Another busy fortnight at Nillo Infants! The cold and wet weather caused some interesting days but the new playground surfaces and covers enabled us to get out and play.

Lost Property
The changeable weather has meant a number of clothing items have been left around the school. Please check items that have been brought home as Sophie Carsten’s tracksuit top has gone missing despite her name being on it.

Please make it easier for both your child and teacher by having your child’s name marked clearly on clothing items. The name in biro lasts quite well. (If you have a second hand item please try and rename it)

Uniforms
While on clothing, I would like to remind everyone that wearing the correct school uniform at Nillo is expected. I understand the cold weather brings out some warmer jackets, but I urge you to consider the appropriateness of various clothing items to our school uniform.

Another consideration is shoes, especially boys. A number of boys are wearing Globe type shoes and whilst they may be fashionable, they are not really suitable for growing feet. The sole is often quite rigid making walking and running difficult. Often the long shoe laces and style of lacing makes it difficult for the shoes to be tightened properly.

Children’s safety
A gentle reminder to parents that it is a very unsafe (and illegal) practice to leave children unattended in cars. Some parents have been doing this in mornings and afternoons while escorting their school aged child into or out of school.

P&C winter Disco
Next week is another busy week with the P&C winter Disco happening on Monday night. It is
being held at the Lorn Park Bowling Club. It will be a great way to start the week with lovely homemade soups on the menu as well as goodies that would have normally come to school for “special recess”. As always, these events don’t just happen, so thank you in advance to our P&C and Fundraising committee.

Year 1 Transport Excursion

On Wednesday Year 1 went on an excursion to Newcastle Airport. We had a wonderful time and had the chance to see all different parts of the airport. Here are some recounts about our excursion.

Today we went on an excursion to Newcastle Airport. The people who looked after us were Kylie and Christine. We saw Virgin take off and JetStar too. At the end we got a drink bottle. I had fun.
By Sophie Baker

Today we went on an excursion to Newcastle Airport. We saw jets in the air. We went in the roc. We saw the air traffic control tower. We saw the windsock.
By Jonah Collis

Today we went on an excursion to Newcastle Airport. First we got to look at an aeroplane take off. I put my hands over my ears. Kylie and Christine showed us the two cameras. I saw the windsock. The apron is very long.
By Emmerson Hodges

P&C NEWS

1) Disco

The Winter Disco will be held on Monday at Lorn Park Bowling Club, commencing at 5.30 and concluding at 7.30.

Food will be sold by the P&C on the night.

- Soup with bread $2
- Cocktail frankfurt with bread and sauce $1.50
- Special Recess items 50c

Drinks will be sold by the club.

Admission is free. Families welcome. Hope to see you there.
2) **Farewell to Janine**
Nillo P&C is organising a farewell for Janine Ford former BASC coordinator. This farewell is to acknowledge Janine’s 10 years of service to the school and to thank her for her contribution and dedication.
It will be held on Saturday 18th June at the Belmore Hotel, High Street Maitland at 7.00pm. RSVP is required for table bookings and should be made either on the notice board, on the boomerang blue or at the school office. If you know families who have been involved with Nillo in the past, please let them know of the event. (RSVP by 14th June)
Donations are being sought to contribute to a gift for Janine. Please place your donation (big or small) in an envelope marked ‘Janine’s present’ and place it in the P&C box.
Any enquiries please contact Alison Marshall or Julie Sutherland.

I / We will be attending Janine’s farewell -  
Name ___________________________________________ contact no. ____________________

3) **Spring Fair**
Nillo P&C Spring Fair will be held on Saturday 10th September.

This is a major fund raising event for the P&C and we will need volunteers to co-ordinate and help run the stalls on the day.

Possible stalls are:
Cake stall, book stall, garden stall, uniforms, face painting, BBQ, jumping castle, show bags, spiders (ice cream drinks), craft stalls, hair braiding, second hand clothes, playdough sculpting. Other ideas are more than welcome.

Please complete the form below and return to school if you are able to assist.

I am able to help:

☐ co-ordinate a stall for the Spring Fair

or

☐ assist with the running of a stall

My preferred stall/ stall idea is: __________________________________________

Name : ____________________________________________________________Phone No.:

Thank you, P&C Fundraising Committee