**STUDENTS GIVING IT THEIR BEST! WELL DONE!**

Students in Year 3 and 5 have completed their NAPLAN assessments in writing, reading, grammar and numeracy this week over 3 days. All test papers will be 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. I’m so proud of our students who demonstrated persistence and tried their very best when completing these tests. Well done Year 3 & 5 students.

**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2016**

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten in 2016. Please see Mrs Legge in the office to register your child’s details and pick up an enrolment form. Enrolment forms will need to be returned with a copy of your child’s birth certificate, a copy of their immunisation record (or blue book) and proof of address. We look forward to welcoming our new Kinder students. Dates and information regarding orientation will be advised early next term.

**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

On Friday 22nd May, we are encouraging families to join with us in participating in the 16th annual National Walk Safely to School Day initiative. Park the car and walk with your family to school on Friday to support this day. This initiative promotes healthy active lifestyles and is a terrific opportunity for families to participate together.

**SOCCER GALA DAY IN THE PLANNING**

Initial planning has been undertaken for our school soccer team who will play in a gala day at the local soccer fields in Salt Ash along with 3 other small schools. Salt Ash, Hinton and Wangi Public Schools will each play 3 games of soccer over the course of the day. This will include our match against Hinton 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 next week.
LEADERSHIP DAY FOR OUR STUDENT LEADERS
On Monday of next 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, 12th 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 practising 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.

P & C NEWS
Thank you to all the mums, dads and grandparents that attended our Mother’s Day assembly. Congratulations to the winners of the raffle! And a special thank you to DOMAYNE for donating such wonderful prizes. The P & C raised over $1000 from proceeds of the Mother’s Day stall and raffle. Thank you for supporting this event.

SPRING FAIR
This year the P & C are organising a Spring Fair as the major fundraiser for the year. This is an exciting opportunity for our school and community to come together and share in a day of fun activities to raise money for the school. We are holding an initial planning meeting on Tuesday 26th May at 2pm in the Library to discuss ideas for the Fair. Please come along and share any ideas you may have. We look forward to seeing you.

UNIFORM
In recent weeks the weather has become quite cool and numerous students have been wearing different coloured jumpers in the playground. It would be appreciated if you could ensure your child wears correct school uniform everyday. If you require uniform items, these are available from the school office. Please see Mrs Legge. There are also a number of second hand uniform items available.

CONGRATULATIONS DYLAN
Last Friday, Dylan represented Lochinvar Public School in the Zone Cross Country. We would like to congratulate him on his efforts. Well done and thank you for representing our school at this event.