Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Sandpit:** Thank you to Mark Scorringe and the P&C for our new sandpit. Once the cover is made the new sand will arrive and it will be open for all infants’ students to enjoy.

**Bike Riding:** We have had numerous complaints from the wider community about the way our students are riding their bikes. Students need to cross the road at the lights and they should walk their bikes across the road. Students should also be mindful of the cars around them and try not to weave in and out of cars. It is very concerning to hear about some of the dangerous behaviours of our primary students on the road.

**Car parking:** The Staff car park is not an area for families to park their cars. Also it has been reported to me by the ranger that we have many families illegally parking in the bus bays and near the crossing out the front of the school.

**Parent Information Sessions:** Parent teacher information sessions will be this week on Tuesday.  
Stage 1: 3:30 – 4:15 pm Mrs Kubas room  
Stage 2: 4:30 – 5:15 pm Mr McIlvenie’s room  
Stage 3: 5:30 – 6:15pm Miss Young’s rooms  
Kindergarten will have their interviews in week 5.

**Sailing:** As most families are aware sailing has been called off for this term. A full refund will be given to all families. Thank you for understanding and for supporting the Sailing Club.

**Swimming Carnival:** A massive thank you to the parents and family members who assisted with the running of the carnival last Monday. Thank you to Mr Lobston for making it a successful day. The Zone Carnival will be on Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th February. Mr Lobston has sent home notes to students who have made it through to the Zone carnival. Could notes please be returned ASAP.
Assembly: Our Induction assembly was last Tuesday. It was a very emotional day with lots of proud family members celebrating their children’s achievements. Our next whole school assembly will be on Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} February at 9:30am in the hall where the swimming carnival ribbons will be presented.

Snack Shack: Snack Shack will be open each Wednesday at recess from now on. Our new leaders have been trained in the running of the canteen and are very excited to provide this service for our school. All items at recess will be 80c.

P&C Meeting: The P&C meeting has been postponed for tonight, future dates and times will be advised.

Clean Up Australia Day: Clean up Australia Day will be celebrated on Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th} February. All classes have been allocated an area in our school or around the grounds to clean. Could students please bring in a pair of gloves on this day.

Head Lice: Could every one please check their children’s hair weekly for head lice and treat immediately if needed. It can be very frustrating and time consuming to keep treating your children’s hair to only have them reinfected again.

Hunter Sport High School: HSHS will be having an open night on Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} February at 6:30pm. All year 6 students and their families are invited to attend.

Kate Foley
Principal

Seasons for Growth: The program will commence on 26\textsuperscript{th} of February and run for eight weeks, each session will by 40-45 minutes. Please return the consent form if you would like your child to participate.

Canteen Roster:
19/02 – Liz / Christie C
20/02 - Lisa / Kylie
23/02 – Fiona / Lisa / Holly
24/02 – Tara S / Kristen
25/02 – Allison B
26/02 – Janet / Janice
27/02 – Leanne / Kate
02/03 – Fiona / Lisa / Holly
03/03 – Tara / Kristen
04/03 – Allison B
05/03 – Christie A / Kath W
06/03 – Leanne A / Kale M