Principal's Report - Term 3, Week 4...

Last week saw our Open Day activities come along and we were certainly very lucky with the beautiful weather we had for our Tabloids, after such a cool Athletics Carnival it was only fair we had the chance to enjoy some warmth. Our assembly was very well received with KK and Stage 2 providing some wonderful entertainment with a percussion item and dance. Thank you to those classes as well as the teachers involved for making this possible.

A number of children were recognised on the day for “Positive School Involvement”. Below is a list of the recipients-

- 5/6C - Anna Hunt
- 4/5M - Amelia Squires
- 3/4N - Trent Harveyson
- 1/2WS - Sophie Berry
- KK - Clare Amery

Congratulations to these children.

Our P&C helped us enjoy our special day by providing us all with a BBQ lunch. Thank you to all of the helpers, your effort is always very much appreciated. It is great to see the support offered by our P&C and this helped make the day even better.

Stage 3 must also be commended on their efforts. Year 6 for the fun activities they planned and organised, as well as Year 5 who helped move the groups around and setting some fine examples of leadership. Mr Cartwright was very impressed with the combined efforts of all the children.

Ms Forfar and Mrs Eppelstun were run off their feet with the overwhelming support given to the Book Fair. It was pleasing to watch the number of children venturing out of the Library with a new book to read. As a result of your support Ms Forfar now has the wonderful task of selecting some new books for our Library and I’m sure she will share them with the children as they arrive.

Archibull

Mr Cartwright and his class went to THLHS last Thursday to learn about ‘blogging’ and painting our calf. From all accounts it was another great day and 5 /6 C will enjoy sharing their skills with 5 /6 J.

Kindy 2016- Transition

There is an information evening at the Preschool this Wednesday 5th August at 6:30pm. Mr Kilby is busily preparing an informative presentation that showcases all of the fantastic programs our school has to offer. The following Wednesday morning, 12th August, at 9:30am we welcome parents of the new Kindergarten children to school for a more detailed information session. This session will include a discussion of our transition program in Term 4, a tour of the school, further details on routines that we follow and a great chance for new parents to ask any questions they may have in regards to their child starting school. Please come along or let others know if they have a child ready to start school in 2016.

Soccer

The boys’ soccer team will travel to Mudgee this Friday, 7th August, to compete in the next round of the PSSA competition. Mr Cartwright is sorting through the final details and will send out a note early this week. Good Luck boys, we’re sure that you will have a great day.

School Photo’s

Friday 11th September is our school photo day. Please keep this in mind when planning appointments and the like; it is great to have everyone in attendance on that day. As soon as we are given envelopes for orders we will pass them straight on to you.
Athletics Carnival

Last Monday, we finally held our Athletics Carnival at the Henry Lawson High School. All students participated well and had a wonderful day cheering on their team mates. Congratulations to our age champions.

Junior Girl: Taylor Keppie  
11yr Girl: Anna Hunt  
Senior Girl: Faith White

Junior Boy: William Johnson  
11yr Boy: Tyler Byron  
Senior Boy: George Mitton

Harrison Keppie  
Oliver Taylor

Thank you to all the parents and helpers who braved the cold on the day to make our carnival a success. Notes for the District Carnival were sent home last Wednesday and need to be returned to Mr Kilby as soon as possible.

Last Monday we had our Athletics carnival up at the Henry Lawson High School. It was a beautiful day for it. First up was the 800m with every one cheering each other on. After the 800m the field events like Shot-Put, Discus, High Jump and Long Jump started. The 100m and the 200m sprints were next. The last race of the day was the relay with everyone cheering loudly for their house. The picture below shows our Age Champions. Well done! When all the points were added up Wood took out first place followed by Lawson, with O’Brien finishing in third place. By all accounts everyone had a fantastic day.

Monica Joyce - Acting Principal
STUDENT BANKING
Don't forget to send in your deposit each Tuesday!

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.
Holiday Kids Club

The Grenfell Presbyterian and Uniting Churches are looking forward to presenting the 2015 Holiday Kids Club. This year it will be held in the first week of the next school holidays, from the 21st - 25th September.

Our theme this year is “Follow the Clues”. Detective Dexter Duck and Constable Charlton Clooney will help us to solve the mystery of the man who defeated death. We will look at the promises God made to His people across the generations.

Children from K-6 are welcome to join us for songs, games, great food, drama, craft and Bible teaching. Registration forms will be handed out at Scripture this week. If you miss out, they are also available from the Christian Bookshop and Town Library.