PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Well done to all of the year 3 and 5 students who completed the NAPLAN tests last week. It is always quite an intense week, especially for our year 3 students, who are doing it for the first time and don’t know what to expect. Results of these tests will be sent home as soon as we receive them, which is usually in term 3.

Today, 38 students competed at the District Cross Country carnival. Thank you to all of the parents who offered to help out with transport, it was greatly appreciated.

This Friday, is “Walk to School Safely Day” and the staff have been discussing this with the students this week. This type of message is very important to a school such as ours for a number of reasons. Firstly, many of our families live close to the school and do in fact walk to school every day. Secondly, our school is situated near a very busy highway and a shopping centre with car parks and loading docks. Finally, the driveway to our main staff car park runs directly through one of our main pedestrian walkways. This means that in and around our school we have a lot of vehicles that the children have to be aware of. Parents and carers are encouraged to continue the message of walking safely to school that they are receiving from the staff this week. This includes things like walking when crossing the road, looking both ways, waiting for the traffic lights to change, using the crossing. In addition to this, I ask parents again not to use the two car park gates on Princess Mary Street as pedestrian walkways with their children.

REFORMS TO P&C FEDERATION

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates, who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors, who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at:


Glen Leaf
Principal
Mothers Day Raffle Winners

1st Prize- Leilani Arona – 5/6G
2nd Prize- Tahir Aruosh – Preschool
3rd Prize- Cheyenne Logan – 3/4S

Student Prize- Elle Fitzgerald – 1/2R

Change of Clothes K-2

With the colder weather now upon us, there have been a couple of little accidents over the last couple of weeks. This can include things such as wet pants, split pants, falling in mud and splashed clothing.

Could you please ensure that children have a change of clothes in their bag, including socks. These clothes do not have to be school clothes. The office is unable to provide full sets of clothing, and parents/caregivers will be called to bring clothes for students if necessary.

NOTES FOR EXCURSIONS AND EVENTS

All notes for excursions and events have a permission note that is required to be signed by the parent/caregiver in order for your child to participate.

Notes have a closing date in order to meet planning requirements. Please ensure your child returns the note before or on the closing date. **Notes will not be accepted without the required deposit and no money/notes can be accepted after the closing date.**

PARKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Just a reminder, that parking on school grounds is for school staff only. This includes the parking area behind the canteen (1 space is available for the canteen manager only). Unfortunately, there have been a number of parents, who have been using this area as a drop off zone.

Cake Day

Each term we hold a cake stall to raise funds to purchase resources for our school for all students, Preschool to Year 6.

Our next cake stall will be held on **Wednesday, 28 May**, and we would like students in 5/6T and 5/6G to kindly donate cakes or slices. Parents or caregivers from these classes that would like to assist on the day are welcome.

Little cakes or slices of cake will be sold to all children from Preschool to Year 6 for 50c for recess. Please remember to give your children a few coins, to buy themselves something from the stall.

All sales will be supervised by teachers, with proceeds going towards supporting our students.

Stage 2 Australian Museum Excursion

Stage 2 students will be attending an excursion to the Australian Museum in College Street Sydney. While at the museum, students will also visit the Tyrannosaurs Exhibit and attend a Fearsome Fossils workshop with museum educators.

Students will be travelling by train and need to be at St Marys Railway Station by **8:15 am** and will then be collected from St Marys Railway Station on our return at approximately **3:10 pm**. Students will need to bring a packed recess and lunch with drinks.

The school is subsidising this excursion, in the hope that all students will be able to attend.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Week 3

KD- Merit- Geoffrey McNiff, Kayne Roberts
PBL- Lyka Centenera

KE- Merit- Asher Tonihi, Faye Fiaavae
PBL-

KG – Merit- Christopher Sugg, Miah Ah-lau
PBL- Eunice Conception

1/2C- Merit-Ethan Francia, Laurance Anonuevo
PBL- Mollie O’Leary

1/2L- Merit-
PBL- Irfan Ahemad

1/2R- Merit- Gloria Fiaavae,
Jahfreez Tupaea
PBL- Mikaella Anonuevo

3/4M- Merit- Jordyn Embury, Kanha Eng
PBL- Harshitha Anar

3/4S- Merit- Kritish Lal, Emily Louzao
PBL- Tahira Jafaar

5/6G- Merit-Ben Rainbow, Meredith Tau
PBL- Leilani Arona

5/6T- Merit- Darshika Krishna, Kurran Kounelis
PBL- Melanie Tolic

UNIFORM SHOP/CLOTHING POOL
Uniform shop open times are now:

Monday afternoons 2.30pm to 3.15pm
Thursday afternoons 2.30pm to 3.15pm

Appointments can be made through the canteen for other times.

CANTEEN
Our canteen is operated by our P&C and is open on Monday, Thursday and Friday.
Students must place orders before 9.00am.
The NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy is promoted by our school and a variety of nutritious food is available on canteen days.
Students need to order any items they require for recess and lunch. They may purchase additional items for the first half of lunch only.

GLORIA JEANS
Gloria Jeans have given our school promotional cards. Once filled in the school receives $2 for each completed card returned to the school. Cards are available from the office.

P&C PHOTO DAY
Family Portrait times are still available on Saturday 14th of June 2014. Please phone Jenny Connor on 0403155855 to book in your time. Invite your family and friends to participate in our fundraiser. All booking money goes back into the school to help fund the ramps for our school.
WEEK 5- Assembly week

Thursday, 29 May
School Leaders Civic Reception Captains & Principal

WEEK 6

Tuesday, 3 June
Netball Knockout Selected Team

Wednesday, 4 June
P&C Meeting Community
ICAS Science Selected Students

Thursday, 5 June
Stage 1 Excursion "Fizzics" Stage 1

Friday, 6 June
SRC- Pyjama Day Whole School

WEEK 7- Assembly week

Monday, 9 June
Long Weekend Whole School

All Week
Dance Auditions Selected Students

WEEK 8

Tuesday, 17 June
ICAS Spelling Selected Students

Wednesday, 18 June
Stewart House Collection Donated Items

Thursday, 19 June
ICAS Writing Selected Students
Disco P-6

WEEK 9- Assembly week

Tuesday, 24 June
Stage 3 Camp Stage 3

Friday, 27 June
Privilege Day Selected Students

TERM 3

Tuesday, 15 July
Students return