We have been given Friday by the camp manager to give final numbers.

**Harmony Day and Talent Quest**
This Friday classes will be involved with activities for Harmony Day. This is a day to celebrate the multicultural essences of our country. Children will be doing a country of study in class in the morning and sharing with the whole school what they have created or learnt at 12:50, just before recess.

After recess, starting at 2:00 the Student Representative Council is running a Talent Quest for all children K-6. I know many have been practicing for this so we look forward to seeing some talent shine!

**School trips and permission notes**
We often go on about these, but we hope our families can appreciate how important it is to return notes with money on time. This is for 2 reasons- to confirm arrangements and logistics with organising the groups and also to help establish a set price. Schools always need to pay up front for trips. We budget on a set number and this gives us a price. Costs rise as less and less children become involved.

Notes and money are due for the Woody Heads camp THIS FRIDAY. Final payments must be made please and all notes/medical returned.

**Invitation:** Please come up and be part of the Talent Quest audience – 2pm at our stage area.
Come along earlier and be part of the sharing of Harmony Day activities – starting 12:50. Why not bring recess and share some time with the children?
Evans River Information Night – Year 7 for 2015
On Monday 31st March and Information Night will be held for students considering enrolment at Evans River in Year 7 2015. This is an occasion where prospective students and their parents can see school facilities, meet with current students and hear more about competing high school at Evans River. It will be held in the school gymnasium from 6-8pm. All Welcome.

Please remember, EOIs for all High Schools are due to be returned THIS FRIDAY. Again, this is important because it is the start of the enrolment process, particularly if you intend a school out of zone.

Kindergarten Term One Feedback
Notes are going home over the next week with an invitation to Kindergarten parents to come in to have a talk about the PLAN reports. These reports are part of very early testing schools must complete for all Kinder children in the State. They give a starting point for classroom programming and give feedback to parents as children begin their journey of school-based learning. Carol and Margaret are looking forward to having this conversation with you. Everyone of course is very welcome at any other time however to talk about your child and how things are going at school.

Here’s hoping for some rain [not later today though!] and cooler weather!

Chat time......
Please feel free to contact the office to arrange a suitable time to chat about any concerns or questions you may have, or if more convenient please email me at: jane.cottee@det.nsw.edu.au

The School Photographer
It’s that time of year again our school Photographer is back on the 12th May 2014.
Envelopes will be sent home 1st week of Term 2
All correct money needs to be in the envelope before the day.
Could you please make sure all envelopes are correct before bringing them to the front office.

Helpful Hints
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they’ll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there’s no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child.
Weekly Awards

K CT
Tenitra Williams—Trying hard with her work
Jackson Corrigan—Working well in class

YR 1/2 LP
Eli M’Elligott—Always giving his best in class
Jazmyn Essex—Trying hard in group work

YR 1/2 CO
Ethan Lewer—Great classroom work
Monique Mallick—Great classroom work

Yr 3/4 MM
Teagan Corrigan—Neat presentation of work
Jordan Cartwright—Trying hard to improve his handwriting

Ms Hayes groups
Mackenzie Baddeley—Being a great mathematician
Ruth Lewer—Working well in Maths

Yr 5/6 JC
Abbie Ryan-Jeffery—Excellent handwriting
Savannah Partridge—Creative work

Great Work
Cross Country