THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.”

– Dalai Lama

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS 2014

Each year, the Sandon PS P and C sets the amount for our annual General School Contribution. The funds raised from these contributions support the school in purchasing much needed basic materials and equipment to support the day-to-day learning programs delivered in your child’s class.

As well the P and C sets an annual Art and Craft fee to assist in purchasing special materials so that we can implement our art and craft program.

The fees this year are outlined below. Please note that the P and C endeavours to keep these costs as low as possible in order to ensure that most parents can support the school (and more importantly their children) in this way.

| GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION | $40:00 Per Family |
| ART AND CRAFT FEE            | $10:00 Per Student |

The school year has forty weeks. This works out to be just $1 per week to support your child’s education at our wonderful school. If all families were able to pay, this would bring an additional $7200 into the school to support learning programs and the acquisition of essential resources.

A letter will be sent home to you next week inviting families to pay the contribution and outlining payment options. In the past, parents have been most supportive of the General School Contribution and we look forward to continued assistance through payment of this contribution.

It would be most appreciated if these contributions could be paid as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance in this way.
Parent - Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents/carers who have been able to participate in our Term 1 Parent/Teacher Interviews. We find that meeting with you at this time of the year is really important so that we can make sure we are as much as possible aware of your child’s needs and subsequently working to meet these to the best of our ability. Thank you also to all teachers who have worked hard to prepare for the interviews so that you are fully informed regarding your child at school so far this year.

COMBINED ‘HARMONY DAY’ AND ‘GRANDPARENTS DAY’ – Friday 11th April

Next Friday 11th April, Sandon Public School will once again celebrate HARMONY DAY and GRANDPARENTS’ DAY.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming as many of our Grandparents as possible on the day. Please see the program of events for the morning.

Program:

9:10am – Grandparents visit classrooms
9:35am – Grandparents Day Concert in the hall
11:30am – Morning Tea (tea and coffee provided for Grandparents)

We look forward to seeing our family and friends joining us on this special day.

Later in the day back in classrooms children will participate in an art/craft activity focusing on a particular country to celebrate our Harmony Day for 2014. We will display

ANZAC DAY – Friday 25th April 2014

This year, ANZAC Day falls on the Friday of the second week of the School Holidays. Even so, we would like invite and encourage all students at Sandon Public School to join in the ANZAC Day march.

Students are asked to meet in Moore Street at the Armidale Plaza Car park at 10:15 am. The march will commence at 10:40am and proceed along Faulkner Street to Central Park for a Commemoration and Wreath Laying Service commencing at 11:00am. Should the weather be inclement, the service will be conducted in the auditorium of the Armidale Ex Services Memorial Club. Should this change be necessary, announcement will be made over the local Radio Station.
## COMING EVENTS

### WEEK 11
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**: Grandparents Day / Harmony Day
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**: SCHOOL CONCLUDES for Term 1

### TERM 2
- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**: School Development Day for Teachers
- **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**: School commences for students Term 2