Welcome
Welcome, Welcome, Welcome back to all our wonderful students and their families. We are all looking forward to the term ahead and working with you all to provide engaging and rewarding learning opportunities for our students. This term we have many things to look forward to including visits to Hunter life Education, school photos, new data cabling for G block which will enable wireless access, jogging club, continued playground beautification, school athletics carnival and much, much more.

New Staff
We would like to extend a huge welcome to our new and experienced staff who will be joining us this term.
2C will be taught by Mr Moore Monday-Thursday and Miss Karaberidis on Fridays.
4B will be taught by Mr Bransdon, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Jackson will be replacing Mrs Cake in the Learning and Support Teacher role in the school and Jacquie Watsford will be joining the Early Intervention team.

Stewart House Day 2014 Donation Drive
Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Envelopes will be coming home with your child. By donating $2 you will go in the draw to win a $4,000 Family holiday. All donations must be in by Friday 9 May.
Thank you for your support.

Mothers’ Day Stalls
Tuesday 6 May for K—6 and Preschool Possums
Thursday 8 May for Preschool Kangaroos
Gifts will be available from $1—$5
One gift per child
School Voluntary Contributions
Contributions have been set at $40 per family for the year. These contributions go towards helping with classroom resources. Payments can be made at the office.
Thank you

Application for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2015
Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015 are required to submit an application by 16 May 2014. Parents are strongly encouraged to give careful consideration to the time taken and modes of transport involved when choosing a school with an opportunity class.
Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student’s) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this internet website:
Online applications open on Monday 28 April 2014. All other applicants must complete an official printed application form. Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date of 16 May 2014 except in areas where there is a shortage of suitable candidates.
Application packages will be available in schools from 28 April 2014.

Canteen Roster

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Entertainment Books 2014/15
Books are now available for purchase from the canteen for $60
Sample book is available for viewing at the canteen

Uke Lessons
Uke classes will resume in Week 2 of Term 2 (7 May) at 3.15 pm—4.15 pm. Please let me know if things have changed for you and your child and can’t attend. We have eight weeks of uke classes this term. I will send you the enrolment form soon with details of payment. The Term cost will be $145 for the one hour class and $80 for the half hour class.
Thank you
Jane
Phone 0478 624 883
www.thesumoftheparts.com.au

Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?
Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?

In 2001, the Government introduced the ‘First Child Tax Offset’ and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.
If you have ANY child that was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.
The government has a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au today to receive more information.