Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you everyone for your donations to our ‘Day for Daniel’ last Friday. We raised $110.00. Well done everyone!!

Tomorrow we have an enjoyable day planned with all students participating in the NRMA Science and Road Safety Day.
*Students can bring their bike helmets in to make sure they fit correctly.

Swim School starts on November 16, so please return your notes and money. If your child is not attending please let us know. There will be no canteen during this time.

Alison Hall
Acting Principal.

Week 7 - November 16 to 20
Swim School at Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre. There will be NO CANTEEN during this week.

Thank you to Tom Munns who repaired our netball hoop.

Safety around our school
Parents must not drive into or park in the school grounds to drop off or pick up students at any time.

Absences
*All student absences must be followed by a note when the student returns. Parents can email the school ellalong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or telephone the school before 9am on the morning of absence.

*Students arriving late must come to the office before going to the classroom. Parents collecting students early must come to the office before proceeding to the classroom.

P & C News
*P & C membership is $2.00 per family and payable at office or at P & C Meeting. The next P & C Meeting to be held Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 3.30pm. Everyone Welcome!!

*PLEASE REMEMBER ALL PARENT AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE A ‘WORKING WITH CHILDREN’ CHECK completed. Please bring to office so it can be recorded. The school must sight this document each school year.

*Headlice treatment is available for sale at the school office.

*The canteen will be open each Monday and Friday for recess and lunch with full menu available and 30 minutes from 1pm on each Wednesday.

Canteen Roster:
November 6 M Sills D Samwell
November 9 A Crump
November 11 R Chapman
November 13 F Bowmaker K Formosa

NO CANTEEN NOVEMBER 16 TO 20, 2015.


Student Belongings
Please make sure all of your child/children’s clothing including jumpers and hats are clearly marked with his /her name.

Friday Assembly and Merit Awards
At Friday assembly teachers give out Merit Awards to selected students. When you child has received 5 Merit Awards please bring them to the school office and a Principal’s Award will be presented at the following assembly.
If 5 Principal Awards are received a school pen is awarded.

*Awards must be at the office* no later than Thursday morning at 10am to be included in the next day’s assembly.

**Assembly Awards**
Term 4 Weeks 4 and 5
**Merit Award** - Riley Souter, Ellen Beckett, Brayden Metz, Kane Fisher, Bella Young, Ashleigh Holden, Krystal Carter, Chloe Frederick, Lily Bridger-Darling, Alex Crump, Zachary Elliott, Jace Arthusron, Guy Armstrong-Willis, Jack Swanbrough, Macy Langworthy, Payton Burke, Everlyn Anderson, Charli Regent, William Metz and Rhiannon Garrington.


**Reading Award** - Mack Adamson, Emme Formosa, Bella Young, Chloe Formosa, Lucy Beckett, Tori Farley, Riley Rees, Lily Bridge, William Metz, Zachary Elliott, Fletcher Phillip, Paris Rawnsley-Kime, Maggie Young, Rylee Arthusron, Ethan Metz, Cadence Enright and Kimi Karaitiana-Tua.

**Multilit Award** - Blake Jackson.

**Principal Award** - Madison Lucas, Charlotte Thomas, Charlie Regent, Hailey Corcoran, Lochlen Corcoran, Zoe Garred, Olivia Shakespeare, Thomas Page, Ethan Metz, Jake Francis and Jordanna Ratcliffe.

**Pen** - Madison Lucas.

**Dates for your Calendar**
- November 6  NRMA Road Safety Day
- November 12  Kindergarten Orientation
- November 16 - 20  Swim School at Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre
  - No Canteen this week
- December 1  Presentation Day
- December 2  Yr 6 Farewell
- December 4  Whole School Fun Day
- December 16  Last day of Term 4 for students

**Community News:**

*St Joseph’s Parish Cessnock* - *Sacramental Programme - Enrolment for Reconciliation*

Children who are in Year 4 (or older) are warmly welcomed to take this important step in their faith journey. If you feel that your child is ready to participate in this programme please note that the enrolment Meeting will be held after 6pm Mass on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at St Joseph’s Church. Please bring Baptismal Certificate.