Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. We have had a busy start to the Term and are back into our routines. The students have all started the term well and have remembered the rules required when they are at school.

**Coal & Allied- Visit to Mount Thorley Warkworth Mine**

We were invited to attend a pit tour at Mount Thorley Warkworth mine. The students travelled by bus to the mine site following all the safety rules on the bus including putting their belongings in the storage facility. The students and staff were then briefed on the safety rules at the mine and given a hard hat and safety glasses to wear. We were then put on a different bus and taken to the simulator where everyone got to have a go at driving a truck. All the students enjoyed this experience. It is great that the students still have a few more years to learn how to drive a little better before they are on our roads 😊 We were then taken to the emergency response training area and shown the fire engine, ambulance and some of the training vehicles used for rescues. After this we were taken on a tour of the pit and we went to a lookout where we could see a lot of vehicles working, carting coal and rock and the overall size of the operation. It was a great experience and one that not all students or adults get to have. Thank you to Coal & Allied, Kylie, Adrian, Bruce, Adrian and Warren for their expertise and knowledge throughout the day. We all had a great time!

**Swimming/Cooking**

Swimming lessons will commence tomorrow Thursday 8th May and continue on a fortnightly basis with cooking being on the alternate Thursday.

**Personal Belongings**

I am encouraging the students to be more responsible with their belongings at school and bringing them to and from school. At this time of the year it is cool in the mornings and heats up during the day so the students are taking their jumpers off. I am encouraging them to put their jumpers straight into their school bag so they are not lost within the school. I am also encouraging them to make sure they have their school hats with them each day.

Regards,

Kristen Kime
Principal
**P&C News**

**Mother’s Day Gifts**
Mother’s Day “Design a Plate” will be given out this Friday. Happy Mother’s Day to all mums.

**Next P&C Meeting**
The next P&C Meeting will be held either Mon 12th May or Thurs 15th May, starting at 3.15pm.
For discussion will be the BBQ at the Truck Drivers’ Memorial, on the following Sat 17th May.
All welcome.

**P&C Memberships**
P&C Memberships are due now.
$5 per family.

**Truck Drivers Memorial BBQ**
We are seeking volunteers to help on the BBQ at the Truck Drivers’ Memorial Day on Sat 17th May, from 10.30am to 3.00pm.

**Pie Drive**
A pie drive will be held this term. The Singleton Heights Bakery will be supplying pies, sausage rolls and cakes.
Orders and money are due in by Wed 18th June, with the orders ready for collection at the school on Wed 25th June. An order sheet with prices will be sent home soon.

**Footy Tipping Competition**
Round 8 has been played.
A scoresheet is on the window wall in the Staffroom. Tips for this weekend are due by Friday.
Good Luck.

**Canteen Roster**
Please let Margaret or Narelle know if you have a spare Monday or two, to help on the Canteen Roster in Term 2.
Singleton Council is currently seeking feedback on the villages of Singleton to guide the direction of their Place Making program.

Place Making is a people based, community driven approach to designing and enhancing place. We want to understand more about your PLACE, the good and the bad, so let us know by giving up 5 mins of your time by completing this survey.

This is an excellent opportunity for the people of Singleton to share their opinions and make a difference. We would appreciate if you could print and distribute the survey to your students, for their parents. The survey closes on the 16th of May, therefore we would require that they be sent to us before that date. IF this is not possible we can arrange for them to be collected by our staff.

The survey is also available online.

www.surveymonkey.com/s/RW2TDZR

Thanks for your assistance.

For further details phone Hannah on (02) 6571 5888
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Date & Muesli Slice

Ingredients
Olive oil or canola oil spray
2 medium apples, skin on, core removed, coarsely grated
1/3 cup water
1/4 cup margarine
2 cups dates, seeded
2 cups natural muesli
1/2 cup plain flour
1/2 cup wholemeal plain flour
1 tsp ground cinnamon

Method
Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan forced) | Lightly spray a slice tin (approx. 25x30cm) with oil | Add apple, water, margarine and dates to a small saucepan and bring to the boil | Reduce heat, cover and simmer for a further 5 minutes until the apple is soft | Cook uncovered for a further 5 minutes and stir occasionally until mixture thickens to a paste-like consistency | Meantime, place muesli in a large frying pan. Stir over low heat until lightly browned | Sift flours into a large bowl, returning husk remaining in the sieve to the bowl | Add cinnamon and muesli to the flours and mix to combine | Stir into the date mixture then spoon into prepared tin | Bake for 20 minutes until firm | Cool in tin before cutting.

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