Our first Super Mums/Dads will be held in the Computer Lab on Friday 16th April from 9.00-10.00am. The topic will be Naplan Tests and League Tables: *What are they and what is all the fuss about?*

Parents will have the opportunity to view the tests online and see for themselves what their students are asked to do.

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**Reading Together**

Reading Together will recommence on **Wednesday 14th April**.

Join in the stories, craft and fun in the library from 9.00-10.00am on Wednesdays. See you there!

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**Mother’s Day Stall**

Our Mothers Day stall will be held again this year.

Any donations, e.g. craft, bric-a-brac, confectionery may be left at the office.

**Volunteers Required**

If anyone is able to help on the day of the stall, please leave your name and contact details at the office.

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**CANTEEN EASTER SPECIAL tomorrow Thursday 1**

**Fish Fingers**

**Fruit Box**

**Hot Cross Bun and an Easter Egg**

$5

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I think that it is important for our children to develop a broad awareness of culture and tradition as there is so much to learn about our diverse planet.

Last week I joined a group of Principals and teachers who visited some culturally significant aboriginal places in the near Stumpy's Bay in the far North East.

I was truly amazed at the richness of history and culture in this area, and acknowledge how lucky I was to go into this area with an aboriginal elder who had such a deep knowledge and understanding of the history of this special place.

I hope to be able to visit this area again later in the year with members of our school community with a view to deepen our understanding of the rich cultural heritage that this and other areas around our state have to offer us.

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**From the Principal’s desk…..**

**Culture and Tradition**

This week our Chaplain Roger Barns has been visiting some of our classes talking about the religious significance of Easter.

I think that it is important for children to be aware of the reason behind some of our cultural festivals and traditions as it helps to deepen their understanding of the importance of story within our culture.

Roger talked to us about the traditional significance of the egg and of the cross on the Easter buns.

Roger also talked about the importance of family during these traditional times, of showing love, care and respect for each other and the practical ways that we could do this.

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Vicki Mackrill,
Principal
**GRADE 5/6 SPORT**

Sportsmanship Certificates for last week:
- Ebony Moss for Speedball
- Jordyn Dudman for Basketball
- Ben Castle for T Ball

**“LIVE IT NOW”**
Presented By Northern Suburbs Community Centre
National Youth Week 2010
Loads of things to do including:
- Face Painting, Arts & Craft, Jumping Castle,
- Giant Slide, Yummy Food and various workshops
- Heaps of fun! So don’t miss out!
- Alcohol/Drug Free Event

No Toilet Facilities
DATE: 15th April 2010
TIME: 3 pm-5 pm
WHERE: Torrens St Park Mayfield
Contact Northern Suburbs Community Centre for more info on: 63 26 5506

**EARLY START**
For Kinder Children in 2011
Our Early Start Program will begin on **Tuesday 13th April** at 1:15pm-2:45pm for children who are turning 4 years of age by 31st December 2010.
Parents are required to stay with their child for the session.
There is a cost of $1.00 per child per session.
Children will need to bring a piece of fruit, a drink and a hat.
Enrolment forms can be collected from the office.

**What’s Happening In 5/6 Waterhouse?**

In 5-6 Waterhouse we do a ton of awesome things! We do stuff like Fines Meetings, which I’ll explain a little more about. In our Fines Meetings we have a chairperson and we fine people who did something funny during the day. When we fine that person they have to pay lollies. Then the chairperson decides whether the person is guilty or not. At the end of the term we bring in the lollies that we got a fined for and we go in a draw and the winner takes all. We also have lots of other things happening that focus on the positive things that are happening in the classroom; you might hear more about these later in the year.

**Society and History**
In 5-6 Waterhouse we have done a lot of Society and History. We have learnt about stuff like Captain Cook and how he found New Holland, Aboriginal culture and a special focus on the states of Australia. We have worked hard on our presentation.

**English**
For English, we have been doing guided reading to boost up our ability to read confidently and to have a go at answering different types of questions.

**Maths**
In Maths we have been focusing on 3D Maths shapes. We drew 3D shapes from a distance. If you look closely you can see the 3D shapes are exactly 90° rotated with each turn you make. We had to colour them in to add an extra effect.

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