PRINCIPALS MESSAGE
Unfortunately, Mr Leaf has been away for the last few days due to illness and hopefully will return soon. As the end of term is almost upon us, there are busy times at our school.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, ‘Principal Privilege Lunches’ were held for all of our children, who have been clearly demonstrating our 3 core rules of: Safe and Sensible, Being Respectful and Striving to be Excellent Learners. Congratulations to all those children who attended and a special thank you must go to Mr Jones for organising these delicious lunches and activities.

Next Monday, 23 June, we will be holding our End of Term assembly. Notes have been sent home for those students, who will be receiving an award on the day and we hope family members and friends can attend to help us congratulate our wonderful students on their achievements. The assembly will be held in our school hall and will commence at 2.00pm. We hope to see you there.

On Tuesday, our Stage 3 students will be travelling to visit Camp Wombaroo and Joadja Town located near Mittagong. Please have your child here no later than 8.30am. The cost of the camp is $190, which has been heavily subsidised by the school to make it more affordable. Final payment for the camp is due this Friday, 20 June. Mr Jones, Ms Judd and I are looking forward to attending this camp with the children. We will return on the Thursday ready for the holidays.

We will take very good care of your children and I am sure that they will have a wonderful 3 days. Teachers and their families have had to make a lot of arrangements to ensure that this camp goes ahead. I am very appreciative of the personal time teachers give to go on camp. I would ask that parents and children take one or two minutes back at school on Thursday afternoon to thank the teachers for all their time and effort.

We should be back at school by 3pm and we will keep you posted on Facebook. Where possible could you collect your child from school – they’ll be tired and anxious to see you! We’ll be tired and anxious to sit down!

Over these last couple of weeks and with a cooler change in the weather, we have had quite an increasing number of our students unwell. Can we please ask:-

- Do not send your children to school when they are sick.
- Make sure your emergency contacts are up to date. It is essential that your emergency contact has a car and is able to collect your child if necessary.
- Kindergarten children need to have a change of clothes in their bags.

Also over the last few weeks there have been a number of toddlers playing unsafely in the playground. As with our older children, we do not allow them to play in the gardens or with sticks. If parents could also discourage these behaviours it would be greatly appreciated.

Finally, this will be the last newsletter for what has been a very busy, short term. School breaks up next Friday. Staff return on Monday 14 July, which will be our Staff Development Day. All students return to school on Tuesday, 15 July. Have a safe holiday break.

Michele Maton
Assistant Principal
PARENT ONLINE PORTAL - To Make Online Payments. Available Term 3!!!

It will be possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called Other to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number
  OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. Please supply the receipt number on the permission note required for the event.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Hopefully, you have already received a note about our parent teacher interviews, which will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of Week 1 next term. This year, your child’s report will be handed out at the parent teacher interviews.

Please arrive to your interview time 5 minutes before the allocated time, so you can read their report and then have ready any questions about your child’s learning. If these dates or times do not suit, you can always organise a mutually convenient time with the class teacher or you may even have a phone interview.

Interviews will be held in the Library. Please indicate your preferred time for interview to the class teacher. They will then forward a confirmation time and date for your interview.

Interview dates are as follows from 1.30pm:

- **Wednesday, 16 July**
  KD, KE, KG, 1/2C, 1/2L and 1/2R (from 1.30 to 3.15pm.

- **Thursday, 17 July**
Stage 1 Incursion

Yesterday Year 1 and 2 went to an in school frog excursion. There was a scientist called Holly who had two pets. The pets she had was a stick insect and a hermit crab. Her pets had different names. They were Florence the stick insect and Albert the hermit crab. After we saw Florence and Albert, we saw xrays of animals and we had to figure out what animal it was.

Joshua 1/2C
Pyjama Day

On Friday, 6 June, students and teachers enjoyed wearing their pyjamas and slippers to school for SRC Pyjama Day. The SRC raised $170, which will be spent on initiatives that will benefit the whole school.

All SRC members would like to say thank you to all the students who participated.

Our next event will be Jeans for Genes Day in Term 3.

Thanks
Mrs Gayle McLister and the SRC.
**AWARDS**

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**Week 3**

**KD- Merit-** Ahmad, Vijdan  
**PBL-** Jahrome

**KE- Merit-** Ansh, Chloe.S  
**PBL-** Lola

**KG – Merit-** Anastasia, Holly  
**PBL-** Veegnesh

**1/2C- Merit-** Logan, Jak  
**PBL-** Fred

**1/2L- Merit-** Hayley, Demi  
**PBL-**

**1/2R- Merit-** Tyrus, Mandla  
**PBL-** Allera

**3/4M- Merit-** Katiatu, Dylan  
**PBL-** Nelissa

**3/4S- Merit-** Cheyenne, Dilaxiey  
**PBL-** Chelsea

**5/6G- Merit-** Leilani, Puiya  
**PBL-** Kevin

**5/6T- Merit-** Keira Jade, Carmen  
**PBL-** Seth

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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**

Viewing day for photographs will be Wednesday, 16 July.

**CULTURAL GROUP**

Our Cultural group will be performing at the Maori Warden Fun Day, St Marys Coachman Park at 1pm, Saturday, 21 June.
Term 2

WEEK 9: Assembly week

Monday, 23 June
End of Term Assembly

Tuesday, 24 June - Thursday, 26 June
Stage 3 Camp

Friday, 27 June
Last day of term

Term 3

Week 1 - No assembly

Tuesday, 15 July
Students return

Wednesday, 16 July
S2 & 3 Interviews
Kindergarten
Lorikeets Start
P&C Photo Viewing

Thursday, 17 July
ES1 & S1 Interviews

Week 3 - Assembly

Tuesday, 29 July
ICAS English

Thursday, 31 July
Athletics Carnival

Week 4

Wednesday, 6 August
P&C Meeting

Week 5 - Assembly

Tuesday, 12 August
ICAS Maths