NAPLAN testing will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 12th to 14th May for all children in years 3 and 5. The children will be tested on Writing, Reading and Numeracy.

Fun in the Garden!
This week the primary class have been very busy in their vegetable garden. They have been getting ready for winter and have planted lots of seedlings including snow peas, rocket, cabbage, beetroot, onions, broccoli and cauliflower.

On Thursday delicious smells wafted from the church as the younger children cooked up a storm. Pizzas and garlic bread were on the menu as part of the class's studies of Italy.

Wanted for the vegetable garden—Old bath tubs, washing machine tubs or concrete laundry tubs. We need these for growing strawberries and herbs. Please let us know if you have anything suitable.

May is National Family Reading Month 2015

Now in its 19th year, National Family Reading Month is designed to get more kids reading with their families. Research shows us that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child’s interest in the wonderful world of books! During May 2015, we encourage students to read with a family member for at least 10 minutes every day.

D o you drive a student to a bus stop or school? A reminder to eligible parents to apply for Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) which can provide twice yearly payments.

transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc or 1800 010 123

Some good reading habits for home:
- Let your child choose what they would like to read
- Be a reading role model. Let your children see you reading
- Make reading a daily habit by setting aside at least 10 minutes every day
- Assign a place in your home for your family’s books to show that books are special
- Make a space for reading together
- Use books to expand an experience
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**TERM 2, 2015 CALENDAR**

**FOR SALE—$10 each**

We have received some polar fleece vests from Windeyer school which are embroidered with the Windeyer logo. We have purchased a Hargraves cloth patch to cover the logo. The Hargraves patch must be sewn over the logo before it is worn to school. First in with money, first served. There are also a small number of navy spray jackets for $10 ea.

Extra patches can be purchased for $5 each. See Nerida.

**HELP IS NEEDED**

Can you help at the Duelin’ Piano Show? Please see Jane if you can help.

Help is also needed to run a barbeque for a clearing sale on Saturday 23rd May—please let Kim know if you are able to help, if you haven’t returned your note to school.

**NUDE FOOD**

**Salmon Patties**

- 400g orange sweet potato, peeled, diced
- 415g can pink salmon, drained, bones removed, flaked
- 3 green onions, finely chopped
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup plain flour
- 1 cup dried breadcrumbs
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

Place sweet potato and 1 tablespoon of cold water in a microwave-safe bowl. Cover and microwave on high (100%) for 7 minutes or until tender. Allow to cool slightly. Mash roughly with a fork.

Place salmon in a large bowl. Add chilli paste, green onions and mashed sweet potato. Mix well. Divide mixture into 8 portions. Shape each portion into a 2cm-thick patty. Beat eggs in a shallow bowl. Place flour and breadcrumbs in separate shallow dishes. Coat patties, 1 at a time, in flour, shaking off excess. Dip in egg, then coat in breadcrumbs. Place on a plate and refrigerate for 30 minutes, if time permits.

Make ginger lime mayonnaise: Combine mayonnaise, ginger and 1 tablespoon of lime juice in a small bowl. Heat oil in a large, non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Cook patties for 2 to 3 minutes on each side or until golden. Drain on paper towel.

The 2014 Annual School Report is now available for viewing on our website. See Nerida if you would like a paper copy.

**THOMAS, LLOYD AND JAIDEN** attended Zone Touch Football Trials last Friday at Mudgee. Unfortunately the boys were unsuccessful in gaining a place in the team, but all played well and had a good afternoon. Well done!

**Siobhan Bastow**

For being an excellent role model and for working hard all week

**Kristie Condren**

For a wonderful effort in Maths

**Rickie Condren**

For fantastic handwriting and bookwork