Principal’s Report - Mrs Kierin Mandas

We have a busy couple of weeks ahead of us!

Tomorrow students in Kindergarten, Year 3 and Year 6 will participate in the water safety ‘Matter of Seconds’ program. This is an annual activity that students participate in free of charge. Mrs Williams has coordinated this event and lessons will commence after lunch.

NAIDOC notes have been sent home today. The cost for the Koomurri Performance is $10 per child. This is an indigenous artistic performance that students are sure to enjoy. Also as part of our NAIDOC celebrations we will be having a BBQ lunch and afterwards, enjoying indigenous games. Parents and friends are welcome to join in these activities. Be sure to order your BBQ lunch for the family!

Last Thursday was our first Dance2BFit session. Teachers reported that all students involved were excellent participants, moving and grooving. What a fun way to get active and explore confidence and cooperation! Please note that weekly payments for Dance2BFit must be received no later than Wednesday each week. Weekly payments received Thursday will go towards the following week, as participation numbers for each class are coordinated Wednesday afternoons.

Last week, Year 4 and 5 students had the opportunity to apply to be a Kindergarten buddy for 2015. Confirmation of buddy roles will be made this week and students will be notified of their selection. We currently have over 20 enrolments for Kindergarten next year.

Upcoming Events

July 22
Matter of Seconds
K, Yr 3 & Yr 6

July 24
Cultural Dance Workshop – Belmont High School

Dance 2B Fit

July 31
NAIDOC Celebrations

Important Announcements!

$10 Koomurri NAIDOC performance due by 30th July
(Dance 2B Fit $4 weekly payment due Wed 23/7/14)

Thought for the Week
Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.

- Albert Einstein
Keep brains ticking over

If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment (or you want to make use of spare time for a little revision), don’t forget www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework.

For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download: http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G

Term 3, Week 1 Award Winners

Principal’s Award

K/1N  Zye Harvey
1/2M  Kirralee McDonald
1/2O  Ben Keelan
3M  Mac Dobson
4B  Lucette Keamey
5/6W  Jai Dobson

Student of the Week

K/1N  Madison Woodbury, Jack Roughan
1/2M  Kirralee McDonald
1/2O  Tayla Bishop
1M  Ben Dezelak
4B  Royce Dalwood
5/6W  Joshua Grainger

You Can Do It – Organisation

K/1N  Hayley Jefferson
1/2M  Ashton Vasilevski
1/2O  Hayley Pope
3M  Jasmine Smith
4B  Tia Fuller
5/6W  Amy Sumner

Weekly Focus – Getting Along
P&C NEWS

A reminder that I am stepping down at the end of the year as P&C secretary due to work commitments. To be eligible to be considered for the position, you need to join the P&C which involves paying the $1.00 fee and sit through a complete meeting before the end of the year. Once you have done this, you are officially a member of the P&C. Karen Franklin.

FUNDRAISING

Father’s Day Stall & Raffle – Father’s Day is not too far away so we are starting our collection for the stall and raffle. Please hand your donations to the canteen volunteers. Remember we cannot accept any sharp items for safety reasons.

Cadbury Chocolates – Don’t forget to bring in the money you have raised from selling your chocolates. The boxes are going quickly so if you would like another box, simply place a signed handwritten note into the P&C letterbox for a new box to be arranged for you.

Thompson’s Pie Drive – Order forms were sent home last week. Ask you family, friends and neighbours and ensure your orders and money are returned by 1 August. The products will be delivered on 14 August and must be collected by 10.30 am as the canteen cannot store the goods, especially ones requiring refrigeration.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is only opened Friday mornings from 8.45am to 9.15pm. If you cannot make this time please put your name & contact number in an envelope and place it in the letterbox in the CANTEEN for us to contact you to make arrangements. You can also place an order & money in the letterbox at the Canteen and we will give the items and receipt to your child.

UNIFORM SALE!!!!!!

The following items are stock without the school logo and are on sale. There are assorted sizes so be quick. There are no laybys, no returns and no refunds on these items. Hoodies - $20.00  Zip jackets - $15.00

   Shorts - $9.00

CANTEEN NEWS

LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE HANDED IN BEFORE 9AM – the doors will close at 9.10am as late orders are consistently happening and they simply cannot be cooked in time.

PLEASE NOTE: The canteen cannot accept $20 notes or $50 notes as we do not hold a float to accommodate large notes.

Weekly Focus – Getting Along
SPOONS – The canteen has plastic spoons which are for the purchase of items such as mousse or jelly. If your child requires a spoon for something they have brought from home or eating a pie for example, then there is a cost of 5c per spoon.

Canteen Roster

This week 21st – 25th July
Monday – Sue
Tuesday – Ella
Wednesday – Tina K
Thursday – Mel & Kayleen
Friday – Tammy & Tiana

YEAR 6 CAN COLLECTION

Keep bringing in your cans and fill up our new recycling cage. PLEASE DO NOT CRUSH YOUR CANS. The money raised from the cans is put towards the students’ gift to the school at the end of each year.

Remember to keep the Ring Pulls in a zip-lock bag and hand to the canteen volunteers as they help Ronald McDonald House raise funds for much needed equipment.

BOOKCLUB

Catalogues go out today and all orders will be due back to school by Wednesday, 30th July, 2014. Please hand the orders in at the office or to Mrs Elliott in the Library.

FOOTY NEWS

On Friday the July 18, Belmont North returned to Windale to take on the Wirapaang School in what resembled the battle of David versus Goliath. Nevertheless BNPS came out firing and stuck it to them, forcing a string of errors which provided decent field position. Some wonderful ball distribution from Lana, Mitchell and Dean provided several real chances for Evan, Macca and Bailey to put the first points on the board. Unfortunately this was not the case, as Wirapaang scored several tries against the run of play. Brodie continued to organise the team from the back as Belmont North strengthened in defence, enabling Aaron to score a late try with help from Dylan.

Player of the Match went to Dylan Pope for his courageous effort in both defence and attack!