Term 1, Week 5
Tuesday 24 February, 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM)
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11th March at 7:00pm in the staffroom and will be our AGM. All positions will become vacant with elections being held on the evening for all positions for the 2015 year. The positions include, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Fund raising coordinator. Those wishing to attend the meeting must be financial members ($2) to be able to vote. I look forward to seeing everyone at our second meeting of the year.

Parking
Please DO NOT park in the staff car park. We do have taxi transport for some students and also some spaces for those with a disability but NOT for general parking. I also ask that you DO NOT walk through the car park with your children if you notice the gates open. I have witnessed young children being hit by cars in school car parks. This is an extremely dangerous practice. Thank you.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents
The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.
I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.
A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 27 February. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Mr Wray
Principal

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PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal’s Award: Brock Ferguson – 1B, Benjamin McCarley – 1-6M, Alex McCarley – 10, Evangelista Fazzino – 5W, Breeanna Horne – 1F, Christian Sanderson – 10, Lachlan Moody – 1B, Jorja Hohberg – 1B, Zakariyya Halis – 1O.

Your award will be presented at your next scheduled assembly.
SCRIPTYRE

Scripture classes are held at the school for all students on Wednesday afternoon and will begin this Wednesday 25th February. Students are offered placement in Scripture groups according to the information provided by families on Enrolment Forms. Any variation to this information needs to be made in writing. Please notify the school if you wish to update this information for your child to participate in Scripture or not this year.

The school is fortunate to have the support of volunteers who willingly give their time to provide these programs for our children. Students who do not participate in Scripture groups are supervised by staff for an independent study program. This ensures that children attending Scripture groups do not miss out on any classroom instruction.

If you would like further information please see the office for a Christian SRE brochure.

PARENT AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

The 1st meeting for the year will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 3rd March at 2.00pm.

If you require further information please contact Mrs Wilson.

UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED

Due to the Zone Swimming Carnival the uniform shop will be closed this Friday afternoon. Normal hours will resume next week.

REMINDER: Opera House Recorder

Reminder: Opera House recorder students that notes and payment are due this Friday 27th February.

PARENT HELPER

Are you a first time Parent Classroom Helper? Please make sure that you complete a Working with Children Check form from the front office. Proof of Identify – 100 point identification will need to be witnessed by Office Staff.

CURRANS HILL NETBALL CLUB

Still seeking players turning 8, 9 & 12 years old to fill our girl teams for this season. For enquires please contact Sherrie 04188 218324.

REMINDER: Bookpack/Voluntary Contribution

The cost of the book pack is $25 per student and payment will be expected as soon as possible in Term 1.

In addition to the Book Pack, the Voluntary School Contribution is set at $40 for one child, $70 for two children or $100 for three or more children. These contributions will be used to support the purchase of additional resources for all students to use in classrooms in all Key Learning Areas.

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Inclusions with today’s newsletter:
- Tell Them From Me survey – Yr 4-6
- Why consider SRE? - Kindergarten

BOOK PACKS AND VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION 2015

1st Child’s Full Name: ________________________________
2nd Child’s Full Name: ________________________________
3rd Child’s Full Name: ________________________________
4th Child’s Full Name: ________________________________

I have enclosed $_________ being for Book Pack/s. I have enclosed $_________ being for Voluntary School Contribution. Payment has been online. Receipt number is: ____________.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian     Date