Welcome to Week 11 and the final week of Term 1. This special edition of the Educom is being sent home as there are a couple of reminders that need to be made to families and important information to be given out.

**Taniesha Marrum**

As everyone would know by now a past student, Taniesha Marrum, passed away at the beginning of last week. Taniesha was with us until part way through 2012 and this news has affected people in different ways. Information regarding Taniesha’s funeral arrangements are now available for those who are interested. The service will be held at Pinegrove (North Chapel) on Thursday 11th April at 2:30pm. For those people intending on going to the funeral the family have asked that no black be worn and if possible a touch of pink (Taniesha’s favourite colour) be evident.

**Working Bee**

Glorious weather greeted the volunteers who were able to attend the latest school working bee on Sunday 7th April. The completed library garden and weeding of existing gardens looks magnificent. All work was completed in time for the afternoon showers that arrived. Thank you to the following families who were about to donate their time and expertise:

Dickson family, Mr Ali, Mr Stoeckl, Howell family, Smith family, Wiezel family, Mackay family, Nalos family, Mr Hahn, McElrea family.

A special thank you to Bree Howell who donated extra time and skill in the design of the library garden and organising of the plants.

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**What’s Happening At Our School ……**

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**Anzac Day Ceremony**

Anzac Day for 2013 will fall in the last week of the school holidays (Thursday 25th April). The school will be marching once again this year in the Glenbrook RSL Anzac Day service. Traditionally we have a great turn-out of students who represent the school at this solemn occasion. Students wishing to take part in the march with the school should be dressed in full school uniform and meet Mr Giles in Glenbrook (opposite the shops) by 10am. If there are any questions please contact the school.

**Students Return – Term 2 2013**

I would like to remind all families that students return to school for Term 2 on **Wednesday 1st May**.
Year 6 Peer Support Camp

Year 6’s Peer Support Camp will be held on **Wednesday 1st May** and **Thursday 2nd May** in Katoomba. This will be a great two days in which our Year 6 students will participate in many activities designed to help improve their leadership skills. They will then put these skills into practice when they are given their own group to lead in our Peer Support Program.

Year 6 Students don’t forget to prepare an item for the nighttime activities and bring your recess and lunch for day 1. Bring warm, sensible clothes and a sleeping bag.

We also need more parent transport to and from the venue.

We are leaving school at 8:30am on Wednesday 1st May and returning 3:00pm on Thursday 2nd May.

School Payment Options

You can pay for school activities by cash, cheque and now EFTPOS. EFTPOS payments are a minimum of $10.00. Attached is a form for payment options which may be used when making payments for your child’s school activities. Please attach to the activity permission slip.

Thank you
Gwyn McKellar and Karen Scaramuzzi

Bicentenary – Blue Mountains Crossing

As many people will know, 2013 marks the Bicentenary of the crossing of the Blue Mountains. This is a significant event in our history as it ensured the survival of the colony in Sydney and opened up the area for exploration, food and settlement. As such, the Department of the Premier and Cabinet has designated the crossing as a “Commemorative Event of National Significance”.

The crossing will take 21days and will, as much as possible, be an exact copy of the original crossing. The walking party will be passing through our area during the week of NAPLAN and will be stopping in the Faulconbridge area for three days (as did the original party).

One of the major events we are participating in is the play that has been developed specifically for the centenary – *The Crossing!* Permission notes have gone home regarding this play with notes and money due back to school early in Term 2. We will also be investigating other ways our students may be able to join in on some of the bicentenary activities that will be on during the walk.

The following website is a wealth of information regarding the crossing. It includes an interactive map so that families can see where the party may be at and perhaps go and watch or cheer them on. The website is:


Thank you to Red Lily for their wonderful support of the P&C’s Mothers’ Day Stall this year. It is greatly appreciated.
PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please note that Mt Riverview Public School prefers payments to be made on time so that all students can participate in the school’s activities. To assist you these following payment options are available to you.

PAYING IN PERSON: Payment by Credit Card, Debit Card, Cash, Cheque

- Payment can be made at the School Office, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 3:00pm
- EFTPOS facilities are available (Minimum payment $10.00)
- Credit Cards and Debit Cards (EFTPOS), Cash and Cheques are accepted

PAYING BY PHONE: Payment by Credit Card only

- Call the school on 02 47392180, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 3:30pm
- Please have your account and credit card details with you when you call
- Accepted cards are VISA and Mastercard

PAYING BY MAIL: Payment by Credit Card and Cheque

- Credit Card details completed on Payment Advice
- Cheque made payable to Mt Riverview Public School
- Post to Mt Riverview Public School, 188-204 Rusden Rd, Mt Riverview, NSW, 2774

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