TERM CONTINUES ON A POSITIVE FOOTING
Since returning from a much needed break last holidays, students have excelled in their playground behaviour. We have had some delightful weather that has supported student interest in play on the field and the new grass area has also added a pleasant play area for students. Teachers have been so pleased with student positive play and behaviour we have decided a reward is required.

Next week we would like to have 2 special days where students can bring their own devices to school. (electronic games and devices). A special note will be sent home tomorrow to explain the types of equipment that students may bring to school for the 2 days, if parent permission is given. We will also add a few additional pieces of play equipment to the playground so that younger students can enjoy a bit of variety in play choices. Even if your child does not have a device they can still enjoy the reward days as we open computers and school ipads for use during lunch and recess breaks. Congratulations Lochinvar on outstanding behaviour over the past few weeks.

NAPLAN ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED FOR 2014
All students in Year 3 and 5 completed their Naplan assessments in writing, reading, grammar and numeracy last week over 3 days. All test papers have been sent away and results of individual students will be sent to the school in September. All parents will receive a report on student achievement in the assessments.

SOCCER GALA DAY IN THE PLANNING
On Wednesday, 4th June our school soccer team will play a gala day at the local soccer fields along with 3 other small schools. Kitchener, Hinton and Iona Public Schools will each play 3 games of soccer over the course of the day. This will include our match against Iona Public School in the Primary School Small Schools Soccer Competition. If we win that, then we will play Round 2 against the winner of the other match. A third game will be played as a friendly match to ensure we give as many students a chance to play a completion match.

Tony Williams, our school coach, is working with groups of students to choose our team. We must have a mixed team and we have lots of talent within our school so we should have a strong team. The team will be announced this week.
LEADERSHIP DAY FOR OUR STUDENT LEADERS
On Wednesday this week our School Captains and Prefects will join other school leaders in Newcastle for a Leadership Conference. This interactive, audio visual and hands on conference will allow our student leaders to learn useful skills in leading and managing so that they can bring these skills back to school and use them in a variety of ways. We wish them an enjoyable and worthwhile day.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL IS ALSO BEING PLANNED
On Friday, 13th June we will hold our annual Athletics Carnival at Branxton. This is always an enjoyable day and all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of races and novelty events. Classes will begin practicing for various events including ball games over the next few weeks. A permission note will also be sent home next week with details of transport, times etc. Parents are welcome to come along that day and join in the fun. Let’s hope for a fine day that is not too cold for students.

MATHEMATICS PARENT SESSION SURVEY
We are considering holding a couple short sessions for parents around several topics in mathematics. Included in this Bulletin is a short survey to help us to plan appropriate meetings at a time that suits parents as well as to ascertain your interest in us holding these sessions. We would like to assist parents to understand the language of mathematics as well as share our methods and processes for teaching various concepts and skills. Please complete these and return them to school or drop them in the box provided.

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PARKING IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS
We would like to remind parents that the school car park is for staff and workers at the school. On most days we have 5 teachers, 1 office manager, 1 Teacher’s Aide, and other days we may also have a technology officer and a general assistant at school. Add to this canteen volunteers, the occasional workman, postal, garbage and delivery vehicles and you can see that our car park is usually full and often busy. It is for this reason that we do not allow students and parents to use the car park gate to enter or leave the school grounds. This ensures their safety. At the beginning and end of the school day the students are using the front of the school to access buses and to enter and leave the school grounds via the small gate and footpath. We understand the difficulties in parking around the school and during wet weather this is made even more difficult, but it is most important that the car park is left vacant for staff of the school and any volunteers working that day. Your co-operation in this request is appreciated.

SCHOOL HATS
In recent weeks there have been numerous students who have not been wearing hats in the playground. It would be appreciated if you could ensure your child has a hat at school. If you require a new hat, these are available from the school office for $8.00.
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**KINDERGARTEN**
Sarah Brazier - trying hard in P.E.
Jun Hee Heo - great work with sounds
Darcy Ellicott - great work with sounds
Riley Halson - great participation in class discussions
Ira Vashishta - great participation in class discussions
Tiarna Davey - great participation in class discussions
Ethan Kokins - great work in counting
Violet McLoughlin - great questions at News Time

**YEAR 1/2**
Kyra Platt - writing great sentences about ANZAC biscuits
Blake Pearce - being a great student and friend. We will miss you
Ebony Johnston - trying her best in writing groups
Jasmine Beer - great work in reading groups
Nathan Carson - great improvement in his spelling
Wil Bullman - improvements in his handwriting
Isaiah Grey - great effort in all of his classwork
Maddison Winchester - excellent story writing
Ryan Hazell - an awesome effort at spelling
Sonny Sales - excellent sentence writing
Holly Long - great story writing

**YEAR 2/3/4**
Ryan Carson - an improved approach at school
Chloe Carpenter - positive approach to soccer skills sessions
Declan Williams - great contributions to our ANZAC Day discussions
Reece Weissel - great effort during soccer skills sessions
Clare Sheahan - improved application in class
Grace Cant - excellent effort in soccer skills sessions
Mali Gray - improvement with his handwriting
Paige Brinkley - application in maths groups
Kiara Platt - improved participation in P.E.
Bayden Halson - improved application and attitude in class

**YEAR 4/5/6**
Mikaellee Grime - a great sports monitor
Sienna Brinkley - being a great bell ringer in Term 1
Aiden Shepherd - a great sports monitor
Jasmin Smurthwaite - a great sports monitor
Luke Ralston - a great sports monitor
Hope McCredie - working hard in spelling
Tom Joyce - excellent work in mathematics
Aiden Shepherd - working consistently well in mathematics
Toby Champness - working consistently well independently
Jasmin Smuthwaite - trying hard in all her activities
Mikaellee Grime - a terrific attitude to her work
Liam Johnson - consistent, positive approach to school tasks

**BEST BOY**
Mali Gray, Isaiah Gray, Callum Priestley, Max Siddens and Connor Gibbs

**BEST GIRL**
Kyra Platt, Alison Kalverla, Sierra Philp and Hannah Cant

**BEST CLASS**
4/5/6, 2/3/4 and 1/2

**ASSEMBLY ITEM PRESENTED BY:**
Kinder - Autumn Leaves and 2/3/4 - 2D Shape tonal artworks
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