Dear Parents,

As the weather continues to warm up, please make sure all students are wearing their hats daily and if jumpers are taken off during the day they are put away in bags or at least have their names written on the label.

Small Schools, Big Impact Concert
Congratulations to our senior students who performed Field of Miracles from our Pinocchio play last night at the Small Schools Big Impact concert. Thank you also to parents for supporting this evening event. This is a great showcase of performing arts on offer at our local small schools.

Assembly
Well done to all our award winners from Friday’s assembly. Congratulations to our eisteddfod performers who shared their dramatic readings, poems and verse with us. Congratulations to our merit card winners Neva, Charlotte, Ashton, Angas, Layne, Emily, Patrick, Charni, Jess, Madiline, Amber, Zara, Jack, Bryan and Monique R. Great work!

Our next school assembly will be held at the regular time of 12:30pm in our hall next Friday with an item from 4/5/6 and Writers of the Fortnight from 2/3. All family members are welcome to come along!
NAPLAN
The NAPLAN results were sent home with students in year 3 and 5 last Thursday. If you did not receive your child’s test results, please let us know and we can track it down for you.

P&C Meeting
Our next scheduled P&C meeting will be held next Thursday (3rd September) at 9:30am in the school staffroom. Parents and community members are welcome to come along.

Community Consultation Project
Our school has received funds to initiate a Community Consultation Project to enhance parent and community engagement with our school. We wish to investigate the range of options available for our school community. If you have any ideas, please let us know or come along to our P&C meeting to share your thoughts.

Positive Behaviour Pencils
To help promote positive behaviour our school values will be displayed on promotional ‘big’ pencils near our morning assembly area later this term. The positive values displayed are Show Respect, Take Responsibility, Stay Safe and Personal Best. These values are incorporated in our whole school wellbeing and social skills programs. Two pencils (and two wonderful students) are shown below.
Library News
Normal library lessons will not be held until next term due to some long service leave as well as a transition to a new library management computer system later this year. During this time, students will have the opportunity to return and borrow books on Wednesdays.

SAS Staff Recognition Week
Next week is a special week set aside to recognise the vital role our School Administration and Support Staff provide to our school and our students. The theme for this year’s recognition week is ‘Our Jobs, Your Children, Their Future’. Thank you Noeline, Sue, Elaine, Leonie and David. We appreciate the lengths you go to support our school.

Squash
Laura from year six in 2014 has continued with her successes in squash. At the Squash Australia Awards Night in Melbourne, Laura was awarded the Australian Junior Female Squash Player for 2014. Wonderful news!

With thanks,
Matt Hankinson

TUCKSHOP ROSTER - for Week 6, Term 3
Wed: Kellie Perkins
Fri: Narelle Kramer & Britney Morris
Cake Raffle
Thank you to the Crummy family who supplied the cake today. Next Friday, 21st August the cake will be supplied by the Hunt family. We thank the parents for their support with this P&C fundraiser. Please note, any family who does not wish to be included on this roster please phone the office.

All Age Family Disco
Coutts Crossing Hall Committee are holding an “All Age Family Disco” at the Hall on Saturday, 12th September commencing at 6.00 pm. Admission is by gold coin and there will be a free Sausage Sizzle. The music will be supplied by Alan Paul. This is a good opportunity for a Family Night Out.

Coutts Crossing Race Day
This annual Race Day will be held on Saturday, 5th September with the Calcutta on Friday evening at 8.00 pm at Coutts Tavern. Further information will be sent home later.

Coutts Crossing Cricket Club Sign On Day For Juniors
Boys and girls
T-20 blast (ages approx 6 to 8 yrs)
U10's, u12's, u14's & u16's
Ellem Oval nets - Friday 4th and 11th of September from 4pm.
Please contact Barb Willis for more details 0428424735

Pinocchio DVD
We will be organising a DVD of our Pinocchio Musical. If you are interested in purchasing a DVD of the musical the cost will be $20. Pre-orders can be paid for at the office as we will only organise enough copies to match school orders.

Some photos from our play have also be uploaded to our school website for your interest. [http://www.couttscros-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.couttscros-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)