Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Athletics Carnival
The Small School Athletics carnival will be held on Friday 13th June and we are practicing some of the skills required for the events on the day. The carnival starts at 9am on Friday 13th June at Alroy Oval in Singleton Heights. We will all meet at the oval not at school. There will be a canteen operating throughout the day. The children will be in age groups for the day working their way around the events. A great fundraiser for the P&C and the money will go towards some of the projects the P&C are committed to over the year, for example replacing the old and broken blinds in the classroom. Thank you for your support.

Milbrodale Mountain Classic – 20th to 22nd June
Don’t forget to mark this event in your calendars and fill in the roster for anytime you are available to help over the weekend. This is a great fundraiser for the P&C and the money will go towards some of the projects the P&C are committed to over the year, for example replacing the old and broken blinds in the classroom. Thank you for your support.

Snow Trip
The snow trip for Years 3 to 5 is fast approaching and I know that many parents will be starting to organize items for their children to take with them. Please find attached a list of items needed and some forms to fill in for the trip. If you have any questions about this trip please come and see Margaret or myself.

Pie Drive
Don’t forget to get your pie orders in by Monday 16th June. This is another fundraiser the P&C have organized and a great way to stock up your freezer for winter.

Swimming
I would like congratulate the students on the level of effort they put into swimming lessons each fortnight. I have particularly enjoyed watching their skills and confidence increase throughout the year. This is a great program for the students and one I know is improving their health and wellbeing. All the students have improved but I have noticed considerable improvement from one student who at the beginning of the program was quite scared of the water, especially the deep end, now this student has the confidence to jump in at the deep end and splash around with the others! Well done to all the students for putting in a great effort!
P&C News

Next P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Mon 16th June starting at 3.15pm.
All welcome.

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 Mon 16th 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 12 has been played.
A scoresheet is on the window wall in the Staffroom. Gary is still in the lead, with others not far behind.
Tips for this weekend are due by Friday. Good Luck.

Milbrodale Mountain Classic
This event will be held over the weekend of Friday 20th June to Sunday 22nd June. A new roster is attached, seeking helpers over the weekend. Funds raised will go towards new classroom blinds.

Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at

Walk to School Day Friday 23rd May

Frog Pond Conservation June 4th
The Tobacco Legislation Amendment Act 2012 amends the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 and bans smoking in the following outdoor public places from 7 January 2013:

• Within 10 metres of children’s play equipment in outdoor public spaces;

• Swimming pool complexes;

• Spectator areas at sports grounds or other recreational areas during organised sporting events;

• Railway platforms, light rail stops, light rail stations, bus stops, taxi ranks and ferry wharves;

• Within 4 metres of a pedestrian access point to a public building; and

• From 2015, in commercial outdoor dining areas.