Newsletter
PRINCIPALS’ REPORT:

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a relaxing holiday and have had time to recharge the batteries ready for another busy term.

During the break I had the opportunity to attend the European Education Research Conference. This conference highlights the latest research in education from preschools to universities from around the world. Some of the workshops I attended focussed on public and private schools (Netherlands- their research indicated no difference), sleep patterns in children (Wales- switch off the screens and add half an hour to bedtimes) and the Found Ed lighthouse programme from Newcastle University. This programme highlighted how our teachers work in a very similar to way to lecturers in the teaching of students. A highlight was the keynote address by Professor Michael Apple who spoke on the future of education worldwide.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our first Kindergarten orientation session will be held on Wednesday October 14. If you know of any child who is considering enrolling in Kindergarten next year who we may not have invited through the preschool please let us know so we can contact them.

Prac Students

This week we welcome three student teachers to our school. Ms Perram will be on Year 1, Ms Crowley on Year 3 and Ms Wilcox on Year 5. We wish them all a successful time at our school.

Lost Property

We still have a large number of jumpers and lunch boxes in the lost property. If you noticed anything missing during the break please check the lost property bin at the front of the office.

Mrs Wright

SWIMMING starts this Friday for Years 3-6. Please bring in your payment/permission envelope and put it in the gold box. Don’t forget your swimmers, towel and sunscreen!

K-2 Assembly

This Thursday
8th October
2.15pm - Library
Item by K/1
Year 3 News...
Welcome back everyone. I hope that everyone had a relaxing holiday. It looks like Term 4 is going to be very busy. Homework has been given out for this week. The Home Reading Journal and the homework sheets are both due in on Friday. This week we will choose our Captains/Vice Captains for the term, as well as our class jobs. A big welcome to Prac teacher Shannon Crowley who is studying at Southern Cross University. Shannon will be working with year 3 for the next 6 weeks. A reminder that Swimming Scheme starts on Friday. Notes and money should be organised before Friday. Year 3 Camp update. Over the next few weeks I will issue a note that will detail the items children can bring along for our year 3 camp.

Mr Hasson

Jump Rope for Heart
Next Wednesday Kane from the Heart Foundation will be visiting to promote the ‘Jump Rope for Heart’ program. Kane will spend some time with each class educating students and teaching skipping skills. Students can wear red for a gold coin donation which will be donated to the Heart Foundation.

Canteen News
Canteen will open this week on Thursday and Friday. Don’t forget to order!

Beef, Chicken and Veggie burgers are now available!

Spring Fair Meeting
3pm
Wednesday 7th October
All welcome!

Class Baskets
Please send in your donations for the class baskets as soon as possible please!!

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY ...
welcome back to school everyone!
Parents and Carers - don’t forget you are always very welcome in our school library. Come and have a look at our growing collection.
*Choose books with your child.
*I am here Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
See you in the library!

Mrs Davies

Lunchtimes in the Library
Puzzle champions Beau, Levon and Lachlan!