P&C Meeting
A P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday 11th August in the Multipurpose Room (OOSH) starting at 6pm. Rowena Hall has volunteered to take on the role of President for the remainder of 2015. Agenda items include working bee for the Sandpit area, Principal's Report including a discussion on future school planning, bell times and the school motto and logo, MultiLit volunteers. Hope to see you there.

District Athletics
22 students from Years 2 to 6 will be attending the District Athletics tomorrow at Wright Park. Wright Park is open for the Athletics but closed for football training due to the wet ground. Students should wear warm clothing and take blankets or tarps to sit on. I have given the students a transport list to assist parents.

Mogo Visit
Mr. Cox’s class enjoyed a fabulous excursion to Mogo Town, Tomakin Beach and Mogo Zoo last week. The highlights included panning for gold, the 1850’s classroom, Aboriginal art and stories around a bonfire, Mogoball (modified volleyball), Gorilla feeding and a very naughty Gibbon.

School Uniform
Just a reminder to all students and parents about school uniform. We ask that all students wear full school uniform. Whilst the majority of students are doing this, some students are regularly wearing an assortment of coloured tops, shirts and pants. If you cannot find your school jumper it’s probably in the lost and found boxes at school. These ‘lost’ jumpers do not have names in them and students do not claim them when they are shown the items.

Responsible Pet Ownership
K/1/2 will be attending a Responsible Pet Ownership session tomorrow at 11:20 am. These sessions are free and are conducted by the local councils. The students always get a lot out of these sessions, so we look forward to tomorrow’s event.

Touch Football
The school team have been training and preparing for the game against Scarborough on Tuesday 18th August in Week 6 at Moss Vale (Note change of venue). We will travel by bus and/or private vehicle.

Parent Teacher Interviews
We have sent home an invitation to our second round of Parent Teacher Interviews. These will take place on Monday and Tuesday 17th and 18th August from 3pm through to 6 pm. Please get in early with your request to secure your best, manageable timeslots.

NAPLAN
Those students who sat NAPLAN this year will receive their result this week or early next. Please check bags!

Calendar – Term 3
Week 4

| Thursday 6th August | Responsible Pet Ownership K-2 |
| Thursday 6th August | District Athletics Carnival |

Week 7 Book Week

| Monday 24th - Friday 28th August | Book Fair |
| Wednesday 26th August | Book Week Parade |

MultiLit Volunteers
We are looking for volunteers to assist our highly successful MultiLit reading program. Training, guidance and support will be given to all volunteers. They will work with children on a one-on-one basis in the Library under Miss Abbott’s supervision. A weekly roster of volunteers will be drawn up, reflecting volunteer’s availability. Your support with this program will have a positive effect to each student and hopefully be a rewarding experience to each volunteer.

Books Light up our World

Book Week
Book week is all about encouraging children to read: to reread books they love; to read something new; to share a favourite book with family and friends or to enjoy the peace that comes from being alone and enjoying a good story.

This year the theme for book week is ‘Books Light Up Our World,’ and Captains Flat Public School intends to celebrate with style. Our festivities will begin on Wednesday the… with a character parade. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character and to bring a copy of that book to the parade on the day. Make sure to start working on those costumes now and be creative.

In addition, our school will also run a book fair so students have the opportunity to purchase a very special book at a great price.

With time running out for the Premiers Reading Challenge and Book Week fast approaching, there has never been a better time to pick up a book and start reading.