Dear Parents/Caregivers,
I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. School finishes on Friday 18th September and resumes on Tuesday 6th October.

Staffing
We are interviewing this week for our new teacher-librarian. It is anticipated that the new teacher will start next term. Our new General Assistant, Mr Croak will start next term as well.

Netball
Both our junior and senior netball teams have made it into the grand-final. We wish both teams all the best for their games on Friday. Could all players please return their dresses at the beginning of next term.

Food Drive
All non-perishable donations for our two families that have lost their mums will start this week. Please send in all donations to the office.

Jump Rope for Heart
Our Jump Off day was great. Thank you to the parents who came to help. All sponsorship forms and money need to be returned to the office on Wednesday 16th September by 9:10am.

Stage 1 excursion
All stage 1 students will be going to the Hunter Sports Centre to participate in a gymnastics program this Thursday. This excursion complements the gymnastics program that stage 1 students have been working on this term. Please ensure that all notes and money have been returned to the office this week. Students are required to wear their PE uniform.
Kindergarten 2016
Enrolments are being taken for Kindergarten next year. If you have a child or know of any children who are coming to Kindergarten next year could they please see the office staff for enrolment forms. Our first orientation day will be on the 28th October.

Canteen
The Canteen cupcake day was a huge success today. Thank you for supporting this great fundraiser.

Science and Engineering Challenge Day
Last week a group of students from Stage 3 attended a Science Challenge day at Kahibah PS. The students were involved in solving problems and creating solutions to a variety of practical, hands on activities involving principles of science, engineering and technology. The students showed great enthusiasm and determination, representing our school superbly. Well done to all the students involved and Mr McIlvenie.

Surfing
Next term we will be offering surfing as a sport for primary students. Surfing NSW will run a 7 week program for 35 students. At this stage expression of interest forms will be sent home and a deposit of $50 will secure your child’s place in this program. All students must be strong swimmers to participate. Our school has received some funding to help run this sport for term 4.

Preschool
Thank you to Belmont Community Preschool for coming to visit us last Thursday. The Kindergarten and Preschool students had a teddy bears picnic and made some teddy craft items.

CPR Surf Life Saving day
This Wednesday all students in the school will be participating in a surf safety awareness presentation run by Mr Lobston. This will also include an overview on basic CPR procedures and techniques. These two components of Surf Life Saving are important for our student’s safety heading into the warmer months.

Important Dates
17th September: Stage 1 Gymnastics excursion  
18th September: P&C Sausage Sizzle  
18th September: Last day of term 3  
6th October: School resumes

Kate Foley  
Principal

Canteen Roster:
Tues 6th Oct: Help needed.  
Wed 7th Oct: Help needed.  
Thurs 8th Oct: Liz, Christie A.
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful families, volunteers & canteen team for all of their help during Book Week, at our Father's Day Stall & Bunnings Father's Night. Collectively we have raised almost $1500 for our school from these events! We couldn’t do this without your constant support!

So don’t forget to save these dates:
End of term BBQ this Friday 18th September – don’t forget you hand in your orders!
Reading Cinemas Charlestown Movie Night – Friday 16th October 2015
The next meeting will be held on Friday 16th October 2015 at 9.15am – straight after the morning assembly.
If you have some ideas to share, would like to know more about what we do or discuss important items about our school, come along & have a coffee, meet the P&C committee members and help us to grow our school.

MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISING EVENT

Join us for a KID-FREE movie night on:

Friday 16th October 2015 6:30 pm

To see The Intern (Rated M), starring Anne Hathaway and Robert De Niro at Reading Cinemas Charlestown. De Niro plays a 70 year old retired widow dissatisfied with retirement. He decides to take an internship at an online fashion site and develops a special friendship with his attractive, much younger, boss (Hathaway). The trailer looks awesome so check it out! Get in quick and book your tickets now at the school office! Tickets are $20 including a small drink and popcorn.

MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER
Ticket Order Form

Name: __________________________________________
Number of Tickets: __________________________________________
Total Cost: __________________________________________

Tickets cost $20 each and includes a small drink & small popcorn.