Term 2, Week 7
Tuesday 2nd June, 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Anxiety Workshop
Thank you to the many parents who attended the Anxiety Workshop last Tuesday presented by Dr Fitzpatrick. We had approximately 70 parents in attendance with parents from neighbouring schools also attending. I thank Mrs Wilson for arranging this talk and trust everyone found it valuable.

Whooping Cough
We continue to have some cases of whooping cough identified within our school and I thank parents for informing us when it is diagnosed by your doctor. Please continue to inform the office if your child is diagnosed so we can keep the community up to date. Thank you.

Canteen Tender
Our current canteen licence expires at the end of this term and in accordance with NSW Government and Department of Education Policy, I have called for new tenders. Tender applications closed last Friday and a decision will be made with new contracts signed in the coming weeks. I will keep everyone informed of the outcome.

Wizz It Up
Thank you to Mrs Burke for arranging our entries into the Wizz It Up challenge at Thomas Reddall HS last week. Twelve students represented the school in a day of problems and challenges. Well done to all of them.

AFL Regional Knockout Day
Our senior boys represented the school at the Regional event at Blacktown last week. They came up against some quality, experienced teams but certainly had an experience to remember. Thank you to the many parents who assisted with transport and supported the boys on the day.

Mr. Wray – Principal

STUDENT BANKING NEWS

The school banking system is now operating reasonably smoothly. The school is very lucky to have some wonderful parents who give up a lot of their time to run this program each Thursday.

There are currently 20 students who have claimed a reward for making 10 deposits. The rewards have now been ordered. After they have been received, the rewards will be given out with bank books on the following Friday.

The Commonwealth Bank guidelines require that 10 silver tokens are returned with the reward coupon in order to redeem a reward. This will also help us replenish our token supply.

If your child is redeeming a reward, please place the 10 tokens and completed reward coupon in a clip lock bag or envelope and clearly mark it as “Banking Reward”. Please note that rewards can only be chosen from the current or previous term but not future terms.

ROAD SAFETY

Children are reminded of the importance of safe behaviour in and around traffic. Children should NEVER throw any object on to the road or at
oncoming traffic. We encourage all children and their parents to cross the road safely at the dedicated pedestrian crossings with the assistance of our Crossing Supervisors.

**UNIFORM STORE**

Winter Warmer Pack
Scarf, beanie and gloves = $20
Available now from the uniform shop.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal's Award. Well done Jordan Lynch – 5/6T, Zoe Chapman – 1FD, Josephine Chapman – 4RW, Lucy Chapman 5/6T, Malcolm Pate – 2C (x2), Cierra Ovington – 4RW.

Awards will be presented at your next scheduled Assembly.

**AFL Kelly Cup Regional Finals**

As some of you may have seen on the school’s Facebook page, the boys’ Kelly Cup team performed very well last Wednesday on the big stage. We were up against all the Champions and Runner's Up of all the Kelly Cup competitions in Western and South Western Sydney. We started with a win against the Bankstown Champions, lost by a goal against the champions from Bathurst and comfortably won our last game against the Liverpool Runner’s Up. However, that was not enough to finish in the final four overall. All boys represented the school honourably and I wish our Year 6s well and hope they enjoyed their school AFL journey.

Mr Weir

**WIZZ IT UP**

On Tuesday 26th May, two teams of six girls and six boys went to Thomas Reddall High School for an enrichment day called ‘Wizz It Up’. We needed to complete a series of challenges and the school with the highest points at the end of the day would win. Firstly, we worked as a team through a thick booklet of Science, Maths and English. At the end of the hour and a half the girls team had finished the whole thing.

Then we ate a delicious morning tea before starting the next activity. In this activity, the challenge was, without standing up, to figure out how high the ceiling is, with just a few clues. The last activity we did before we had lunch was to create our very own net, to bounce a handball in without it bouncing out and not breaking the frame.

It was then time for a yummy lunch, we had hotdogs, soft drink and ice-cream. After lunch we completed a general ability test followed by an audio trivia activity. Finally, we found out the results of the day. Unfortunately we did not get anything but at least we had a lot fun!

By Erin Alexander & Sophie Gottlieb (6B)

**CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS SUPERHERO MUFTI DAY**

On Wednesday 3rd June (Week 7) we will be having a Mufti Day to raise money for Bone Marrow Failure Diseases for National Medical Research Week. All proceeds will go to the Captain Courageous Foundation. Students are asked to come dressed as their favourite Superhero and bring a gold coin donation. Please remember to wear appropriate enclosed footwear and no “toy weapons” of any type are to be brought to school.

**GALA DAY REPORT - AFL**

While we didn't win a game on the day the confidence of all the students improved during every game. My Girls' Paul Kelly Cup team for 2017 is building nicely and will be very experienced! Special mentions to Christina H and Caitlyn H who were great all day.

Mr Weir

**TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Transition to school visits commenced today. Thank you to all who came along. Our next visit will be held next Tuesday 9 June, from 12.00 – 1.00pm (Week 8).

Mrs Riley - Kindergarten Co-ordinator

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