Principal’s Report – Mrs Kierin Mandas.

Welcome back for Term 3! This Term I will be in the role of Relieving Principal and Mrs Owen will be taking up the role of Assistant Principal. As always, if we can be of any assistance or you would like to discuss any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our Student Led Conferences at the end of last term. The feedback was positive from all involved. Your children enjoyed showcasing their hard work and teachers were appreciative of the opportunity to discuss your child’s progress with you.

Congratulations to our Stage 3 students who went to Canberra. The students’ positive and safe behaviours were commented on at each of the venues they visited. Mrs Williams and Mrs Towers reported they had a terrific time away and our students were a pleasure to be with. Thank you Mrs Williams for the organisation that goes into such a big excursion!

Dance2BFit starts this week. There is a substantial saving to be made if paying the $35 for the term of lessons. These classes are energetic, innovative and loads of fun for our students (and teachers!). I look forward to seeing all of our students participate in this weekly activity.

Term 3 is looking to be quite a busy term. Attached to this newsletter is our Term 3 Calendar. As always, we will endeavor to provide you with ample time and costing of upcoming events. We will start our Term off with NAIDOC Celebrations in Week 3. Notes for NAIDOC will be sent home this week.

Kindergarten Orientation for 2015 begins in Week 5. We will have pre-Kinders visiting during the morning sessions regularly this term and next. If you know of any parents who are considering our school for 2015 please encourage them to make an appointment with the office staff.

Upcoming Events

July 17
Dance 2BFit Starts

July 22
Matter of Seconds Water Safety K, Yr3 and Yr6

July 31
NAIDOC Visiting Performance

Important Announcements!

Dance 2BFit $35 for 10 weeks
Or
$4 per week

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Remember there’s no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end.”
- Scott Adams
Term 2, Week 9 Award Winners

Principal’s Award
K/1N  Riley Hogan
1/2M  -
1/2O  -
3M    Bailey Robson
4B    Evan Scott
5/6W  Canberra Excursion

Student of the Week
K/1N  Brendan Keamey
1/2M  Nelson Niddrie
1/2O  Sage Mullins
3M    Olivia Cullen
4B    Royce Dalwood
5/6W  Canberra Excursion

You Can Do It – Persistence
K/1N  Logan Marks
1/2M  Jude Macdonald & Lucia Price
1/2O  -
3M    -
4B    Jack Grainger
5/6W  Canberra Excursion

Merit
K/1N  Dannica Penfold
1/2M  Tahlie Carr & Bailey Robson
1/2O  Connor Sutcliffe
3M    Jasmine Smith
4B    William Rowan
5/6W  Canberra Excursion
**Flu season is here!**

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's [vaccination page](#).

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

**Crazy Hair Day**

A HUGE, CRAZY thankyou to everyone who participated in Crazy Hair Day on the last day of Term 2. Wow! Our hair looked super wonderful!

Your kind donations raised $88 to help find a cure for children who have cystic fibrosis.

Thankyou for your kind help and support

Miss Norley
Library News

Welcome to Term 3. This is a busy term in the Library.

Book Week will be in week 7, so everyone needs to start thinking about a great book character costume to wear in our exciting parade. More information will be sent home in the next few weeks.

All our children have the opportunity to participate in our Book week competition, where they can showcase a favourite book. They can present their book project in interesting ways like a poster, a display or a diorama. So happy reading and good luck for the competition.

Mrs Robyn Elliott

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our school have recently undertaken an excursion tour of the nation capitol. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capitol as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the parliament and Civics Education rebate program towards the cost. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion and has subsidised your students’ payment.

ARE YOU A SINGLE PARENT?

Every week Single with Children provides fun and exciting activities especially for single parents and their children (many activities are subsidised or even free)

It’s a great way to meet and get to know people in your area

To find out more and get a FREE copy of our social calendar, contact us today.

Call 1300 300 496
Or visit our website:
www.singlewithchildren.com.au
Charity Golf Day 2014 - CHILDRENS HEART DISEASE

Join us on Friday 31st October, 2014 at Pacific Dunes Golf Course for a great day filled with fun and laughs supporting a fantastic cause.

- 4 man Ambrose format
- Shotgun start
- 2 carts per team
- On course competitions and prizes to be won
- Breakfast, lunch and drinks package provided
- $150 pp – see website for more details. www.zippertickers.com

Did you know? CHD is Australia’s number one birth defect affecting 1 in every 100 families.

CHD is the leading cause of young childhood death in Australia, responsible for more than 30% of all childhood deaths.

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES DIRECTLY TO THE HEART CENTRE FOR CHILDREN

GET THE KIDS ACTIVE!

Do you find it challenging to get the kids away from their computer or TV to play outside?

We all know how important it is for a child’s health, growth and development to be physically active each day, but with increasing technology in our lives; this can be sometimes be a real challenge!

We may have the answer for you!

Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for families with children aged 7-13. It is run after school hours by a qualified Dietitian and Exercise Leader. To see if your child qualifies for the Go4Fun program, or for more information, visit the Go4Fun website at: http://go4fun.com.au

Encourage your child to be active, happy and healthy TODAY!