Term 2, Week 8
Tuesday 9th June, 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Student Banking
Our student banking continues to progress very well with an average of over 100 deposits taken each week by our parent volunteers. Commonwealth Bank has been unable to provide enough tokens lately but we have been assured that the rewards the children receive for their deposits are not linked to the tokens. The tokens are simply a tangible way of monitoring your deposits. Once the correct number of deposits are received this will then “trigger” the process for a reward within the system.

Our volunteer parents are doing a wonderful job every Thursday and if you have any concerns regarding tokens, please contact the Commonwealth Bank. Thank you.

Canteen Lease
The representative panel of staff and community met last week for a decision on the new canteen lease for the next 3 year period. This decision has been sent to the Department of Education’s Finance Directorate for approval and once contracts have been signed I will inform everyone of the outcome in accordance with the procedures.

Flag Ceremony
This Thursday Mrs Grenfell and myself will have the pleasure of accompanying our student leaders to Chester Hill HS for their much acclaimed Flag Ceremony and celebration of multicultural Australia. I have been fortunate to have been able to attend this on previous occasions and I am sure our students will find the presentation both enjoyable and moving.

School Spectacular
Congratulations to Mrs Grenfell who has successfully had our school selected for the choir section of the School Spectacular this year. This will be a wonderful experience for our students.

Mr. Wray – Principal

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PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal’s Award. Well done Patrick Bigeni – 2G, Georgia Maskell – 4R, Billy Treacy – 1B, Piper Meredith – 1B, Zachery Russell – 3D.

Awards will be presented at your next scheduled Assembly.

NEWSLETTERS ONLINE

In term 3 we will be starting a new process of distributing our school newsletter online. The newsletter will be emailed to families each week.

This will have many benefits, apart from helping the environment and not using as much paper, the electronic newsletter will be able to provide
photo slideshows have files attached for notes and events that are coming up and be generally more interactive.

A flyer has been sent home today for you to complete and return to ensure we have your current email address. Alternatively, there is a link on our website on the home page and on our Facebook page where you can click and enter your details online, more than one email address can be registered if you would like both parents/carers to receive the email. If you are unable to receive the newsletter online please contact the office to arrange a paper copy.

HEADLICE INFORMATION

We have had several reports of head lice. Please be vigilant and check your child regularly. If your child becomes infected please treat promptly to inhibit the spread of lice.

Parents of all students are asked to regularly check their child's head and ensure that the treatment described as the "Comb and condition method" be used regularly. ALL families need to be active in helping the school and our children to overcome this problem!

NSW Health advises that head lice resistance has increased. If head lice are not present, NSW Health advise not to treat a person's hair as this may contribute to the problem of resistance.

NSW Health recommends the "comb and conditioner method" for treatment of head lice where hair is combed with hair conditioner. This method may be more acceptable than some advocated in the past and does not require the purchase of chemical treatment products. NSW Health also suggests that it is not necessary to purchase expensive hair conditioner and that cheap white hair conditioner is sufficient when using the "comb and conditioner method". Information about the "comb and conditioner method" is available on the NSW Health website at [http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/information.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/information.aspx).

MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

We would like to wish all the best to Emma McCarthy, Jarrod Llewellyn, Jack Abboud and Adam Nicholls as they represent our school in the Multicultural public speaking finals at Mawarra Public School this Friday. Good Luck to you all!

Helen Kelly
Stage 2 Teacher

YEAR 6 – BATHURST EXCURSION PAYMENT REMINDER

Reminder that payment No.2, $50 is due on Friday 12th June, for those parents who are following the payment plan.

LOST PROPERTY

Please encourage your child/children to develop independence and be responsible for the care of their own belongings. By writing your child’s name on any items brought to school, you can avoid losing them. There are a large number of unclaimed items currently in lost property.

Please check your child’s jumpers/jackets to check that they have the correct name inside, and not accidently bringing home someone else’s belongings.

Please check the lost property located outside the office for any missing items. Unclaimed items will be cleaned out and donated to charity at the end of the term.

CatholicCare Sydney is the official welfare agency of the Catholic Church, delivering more than 140 programs in the areas of ageing, dementia and disability care: employment, education, training and support services; and children, youth and family services.

Term 3 flyer with the new terms course timetable can be found in the noticeboard outside the school office, or alternatively you can view on the CatholicCare website: [www.catholiccare.org](http://www.catholiccare.org) or ring the Workshop bookings at Campbelltown on 4628 0044.

Inclusions with today’s newsletter:
- Subscribe to our school newsletter flyer