Term 2, Week 9
Tuesday 16th June, 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parent/teacher interviews will be held early next term. If, of course, you need to speak to your teacher at other times then please request an appointment by phoning the office or writing a brief note to your teacher. I understand there are times when you may wish to quickly inform your child’s teacher of something either in class time or of a morning on the way to class. I ask that you do not do this please as teachers need to be with their class and also be able to give the parent, in the interview, the best attention possible. A quick talk on the way to class isn’t always the most appropriate time. Thank you for your support with this.

Canteen Lease
I can now inform everyone that the Department of Education and Communities has approved a new canteen lease agreement to the Made Fresh company. This will be a new lease agreement for our school, Made Fresh currently operate well over 20 school canteens so they come to us with a great deal of experience and expertise. The new canteen lease will commence at the start of next term.

Student Absences
It is still a concern that many students are absent from school and parents are NOT providing an approved written explanation of the absence. The Home School Liaison Officer checked all attendance records last week and has made contact with some parents over their child’s attendance. It is a legal requirement to provide notification to the school of a student absence.

School Representation
We have had some recent student representation at Netball and Public Speaking.

Congratulations to our netballers, coached by Mrs Gawthorne, for their effort last week at the Sydney Schools Cup held at Liverpool. The girls won three of their games throughout the day. Well done girls!
We also had students represent us at the Multicultural Public Speaking event held at Mawarra PS last Friday. Well done to Jarrod Llewellyn, Jack Abboud and Adam Nicholls on their efforts in this competition. They each did extremely well with Jarrod winning his division. Adam with a distinction award and Jack a highly commended award. Jarrod now goes on to the next level. Thank you to Mrs Kelly for coordinating our public speaking for the students.

Mr. Wray – Principal

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PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Special mention to Angus Magin – 3K and Zachary Gacevic – 4R who have reached the level of Principal’s Medallion – well done!

Awards will be presented at your next scheduled Assembly.

**HOW TO REDEEM A PRINCIPAL’S AWARD**

When your child has received 5 Merit Cards or Superstar Awards, they are eligible to receive a Principal’s Award. Any combination of awards can be used e.g. 3 merit cards and 2 superstar awards, 5 merit cards etc. These are the only awards that count towards a Principal’s Award. Merit and Superstar awards dated pre 2015 may be also used.

**AFTER SCHOOL DISCO**

We will be holding an end of term disco after school on Tuesday 23rd June in the school hall. The theme will be Rainbow/Fluoro.

We will run two sessions:
- K-2: 3.30 - 4.20pm
- 3-6: 4.30 - 5.20pm

$5 entry will include a glow stick, drink and packet of chips. Additional drinks and chips will be available for purchase.

Deja Brew Coffee Van will also be there on the day.

Mrs Grenfell

**NAIDOC WEEK**

A Special assembly will be held on Wednesday 15th July starting at 9:30am with a Welcome to Country, a smoking ceremony, Kari dancers and anthem in first language. A morning tea will be held at the end of assembly for the school community. Throughout the day the children will see an Indigenous Performance and also complete activities in class.

**SYDNEY SCHOOLS CUP NETBALL**

Last Friday, our Senior A netball team, competed in the Liverpool area, Sydney Schools Cup. This competition, run by Netball NSW, involves school teams from every region in the state.

We played 5 games and had 3 very strong wins. The team worked together beautifully and our netball skills are constantly improving. Although we did not progress to the next round, we had a great day and the girls were fantastic representatives of our school.

Thanks to the parents and grandparents who assisted with transport and came to cheer us on.

Mrs Gawthorne

**PSSA GALA DAY – FRIDAY 19th JUNE**

This Friday is the 3rd Gala Day. Students are required to bring a hat and plenty of drinking water and any appropriate sporting equipment (i.e. mouth guard, shin pads etc) they require for their sport.

Reminder that the children will leave the school at 9.00am, this means that all participating children are to be at school by 8.45am.
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