Term 4 week 8 2014

From The Principal

Dear Parents and Community,

Year Five and Six Fun

Today our Year 5 and 6 students left for an exciting few days at camp. As they left this morning I couldn’t help but notice the large smiles spread across the faces of all those who were going—including the teachers. Thank you to all of the parents who supported this wonderful annual tradition.

Enrolments

As the end of the term draws to a close we aim to gather as much information as possible in relation to the number of students we will have at our school in 2015. This is important as school staffing allocations are based on the numbers of students we have enrolled at our school. If you have or know of any families with school or preschool aged students please encourage them to ask for an enrolment form from the friendly ladies in our front office.

Principal’s Party

Each term I host a Principal Party. Students are nominated by classroom teachers and support staff for a variety of reasons including being safe, respectful and learners. In the coming weeks I will be looking forward to spending a wonderful afternoon with 40 students K - 6. Well done to all those students that have attended the Principal Parties throughout the year.

Year 6 Graduation Celebration

At the end of Year 6 I like to spend a Principal Day with all the graduating students. I always like to keep the activity a surprise, however what I can tell you is the day will be held at the end of Year 6. Students make their own way to high school on this day. Parents usually receive a letter from the high school their child is attending outlining start and finish times. If you have not received any information regarding this event please see Mrs Hodges.

Summer Gala Day

Tiger Tag:
Junior A: Win, Win, Bye
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Lachlan C
Junior B: Loss, Win, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: David M
Senior A: Win, Loss, Bye
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Antonio & Cyrus
Senior B: Loss, Loss, Bye
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Jayden G

Softball:
Boys: Loss, Win, Win
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Samantha G
Girls: Loss, Draw, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Logan H

T-Ball:
Girls: Loss, Draw, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Breah L
Boys: Loss, Loss, Win
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Nick D

Cricket:
Juniors: Win, Win, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Alister V
Seniors: Win, Loss, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Fiologo M

Whole School Assembly

When: Thursday 27th November
Time: 2pm

Yours in partnership,
Ms T. Anderson

Year 6 News

Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell is fast approaching and will be held on the 4th of December at Campbelltown Catholic Club. The start time is 6pm and parents can collect their child from the venue at 9pm. If you have any question please see Mrs Hodges.

Year 6 Orientation Day

Each year high schools host an orientation day for the Year 6 students attending in the following year. This year the orientation day is scheduled for Wednesday 3rd December. Students make their own way to high school on this day. Parents usually receive a letter from the high school their child is attending outlining start and finish times. If you have not received any information regarding this event please see Mrs Hodges.

Note: Parent meeting in the community room will be at 1.30pm before the whole school assembly.

This year Gold Award winners for 2014 will be announced at our final whole school assembly. Gold Awards recognise students who have obtained at least 1 Gold Pass and have no record of misbehaviour on our student Wellbeing computer system.

This is the last whole school assembly for 2014. If any Year 6 students are to receive ribbons/banners/medallions after this date, please see me!

If your child will be receiving a ribbon, banner or medallion at the assembly, a note will go home by Monday 24th November.

Mrs Hughes

Briar Road Preschool

Briar Road Public School preschool is located on the premises of the school grounds. Preschool is for children who are currently 4 and will be attending Kindergarten the following year.

If you or a friend have a child they would like to enrol for an amazing preschool experience for 2015, come and complete an application form either in the preschool or at the front office. Spaces are filling fast already for 2015! Look forward to seeing you at Briar Road Public School Preschool.

Library Books

Last week your child may have been given an overdue notice to return their library books. Please assist them to return these books by the end of Week 6. The library will be closed for Stocktake from Week 7 onwards and it is important that all books are returned before this can commence. If you are unable to locate a book or believe your child has already returned it to the library please come and speak to me. Your help with this is appreciated.

Alison Cross, Teacher Librarian.

Christmas Concert costumes

Please find below a summary of the costumes required for each class/stage for the Christmas concert.

Specific notes have been sent home however if these have been lost, please see your child’s classroom teacher if you have any questions.

Kinder
Girls: black tights, white T-shirts
Boys: white shirt, blue school shorts

Year 1
Pirate costume

Year 2
Christmas T-shirt and “character” accessories

3/4C
Christmas T-shirt

3/4B & 4/5P
Hip-hop clothes

5/6H, 6T
Black outfit, Santa hat

K/4H, 2/6W
Outfits will be supplied by the school

3/6R
Christmas T-shirt

Term 4 Dates

November
24th – 26th: Stage 3 camp
Thursday 27th: 2pm Whole school assembly

December
Tuesday 2nd: 1pm Christmas Concert
Wednesday 3rd: Year 6 High School Orientation Day
Thursday 4th: 6pm Year 6 Farewell
Friday 5th: 11.15am Parent helper morning tea
Tuesday 9th: Presentation Day
Wednesday 17th: Last day for students K-6

2015 Key Dates:

Tuesday 27th January: Staff return to school
Students Years 1-6 return Kindergarten students begin (individual start times will be sent to each family)