Term 3, Week 5
Tuesday 11 August, 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Retro Sport-a-thon

It’s On Tomorrow!

A reminder that children can wear mufti and that parents are certainly invited to watch their child participate. I hope the children have many sponsors and have returned their sponsor sheet to their teacher. Sponsored money can be brought in through the front office from Thursday after the completion of the sport-a-thon. Thank you for your support and let’s hope we raise enough funds to have our court resurfaced.

Times are as follows:
9:00am – Stage Two, 5TW and 5/6T
10:00am – Kindergarten, 6G and 6B
11:00am – Lunch
12:00pm – Stage One

Opera House Recorder Concert

I am a very proud Public School Principal and last week I was once again amazed at the talent across our schools as I watched our children and many others perform at the Sydney Opera House as part of the Festival of Instrumental Music. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Francine Thomson, Mrs Joanne Thompson and Mrs Budd. They have worked extremely hard with the children this year. Thank you also to the parents for their support and attendance on the night. It was a wonderful evening.

Mr Herrmann on Leave

Mr Herrmann will be on leave for the remainder of the term. Mr Lanzoni is replacing Mr Herrmann for this period of time.

Mr. Wray – Principal

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PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the level of Principal's Award:
Special mention to Zainab Atif – 4W, and Cierra Ovington – 4W who have reached the level of Principal's Medallion.
Well done boys and girls.
Awards will be presented at your next scheduled Assembly.

CONCERT TICKET ORDERS

Don’t forget to return your concert ticket order forms by Wednesday 19th August. A reminder that tickets are limited to 2 per family per day.
**GALA DAY NEWS**

**Summer Gala Days**

Summer Gala Day teams have now been finalised. Your child should have received a note if they will be participating in Gala Days in weeks 6, 9 and 10. Please return these notes and payment by Wednesday 19th August to the school office. There are far fewer spots for students in the summer teams than there were for the winter teams as there are fewer options available. We are planning plenty of fun home sport activities for students who stay behind at school.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Only two weeks until Book Week! The theme for Book Week this year is: Books Light Up Our World! During week seven the Book Fair will be lighting up the library! Book prices start from as little as two dollars, so hopefully all students will be able to come along and buy a book. The fair will be open before and after school and during lunch time, providing ample opportunities for “shopping”. Reading shouldn’t be a chore for our students. It should be something they enjoy in their spare time. Sometimes all it takes to spark that enthusiasm is finding the right book. Who knows? Maybe that special book (or series of books) will be waiting for them at the Book Fair!

The dress up parade will be taking place on Wednesday August 26th at 9.30am. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along and enjoy the costumes! Lucky spot prizes will be given to random parade participants – so get working on those costumes! Remember dress up outfits don’t have to cost the earth, a bit of imagination and the internet can work wonders! Talk to your children about their favourite books – if you are lucky their favourite character might be relatively easy to achieve!

Mrs Johnson
Teacher / Librarian

**OPERA HOUSE RECORDER CONCERT**

Congratulations to all students who performed last Wednesday night at the Sydney Opera House! You did yourselves, your school and your families proud! I hope you enjoyed the experience as much as I did! A big thankyou to the parents and teachers for supporting this program in our school, especially to Mrs Budd, Mrs J. Thompson and Mrs B. Johnson for their unwavering enthusiasm and support in preparing the students so thoroughly over the years.

Mrs F. Thomson
Opera House Recorder Coordinator

**RETRO SPORT-A-THON**

Come and join us for our P&C’s major fundraiser for 2015

**TOMORROW – Wednesday 12th August**

Don’t forget to bring your sponsorship card which will be signed by your teacher to validate your participation.

A sausage sizzle will be available.

**KINDERGARTEN 2016**

Have you collected an enrolment package for your child to begin Kindergarten in 2016? Please return all completed enrolment forms to the school office as soon as possible. A reminder that you must present your child’s original birth certificate, immunisation certificate and a household account to verify your address when submitting enrolments.

**K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS**

Due to the whole school performances in Week 8, there will be no K-2 Assembly on Friday 4th September

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**Inclusions with today’s newsletter:**

- Concert Note – Some Further Details
- Music Tuition flyer
- Cancer Council Fundraising Walk/Run flyer