Principals’ Report:

Staffing

I am pleased to announce that our second Assistant Principal’s position has been finalised with Mrs Bella Jessett the successful candidate. Mrs Jessett (formerly Ms Pothan) was, as some of you would remember, a permanent teacher at the school up to 4 years ago when she went into Consultancy and various district roles. I have to finalise details of when Mrs Jessett starts at the school but her appointment at this time of year will have minimum effect on classes at our school. I would like to thank Mrs Gould, Mrs Brown and Mr Taylor for their professionalism throughout the staffing operation.

‘Eat It To Beat It’ Workshop

Cancer Council NSW would like to run a free healthy eating workshop for parents this term. The 90 minute workshop covers current Fruit and Veg recommendations for a family as well as; strategies to tackle fussy eaters, how to save money on groceries and creating a healthy family menu. So far I have 4 people interested but need at least 6 for the workshop to go ahead. If interested there is a tear off strip in this newsletter.

Congratulations to Kooper Culling who finished 3rd at Friday’s Regional Cross Country championships held in Kempsey and has now qualified for state. Also Broden McBeath finished a credible 8th in his age group and is a reserve for the regional team. Well done guys!

Peer Support

Our third Peer Support lesson this week will focus on children working as part of a team. I hope our children are enjoying the opportunity to work in groups across the school.

Self Help Raffle

Our students, particularly Year 6 continue to do well in selling tickets for the self-help raffle. Once a book is sold, it and any money raised should be brought back to school. Another book can be obtained if requested.

Dates to Remember:

Fri 20th June
Winter Carnival (3-6)

Mon 23rd June
No School Assembly

Mon 23—Fri 27th June
NAIDOC Week
Tues 24th June
Cultural Day
Fri 27th June
Last day of Term 2

Winter Carnival

A winter sports day involving the 4 Northern Beaches primary schools will be held this Friday, 20th June. Students in Years 3-6 have nominated a sport they wish to play out of Soccer, Touch, AFL or Netball. Unfortunately, anyone on a Behaviour Level is ineligible for the day.

NAIDOC Week

The school will be celebrating NAIDOC Week in week 9 this term. Mrs Brown is co-ordinating our Cultural Day on Tuesday, 24th June. If any members of our Aboriginal families can help out on that day please contact Ange who is at the school each morning. Also on that day, we will be hosting a Bush Tucker Morning Tea for parents, carers and staff.

Debating

Students from 5/6T will be debating against Woolgoolga this week as a part of the Northern Beaches Debating competition. We again will have a home and visiting team.

School Assembly

Due to the long weekend, we did not have a School Assembly this week. Next week’s assembly will feature an item from both our 5/6 classes. Therefore, the assembly will start a little earlier at 2pm. Please note, there will be no school assembly in Week 9 (last week of term) as it is NAIDOC Week and we will be having several initiatives including a Bush Tucker morning tea and Cultural Day.

Mr Rayner
Year 3 News...

Homework and Spelling sheets have been issued today and are due in with Home Reading Journals on Friday. In maths we will be looking at 2 digit subtraction using a number line. We are also going to look at 2 digit subtractions written as algorithms. Later in the week we will investigate fractions. In grammar we will look at Relating and Auxiliary verbs. We will also write a narrative about an out of control robot. In our COGS unit on “Movement and Energy”, the children will be completing more observational drawings of simple machines. Year 3 have commenced completing daily activity logs as part of the Premier’s Sporting Challenge.

Mr Hasson

Year 6 News...

Just a reminder for all parents who are interested in the organisation of the 2014 Year 6 Farewell, there is a meeting at 2.50pm in Mr Taylor’s room tomorrow (Wed 11/6) See you there!

Mrs Owen and Mr Taylor

Canteen News....

Canteen will be closed on Friday 20th June due to the Yrs 3 – 6 Winter Sports Day.

Dolphins Meeting

Well the big day is getting close! We would love to see lots of people (including the new parents) attend this top secret meeting at 2.45pm this Friday 13th June, to discuss our Athletics carnival. We are hoping for lots of new ideas and as many parents attend as possible. Thank you!

Kellie Hoskin

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY...

BOOK CLUB reminder ...

Book Club orders need to be put into the gold box outside the office by this Thursday 12th June.

Orders should arrive at school later next week.

Mrs Davies

Long jump try outs!

Measuring shotput results!

Canteen Roster'

This Week:
- Wed 11/6/14 Rachael Chisholm, Eve Anders
- Thu 12/6/14 Rachael Chisholm, Christine Munro
- Fri 13/6/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox

Next Week:
- Wed 18/6/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox
- Thu 19/6/14 Rachael Chisholm, Sally Ludzik
- Fri 20/6/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kylie Wemyss

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