Hello everyone,

P&C A small group of P&C members and I arranged a tentative date for movie night being this Friday. The date has come around so quickly and we have not organised the night as yet. An informal meeting will be held on Monday the 2nd of June after school to organize jobs for another date. I will send a text to remind you about the meeting too. Thank you.

Coming to School Awaba’s starting time is 9.10am and supervision is provided half an hour before school starts. Please DO NOT send or drop your children at school before 8.40am. Some staff may be here earlier, however they are not on active duty and are doing preparation.

Last week’s Lake’s Mail advertisement.

Professional Development I attended a principal’s meeting yesterday at Belmont. The meeting covered the education reforms that are taking place and also gave instruction on how to start a three year plan for the next triennium.

Brochure Thank you for the testimonials that you have taken the time to think about and write. Our next step is to get our students to write some and even past students. So if your child has gone to high school and they would like to write a short comment about their time in multi-age classrooms and their transition to high school, it would be appreciated.

Photography Club This week’s theme is “Upside Down”. The two winners from last week’s, “Into the Distance” were Kate with a seat and Hannah Brown with her street.

The Big Day Out Year 6 is off to the pictures at Glendale tomorrow. Not only will they watch a film, they get to go behind the scenes and see how they do all the projection stuff.

Camp is on in week 3 term 4 (20th Oct to 24th) for years 5 and 6. We are unsure of the final cost at this stage and going on last years, it will be around the $300 mark. If you would like to start making installments, please see Mrs Cupples in the office.

Miss Tip’s / Mr Mac’s Kitchen Is on this Friday coming. We are having a “Build Your Own Burger” day. For $2 they get a bun and get to put on whatever they like out of lettuce, cheese, meat pattie, beetroot. They all should have their order and money in by now as we have to go
and buy the stuff tonight. Mr Mac’s class are making the patties tomorrow. Miss Tip’s class are in charge of the lettuce and stuff.

**Primary Class Cooking** The Shepherd’s Pie we created last week tasted pretty good but as far as a whole class activity it was a bit of a disaster. Once they’d done all the cutting up (no blood this week) it became a matter of just adding stuff to the brew in the pot. They had to take it in turns to do this so didn’t get to see the whole dish go together. Grace ate it even though she performs and won’t eat it at home.

Next week we’ll be doing kebabs, where they will have to cut up meat, onions, capsicum etc. and then thread it onto a skewer. I can hear the bleating now – “I don’t eat onion,” --- “I don’t like capsicum.”

**The Worm Farm** Mrs Walters and Awaba kids welcomed Simon from the council today. Simon gave the students a comprehensive lesson about the worm farm and composting. Our worm farm is up and running. Thanks for organizing, Mrs Walters.

**Small Schools Athletics Carnival** is on in Week 8 (Thursday 19th June) at Wangi as usual.

**Reports** are starting to take shape in our heads. Soon we will be putting them together in conjunction with the work sample books. We hope to send the reports out at the end of week 8. (20th June)

**In The Classroom next week:**

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<td>Mr Mac’s 3456</td>
<td>In Writing we hope to be doing Explanations. We didn’t get to them this week as we are turning our Horse story into a Powerpoint, and then a book, to read to the little kids at Buddy Reading.</td>
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<td>calculating area, reading a database and interpreting the stuff in a table.</td>
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**Science** We harvested the water out of the plastic bags on Monday and discovered that the tree with the green leaves near the septic lost the most water through it’s leaves while the wattles lost hardly any. Next we are investigating the factors that effect water loss and evaporation in general.

**Art** European Landscapes. Before trying to paint one of our own we will look at the works of Turner and Constable as well as random stuff off the net to note the type and shape of trees and the use of colour.

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Kate’s table

Hannah’s street