
- Sausage roll $3.00
- Pizza Ham/Pineapple $3.00
- Pizza Cheese/Bacon $3.00
- Beef or Chicken noodle cup $2.50
- Chicken gravy roll $3.50
- Mac cheese (with fork) $4.50
- Spaghetti Bol (with fork) $4.50
- Lasagne (with fork) $4.50
- Nachos (with fork) $5.50

## Drinks
- Water 600ml $1.50
- Pop Tops (apple or orange) $1.50
- Oak Milk $2.00
  - (chocolate or strawberry)

## Snacks
- Fresh fruit— Apple $1.20
- Banana $1.20
- Orange $1.20
- Jelly cup 80¢
- Frozen Yoghurt $2.00
- Gluten free monster chips (BBQ, chicken or cheese) $1.00

## Hot Food available
### ***Wednesday & Friday only***
- **Hot Dog**
  - with tomato sauce $3.00
  - with mustard $3.00
  - add cheese $3.30

### ***Tuesday & Thursday only***
- **Chicken Subs**
  - Plain—tenderloin/lettuce/mayo $3.80
  - Deluxe—tenderloin/cheese/tomato $4.00
  - Chilli—Plain sub with sweet chilli sauce $4.00
  - Deluxe chilli — deluxe sub with sweet chilli sauce $4.00

## Miscellaneous
- Lunch order bag .20¢
- Spoon or fork .20¢
- Tomato or BBQ sauce .20¢

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Due to the shop being closed Mondays, lunch orders are not available. Lunch orders can be dropped off at the Blacksmith Tucker box by parents before school Tuesday—Friday or given to your child to hand to the school leaders at the morning assembly. Please ensure your order has your child’s name and class written clearly on a brown paper bag. If correct money is not enclosed, please ensure to tell your child to expect change.

Thank you.