Dear Parents/Caregivers,

- **No Netball this Friday due to StarStruck.**

### Staffing for Semester 2

The Department of Education staffing unit has appointed a new class teacher and a School Counsellor for a 2016 start. The classroom teacher position replaces Miss Young’s classroom position as she has filled the Assistant Principal vacancy. Mrs Kate Melmeth will commence her maternity leave at the end of this term for the remainder of the year. Miss Julie Hunter will teach 3M for the rest of the year. Miss Hunter has a strong connection with 3M as she has been teaching the class each Friday for the past month. We wish Mrs Melmeth all the best for her maternity leave.

### Friday Sport

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who are able to assist with the transportation to and from Friday sport each week. Without your assistance we won’t be able to continue to offer our students these great experiences. The transportation back from soccer is becoming an issue and sometimes we are short of parents to help transport students back to school. If you are able to come and watch it would be greatly appreciated if you could transport students back to school after the senior game.

### Soccer Stars

Well done to Nyah and Brianna who represented Hunter at the Regional Soccer championships in Sydney last week. The Hunter team made it through to the Grand Final and only lost by 1 goal. We are all very proud of their efforts.

### SRC Honey Bee morning tea

The SRC will be holding a BBQ and cake stall on Tuesday 16th June at lunch time. Family members are invited to come to the morning assembly and then visit the classrooms to make a bee craft with your children. The BBQ will follow the craft making activity. Please see the attached flyer to order your sausage sandwich. All money raised will go to the Cancer Council. This fundraiser is also to celebrate the life of Mrs Cathie Pikin our school counsellor who passed away from cancer this term.
Kindy walking excursion
Kindergarten have had a fantastic day learning about our local community and the people who do specific jobs. Thank you to the parent helpers who attended this excursion.

Football
Congratulations to the Junior Football team who competed in the Knights Knockout last week. The boys made it through to the semi-finals and should be congratulated on their sportsmanship and team work. They all represented the school proudly.

Stage 1 Taronga Zoo Excursion
The Taronga Zoo excursion will be on tomorrow. All Stage 1 students need to wear their full sports uniform and have a backpack with lunch, recess and drinks packed. The students will be departing at 7:30am and will return by 5:30pm. The excursion will still take place if it is raining so please pack a raincoat. We hope that all of the students, teachers and parent helpers have a fantastic day.

Bathurst Excursion
The Stage 3 excursion to Canberra from the 21st – 23rd October is getting closer. All students need to have paid a total of $200 by this week (this includes the $50.00 deposit). The total cost for the excursion is $375.

Sydney Excursion
Stage 2 Students will be attending an overnight excursion from the 29th – 30th October. Students will experience what life was like for people during the early settlement years in Sydney. The cost for the excursion will be $214.00 per student. $100 per child needs to be paid by the end of this term. This includes the $50 deposit.
School Reports
Staff are busy writing students reports. The reports will be sent home during the last week of school along with the student’s portfolios. If you have not yet paid for your child’s portfolio please see the office.

Starstruck
We wish the Starstruck dancers all the best with their concerts this week. Miss Montgomery and Miss McNamara will accompany the dancers during the week. Tickets are available from Ticketek.

Softball
Congratulations to the girls softball team who played against Caves Beach today. Special thanks to Mr Wrixon for coaching the team. The boys softball team will play Marks Point next Monday at 9:00am.

Important Dates:
10th Stage 1 Excursion to Taronga Zoo
10th – 12th June Starstruck
15th Boys Softball game vs Marks Point
16th SRC Honey Bee BBQ
16th P&C meeting 6:30pm
17th Netball Gala Day
22nd Stage 3 Bridge Excursion

Kate Foley
Principal

Canteen Roster:
Wed 10th Jun: Naomi, Ruth
Thu 11th Jun: Christie A, Penny
Fri 12th Jun: Tara, Amanda, Ian
Mon 15th Jun: Ian
Tue 16th Jun: Jude, Penny
Wed 17th Jun: Jane, Christie
Thu 18th Jun: Liz, Christie C
Fri 19th Jun: Lisa, Kylie
Mon 22nd Jun: Fiona, Lisa, Holly
Tue 23rd Jun: Kristen, Naomi

If you are unable to do your rostered day, please phone Janelle on 49454858.