Principal's Report - Term 4, Week 7...

Year 5 Captain Speeches
The Year 5 students who will be running for School Captain in 2016 will give their speech in the school hall this Friday 20th November, from 11.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Kinder Orientation for Term 4
Our Orientation for next year’s Kindergarten students will conclude with a full day tomorrow. Students starting Kindergarten in 2016 will start a few days later than the rest of the school, due to Best Start testing. All Kindergarten students will receive a letter with this information, and a time for their child’s Best Start testing. For more information please contact either Andrew Hooper or Steve Kilby at the school. Information booklets and enrolment forms for students starting Kindergarten in 2016 are available from the office and need to be returned as soon as possible.

Year 6 Transition to High School
The last Transition day for our Year 6 students is on this Wednesday, 18th November. Students in Year 6 need to get themselves to and from the High School.

Term 4 Swimming
Our swimming program will commence next Monday 23rd November and finish on Friday 4th December. Places are just about full, so to secure your child’s spot you need to send in the permission note and money this week.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the Whole School Assembly last Friday.

Grenfell Blues
Clare Amery

Principal Awards
Seth Drummond, Zack Brenner, Clare Amery,

Danya Albadran received a Credit Certificate in the UNSW Writing Competition.
Hand, Foot and Mouth
There have been a few cases around town of hand, foot and mouth. If your child has symptoms of blisters on these areas it would be wise to get them checked out by the doctor. Students should not come to school with this as it can be spread very easily.

End of School Year
School finishes for students on Wednesday 16th December. We will be having our Presentation Day and Christmas Concert on Monday 14th December and our Year 6 Farewell on Thursday 10th December. Reports will go out on Monday 14th December.

Special Sports Assembly
We will hand out our sports awards for 2015 at a special assembly on Friday 11th December at 12.00pm in the hall.

Special Morning Tea
The staff likes to show their appreciation to all parents and community members who have helped out during the year by inviting you to a Morning Tea.
This will happen at 11.00am on Friday 11th December.
If you have helped out at our school this year please come along so we can show you our appreciation.

P & C
We have one more P & C get together for this year. This will be held on Tuesday 8th December at 7.00pm. We are having a dinner meeting at the Chinese Restaurant. Parents, staff and community members who have been involved with P & C events this year, are invited to attend this evening. If you would like to come along please let me know by Tuesday 1st December.

Classes for 2016
Once we get our Kindergarten enrolments in for 2016 we will be sitting down to organise our classes for 2016. If you have any special requests please let me know because a lot of work and consideration goes into setting up these classes and I am therefore reluctant to change them once they are done.
Andrew Hooper - Principal

Stage 3 had a very enjoyable excursion last week to the Blue Mountains, Sydney & Wollongong.
They are pictured here after visiting the Three Sisters in the Blue Mountains.
School Banking

Only 5 banking days left for 2015. For those of you who nearly have 25 deposits for the year, please make sure you send in your deposit each Tuesday so that you will be automatically entered into the draw to win a Family Disneyland trip which includes Return flights to LA, 5 nights at a Disneyland hotel, 3 day pass to Disneyland, AUD $2000 spending money.

Congratulations to all those students who received certificates and reward items at the Whole School Assembly last Week.

Reward items are handed out at the Whole School Assemblies. If you are away when your item is to be handed out you can either wait until the next Whole School Assembly, or come and see Mrs Eppelstun in the office to collect it.

Please note that school does not open for students until 8.40am each morning. Children should not be at school before this time as there is no-one on duty to supervise them.

SALE

We still have some supplies of the jersey knit shorts for sale at $9.00 a pair. We have Size 6 and Size 10 available.

The shorts are can be purchased from the front office.

Community News!

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Swimming Club News – Week Commencing 16th November

Another ‘touch and go’ weather call last Friday – thunder, rain and lightning all around us at 5.15pm and sunny and clear twenty minutes later! We do our best to make the right call but sometimes it is after 5.30pm before we can. An email (and the texting grapevine) will get the cancellation message out as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Rob McClelland, winner of the Friday night raffle. Thanks to the family who donated the prize - a Grenfell Gift card. Donations of raffle prizes are gratefully accepted!

Stroke Correction classes are available for all ages, for anyone, non-club members welcome, $5 per person at 4.30pm on Mondays.

A reminder to forward your Working With Children Check information to Jen Bell or Leann Logan to add to our data base.

Our club is part of the Mountains and Plains area of Swimming NSW. We endeavour to forward carnival information on to our swimmers (it is also placed on the club notice board at the gate) but often receive it with little turn-around time. Entries have been submitted for the Parkes carnival on 22nd November. The next is at Bathurst on 6th December. For more information, visit http://mountainsandplainsnsw.swimming.org.au/

Next week’s timekeeper/raffle roster for 20th November is: Mawhinney, Troy, Griffin, Holmes, Wood, Schaefer