Calendar for Week 2 Term 2

Monday – 5 May

Tuesday – 6 May
School Photos- Teams and special groups

Wednesday – 7 May

Thursday – 8 May
Pride Learning Afternoon
P&C Mothers’ Day Stall

Friday – 9 May
P&C Mothers’ Day Stall
Winter PSSA Begins

Welcome to Term 2

This term Years 3 and 5 will complete their NAPLAN tests; reports will be discussed with parents and carers and issued at three way interviews to be held in the last week of term; the athletics carnival will take place; and the dance group will perform in the Sydney West Dance Festival. All these things are happening and more in the shortest term of the year which is only nine weeks.

Calendar Dates for Your Diary

An updated calendar for the year will be attached to next week’s newsletter.

NAPLAN – a Skills Snapshot

If your child is in Year 3, 5, 7, or 9, they’ll sit NAPLAN tests on May 13-15. And despite what you may have heard there’s no need to panic or start an intensive study program with your child. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan

Sunday 11 May is Mother’s Day
To all our mums, step mums, foster mums, grandmas and nanas – enjoy your special day!
Keeping Warm at School!

The seasons have changed and with winter weather just around the corner warm clothing needs to be worn or taken to school. A reminder to parents and carers to make sure that your children have school jumpers or jackets to wear as the weather starts to become colder.

Please write the name of your child on the label of the clothing as there are many lonely green jumpers and jackets that remain in lost property as owners can’t be located.

Parental Concerns

If you have any concerns about your child or other students you believe have been involved in an incident please **do not** approach other parents or the child.

It is important that you speak to the teacher or the front office to discuss your concerns.

School Photographs

PSSA Teams, Year 6 and special group photos will be taken on Tuesday 6 May. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform for the photos. Sports teams will change into their sports uniform for their photo.

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UWS PENRITH OBSERVATORY
Astronomy Night
Saturday 10 May (7pm – 9pm)
MUMS & KIDS ASTRONOMY NIGHT - WOMEN IN ASTRONOMY AND ASTROBIOLOGY

Dr Carol Oliver, Associate Director of the Australian Centre for Astrobiology (ACA) at the University of New South Wales, is guest speaker for this special night. She is currently leading two major education and research projects – The Mars Lab and the Smart Science Initiative. This night not only includes Dr Oliver’s talk but also a 3D astronomy movie and viewing of the night sky through the University’s computerised telescopes. Our program will run regardless of the weather.

**Cost:** $15 adult, $10 child/concession and $40 family.

**Bookings are essential:** Book online: [www.uws.edu.au/observatory](http://www.uws.edu.au/observatory), What’s On

**Enquiries:** Phone (02) 4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au (Mon, Wed, or Thurs)
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**Uniform Shop**

The hours for the Uniform Shop have changed to 9:00 – 10:00am until further notice.

Any enquiries can be made directly to Excel Uniforms by phone 0405 506 383 or email hps@exceluniforms.com.au

**Reminder to ATSI Parents and Carers**

Pride Learning Afternoon is on Thursday 8 May 2014 at 2pm in the Library. We would love to see you there!

Be a learner, be respectful, be safe