Term 1 week 10 2014

From The Principal

It has certainly been a busy term for us at our brilliant school. We have had a number of new families joining us over the past few weeks and on behalf of the students and staff I welcome them to our school. I know that they will thoroughly enjoy their time here with us. Justin D in 3/6R has achieved ‘Briar Brilliance’ this week for his selection in the zone hockey team. We congratulate him on his success and wish him well for his upcoming games. Our school has had some brilliant achievements in sport and we have had a massive increase in participation in zone teams. Well done to all students who represented our school on Friday at Gala Day sports. The coaches reported that there was overall outstanding sportsmanship and great results.

As you may be aware there is a new program being delivered to both our school (3/6R) and the wider Airds community. As part of the Museum of Contemporary Art’s C3 West program, New Zealand artist Michel Tuffery is undertaking a 7 week residency project in Airds. Michel’s residency aims to raise local awareness of the health of the Georges River. Part of the project will involve rescuing abandoned cars from the river and using the metal to create a giant transformer, which will be installed at Airds High School. I encourage our parents and community to go by the school to check out the progress of the school. The meeting will begin at 1.30pm prior to the whole school assembly in the Community Room.

As this is the final newsletter for Term 1 I would like to take the opportunity to wish our students and families a safe holiday and a joyous and restful Easter break.

Yours in partnership,
Ms T. Anderson

Easter Hat Crazy Hat Crazy Hair Parade
WHEN: Preschool - Year 2 students
WHEN: Friday the 11th of April, from 2pm-2.45pm
WHERE: Hall
Relatives and friends are encouraged to attend. Class teachers will award three tokens to the most creative hats in each class, and these can be traded for book prizes at the start of Term 2. We look forward to seeing you there!

Working Bee
On Saturday the 17th of May Briar Road PS will be holding a working bee from 9am-12pm. Parents, students and community are encouraged to participate to help beautify our school. Please bring any gardening equipment that will help with planting on the day.

Book Fair

In Term 2 students in Year 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year and will begin on Tuesday 13th May 2014.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas of:
- Reading
- Writing
- Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- Numeracy.

Teachers are working to ensure that students are ready and prepared for the assessment. Parents can access online materials at [http://www.nap.edu.au/naplanonlap.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/naplanonlap.html)

This Thursday the last parent meeting of the term will be held. I always look forward to hearing from parents and sharing the progress of the school. The meeting will begin at 1.30pm prior to the whole school assembly in the Community Room.

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Gala Day results
Softball:
Girls: Win, Win, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Rebecca Taala
Boys: Win, Win, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Kurtis Minton

Tee-ball:
Girls: Loss, Win, Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Molly McDonald
Boys: Loss Win, Win
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Justin Moss

Cricket:
Juniors:
Outstanding Sportsmanship:
Seners: Loss Win
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Noah Larkin
Tiger Tag:
Juniors A: Win Win Draw
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Jesse Mundine
Juniors B: Loss Loss Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Tristan Musgrave
Seniors A: Loss Loss Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Blaze Thompson
Seniors B: Loss Win Loss
Outstanding Sportsmanship: Hannah Walsh

"The Lego Movie"
WHEN: Wednesday 9th April 6.30pm
WHERE: Event Cinemas, Campbelltown
HOWN MUCH: $10
The Year 6 leadership group are organising a fundraiser at Events Cinema. Payment can be made at the Office.

Jofe, Rhylee, Taylah, Rebecca, Bradley, Jeannie, Blaze, Grace T, Grace C, Khyra

Police Visiting the Infants
When: Monday 31st March
Infants are very excited to have some Police and Police Horses coming to our school today to talk to our infants about being safe and happy in the community.

Cross Country Term 2
When: Friday 9th of May.
Time: 12pm - 2:40pm.
Students will run in the following age groups: 8/9 years, 10 years, 11 years and 12/13 years. Students are encouraged to start training for the carnival to better their chances of being selected to represent Briar Road at the zone carnival.

Good luck boys and girls!

Book Fair will be arriving at the school this Wednesday the 2nd of April, and will leave on the morning of the 9th of April. It will be open from 8.30-9am and 3-3.30pm in the Library. Please come along and buy some books as a percentage of all sales are given to the school to purchase new books for the library.

Term 1 Dates

March
Monday 31st: Police visiting Infants

April
Thursday 3rd: Whole school assembly 2.00pm
Friday 4th: Gala Day #2
Wednesday 9th: Lego Movie fundraiser 6.30pm
Thursday 10th: Primary assembly 2.10 (45P)
Friday 11th: Easter Hat parade Preschool - Year 2
2.15 – 2.45
Friday 11th: Last day Term 1

Term 2 Dates

Tuesday 29th: Students return

May
Thursday 1st: Primary assembly 2.10 (45P)
Friday 2nd: Infants assembly 1.00 (2M)
Friday 9th: Cross Country carnival

E-newsletter

An electronic newsletter will be sent out with this newsletter as well as the paper copy (which is also placed on the school website).

The electronic newsletter will have extra features from the paper copy - including photo slideshows and hyperlinks!

If you are interested in also receiving the e-newsletter, please see Mrs Hughes or Jess Jones and they will add your email address to the subscriber list.

Mrs Hughes

Community Corner

Campbelltown Warriors Junior Rugby League Football Club

ATTENTION: PLAYERS WANTED
Under 6’s (can be 5)
Under 7’s (don’t need to have played before)
Under 9’s

We need players in the above age groups.

As a special one-off deal if you bring a player to the above age group, you can receive $50 refund off your rego (if already paid) or $50 to spend on Warriors apparel.

The new player will also get half price rego $55.

If you have any questions ring Eddie 0411 784 413.