Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

With only two weeks to go until the end of Term 1 (how quick has that time passed), there are still many important events to look forward to including:

- **Parent/Teacher Interviews** – this week many parents/carers are meeting with their child’s teacher to discuss the year so far and set goals for the remainder of the year. If you have not made an appointment to see your child’s teacher please contact them at school for an appointment.

- **Colours for Cooper** – NUF NUF Day – a separate note will go home to all, about the first Nuf Nuf ('Fun Fun' in reverse) Day for 2015. This event will be held on Monday 30 March. It will include a special day called “Colours for Cooper” in remembrance of past student, Cooper Taylor-Jones. Children will be asked to wear something green or camouflage colours and contribute part of their funds towards a foundation being set up in Cooper’s honour. Look out for the note for more information.

- **Solid State Circus** – K – 2 classes will attend this performance next Tuesday 31 March. Please contact the office if you have not received a permission and/or paid for this event.

- **Easter Hat Parade** – next Thursday all children are invited to bring along their decorated Easter Hats and participate in our parade from 2pm. Parents are welcome to join us for this event. The P & C Easter Raffle will be drawn at his event and a surprise visitor has been invited to come along.

**DONATIONS OF EASTER EGGS ARE BEING TAKEN AT THE OFFICE FOR THE RAFFLE – PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO THIS PRIZE.**

- **P & C AGM**

A new P & C executive was elected last Monday evening at the AGM. Congratulations to the new committee who are as follows:

President: Mrs Katie Hughes
Vice President: Mrs Sharon Molloy, Ms Kelly Brazel

Thank you to all who came along to this important meeting. The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 May at 6.30pm.

**Sport**

Last Tuesday’s Athletics Carnival was a huge success due to a huge amount of time given by many people leading up to the day and on the day. We were fortunate to have perfect weather conditions (last year’s photos indicate that it was showery and overcast most of the day), giving all our students the opportunity to participate and perform to the best of their ability. A huge thank you to Mr Hamshaw and his team for organising the carnival and to Donna and the P & C committee for organising the canteen for the day. Thank you also to all parents who assisted in any way (at events, in canteen or cooking and serving the sausage sizzle). The carnival would not have been able to run without your help.

Congratulations to all students on their behaviour, sportsmanship and participation on the day.

Other sporting events held this week included a Netball Gala Day at Raymond Terrace and Boys and Girls Soccer trials at Tomaree Soccer Fields.

Congratulations to SBPS Netball team who won three out of four games at the gala day. Aimee D and Zara H were also successful in being selected in the Port Stephens Zone Netball team. Thankyou to Mrs White (team coach) and to parents who assisted with transport.

Mr Hamshaw and Mr Lockey had the difficult task of selecting the Port Stephens Zone Soccer teams for boys and girls last Thursday.  Three boys and four girls from SBPS participated in these trials. Congratulations to Alex G and Charlie P on their selection in the zone team.

Narelle Mann
Principal