As we complete Term 1, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the school community – teaching staff, support staff and parents for their warm welcome and support throughout a ‘full on’ term! It has been wonderful to have been so well received and to be working with the students.

The students have been completing some very in-depth studies on the ANZAC centenary and on Wales. Both these significant events will start our Term 2 with a bang! Our school ANZAC ceremony will be held on Thursday 23rd April. The following week will be our Celtic Festival activities where our students will be involved in the schools’ concerts and the Friday events in the beautiful Town Square.

Yesterday, I had the privilege of listening to some students from the K-2 classes present their speeches on the theme of ANZAC. The speaking component of our English syllabus can often be a difficult area to address in a truly authentic manner, so this was a wonderful opportunity for all K – 2 students. What a difficult job, being a judge – I would have loved to give all the students first place! They were really all winners in my eyes as it takes a lot of courage and confidence (even for adults!) to stand up and deliver a speech. Well done to you all and congratulations to our place getters.

Recently, the Department of Education released new guidelines around attendance. It has reiterated, that a reason for the student absence must be received by the school within 7 working days from the first day of absence. If students are signed in late at the front office, a reason must be given. Unfortunately, the Department will not accept ‘family’ or ‘personal’ as ‘justified’ reasons to be absent or late. There is obviously confidentiality in all of this process and I can assure you that we take that very seriously.

Our wonderful P&C have been busy this term with a very successful Easter raffle being drawn yesterday. The donations in the front office have certainly been very tempting at times. The P&C have also organised the discos this week. My sincere thanks for your dedication to our students.

Safe travelling if you are leaving Glen Innes - I hope you all have a restful break and that the Easter Bunny is kind to you.

Judi Toms
Principal (A)
friends cheering the students on at school. The teachers and students would like to thank the P&C for providing all the students with a free water icy pole at the end of the day. Well done to all students. Congratulations to the ribbon winners listed below.

At Martin’s Lookout, there was a change in the course this year enabling the students to start and finish their events on the same side of the road and the parents, carers and visitors were closer during the start and the finish of the races. It was so pleasing to see all the students put their best foot forward to earn house points, adding to the overall total. A special congratulations to the students listed below who were champions or runners up in their age divisions.

I wish to extend my congratulations to all students who partook in either event. Participation points were awarded to all these students contributing to the overall winning house. Compliments to Balladerry for winning this year’s shield.

Again, the day couldn’t have been successful without the support of the teachers and support staff who provided assistance at each event. I must also thank Jane Sanderson and her helpers who provided the food and drinks in the canteen and at school. The carnivals certainly wouldn’t have been such a rewarding experience for the students without the interest of the parents/carers, grandparents and special visitors for their support and interest in the children’s sporting endeavours.

Jane Lawrence
Sports Co-ordinator

Lunch Centre Winter Menu
The menu for Terms 2 & 3 was distributed to families last week. Additional copies are available from the school office or the Lunch Centre.

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped in the Lunch Centre this Term.

Jane Sanderson
Lunch Centre Supervisor

P&C News
Easter Raffle
The Easter Raffle was drawn yesterday, Monday 30th March. Congratulations to all of our winners! Thank you to all those who supported this fundraiser by selling/buying raffle tickets and donating items to be used as prizes.

Discos
The Term 1 discos take place this week at the following times:
- **Kinder - Year 2 students**
  Tuesday 31st March
  4:30pm - 6:00pm
- **Year 3 & Year 4 students**
  Wednesday 1st April
  4:30pm - 6:00pm
- **Year 5 & Year 6 students**
  Wednesday 1st April
  6:30pm - 8:00pm

Location: New school hall
Entry cost: $3.00
Theme: Super Heroes

Sweets and pizza will be on sale during the evening. Cordial drinks are complimentary.
Parents are welcome to stay and help on the P&C stall.

Caroline Chappell
P&C President

Notes Accompanying this Newsletter
- ANZAC Day March (Eldest in the family)
- Expression of Interest Forms (Selected Year 6 students)

School Cross Country 2015 Results

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Lunch Centre Roster — 21st - 24th April 2015

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APPLE PIE, ICE CREAM AND SILENCE!!!

COOKING WITH 3LJ

DON'T GRATE YOUR FINGER!!!