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P&C NEWS

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I hope everyone had a nice relaxing break over the Easter long weekend and the Easter bunny was very generous this year.

Tomorrow is a very busy day at school, with the Spell-a-thon in the morning, then Cross Country after Lunch 1. Good luck to everyone for both activities, I hope you have a great day and lots of fun. Hopefully we will see a warm and sunny day.

The canteen will be taking orders tomorrow for parents, grandparents and visitors who will be at the school to cheer runners on in the cross country races. There will be limited hot food items available to order, as well as tea and coffee. If you would like to enjoy lunch with your child, please place orders at the canteen by 12.30. Lunches will be available to be collected at Lunch 2.

Stay Safe

Rachel Joyce
P&C President

HOW WOULD YOUR BUSINESS LOGO LOOK ON OUR WATER BOTTLES?

We are currently looking for a sponsor to support our 'Water is Cool @ School' water bottles. We have already received generous support from Farmborough Pharmacy and are seeking a second sponsor to help us provide each student at our School with one of these awesome water bottles.

If you are interested in this opportunity, or know of a business that could be, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact our P&C President, Rachael Joyce or call the school office on 4271 1133.
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