Dress ups...What kid does not love to throw on their favourite costume... and speed off to the stars in the fastest ARMY jet ever with the MOST BIGGEST HUGEST ROCKET BOOSTERS... or that cute as a button NURSE, jabbing those hard plastic needles with as much care as a log splitter and bandaging every inch of Mummy... literally as a mummy. Or that SOLDIER that marches proudly out into BACKYARD OPS...A SAILOR, perhaps..in the cardboard box SHIP that brought home the fruitn'veg...

We invite all of these fabulous characters to join us at the Steam Festival Parade this Sunday 1st March. March for your school, march for your community, march for Remembrance, for those who marched for us all those years ago. And for those whose memories might recall THAT sailor suit made famous in the Yr 6 YMCA Extravaganza performance of 2013...It’s BACK! Parents, want to join me?? See you there!

For those who like their Tea Parties a little more grown up, the P&C welcome any volunteers to assist in the provision of exquisite Devonshire Tea Service. We will only run this stall if we have three volunteers / two hour shift, nobody will be expected to stay all day. We have three volunteers for the first 7/8 to 10 am period, and another three have offered their services at various times. Thankyou Di, Narelle, Kathryn, Cindy and Peta. If you can help with 10 to 12pm, 12 to 2pm or 2 to 4pm please let me know asap.

Worlds Greatest Shave is another great event where community plays a huge part. This year our very own school community’s Grace Davidson 4/5 F, takes on the challenge as she registers to Shave Those Plaits For a Cure. Grace has pledged to raise $560 to provide for blood cancer support services and research. Blooms Hair and Beauty (across the road from the school) will do the honours after school finishes on Thursday 12th March. Go to [www.worldsgreatsetshave.com](http://www.worldsgreatsetshave.com) to sponsor Grace. Also keep an eye on the newsletter as our Student Representative Council (SRC) are planning to run a Crazy Hair Day to support this wonderful cause.

I would now like to take this opportunity to pass on my thoughts and love to our lovely afternoon School Crossing lady Maureen Kruss. Maureens husband Peter passed away recently. I attended Peters service at Welby last Friday on behalf of the P&C. Always cheerful, with a friendly “Have a good afternoon,” Maureen sees her care of our kids as ultimate importance. Thankyou Maureen and again, our thoughts are with you.

Another thankyou goes out to our cleaning Fairies… Amy White and Lisa Williams, who took on the Great Big Cleaning Job That Was Our Storeroom. We can now Get In. Champions. I look forward to more of Amy’s magic as she takes on the Mothers Day/Fathers Day Stall coordinators job later this year.

I leave you with this single wish..

‘I wish you the happiness of a gift from a child;
- a bunch of wilting dandelions
- a fluff- coated toffee
- a frog
- a kiss.’

Pam Brown.

Till next time,
Lea.
P&C