Term 4, Week

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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Swim Scheme**
We have had a wonderful response for swim scheme. It is an intensive program with qualified swim instructors which aims to have all children safe in water and to develop good, strong swimming styles. Hopefully, parents are able to follow-up this program by encouraging your children to swim lengths of the pool over the summer months. It is a great way to increase and maintain fitness and enjoy being outdoors! Thank you parents for supporting this program.

**P&C AGM**
The AGM for your P & C is being held next week. I strongly encourage you to join and participate in the P&C. If there are more parents, grandparents and friends involved, the workload is reduced for individuals. However, the P & C is not just about fundraising and running the canteen...it is also an advisory group and we consult with the P & C regarding a range of matters. It is a great forum to discuss matters and to meet other parents. If you are feeling a bit nervous and worry that you can’t help, please get rid of those thoughts and get involved in some way. You may have read in one of Sunday’s papers that getting volunteers in schools is increasingly difficult as we lead busy and complex lives. I think we can always find a bit of time to help in some way and I hope that you will consider how you and your child can benefit from your involvement in P & C activities.

**Illawarra South East Regional Performing Ensemble**
We are looking forward to the Southern Schools Performing Ensemble visit today. It is always very professional and provides a fantastic opportunity for musicians, vocalists and dancers from our Public Schools. It also includes some ex-students of our school which is also exciting.

**Remembrance Day Ceremony**
There will be a brief ceremony for Remembrance Day here tomorrow. Dylan Kohler and Ruby Roberts will represent the school at the service in Bomaderry. Thank you Dylan and Ruby; you are fine ambassadors for our school!

**2015 Year Book**
Mrs Coates has been busy throughout the year along with a number of student reporters and editors preparing the Year Book. It will be published soon and makes a wonderful keepsake...further details later.

**Great Writing**
Congratulations Takeshi Lambert! He was sent by his teacher to show me his writing, or blurb. Takeshi has a wonderful vocabulary which makes his writing very interesting. He tells me that he learns a lot of new words by reading lots of books ....great job Takeshi!

**Book Donations**
Thank you to Bella-Rose Pond and her family, particularly Nan Cathy and Pop Colin she tells me, for the wonderful donation of resources on Ancient Egypt to our library. I had the pleasure of Bella taking me through these books ...they will be very helpful for many students in the future!

The sun is shining, have a great week everyone!

*Empowering a positive future for our school community!*

*Mrs Julie Ashby*
*Principal*
DEFENCE NEWS
With year 6 gearing up to make the transition to high school, we have the Defence Transition Mentor (DTM) from Bomaderry High School visiting students this Thursday, 12th November at 1.00 pm in the library, and the St Johns DTM visiting next Monday, 16th November at 10.00 am. All defence children will meet their new DTM and have the opportunity to ask any questions they have about high school. Parents of these students are also welcome to join us.
Mrs Green - DSTA

P&C NEWS
Fundraising Disco
This Friday, 13th November we have our school Disco. We require assistance from parents to help with serving and supervision. Helpers can let us know by placing a note in the P & C box.
P&C AGM
The P&C annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th November at 7.00 pm in the staffroom. At this meeting all positions will be declared vacant and new office bearers elected. We are asking for nominations for all positions
Uniform Sales
The canteen is open for uniform sales on Monday and Friday from 8.30 am – 9.00 am. Alternatively, uniforms can be ordered using the Uniform Order Form and left at the school office for processing.
Wanted! Pre-loved school uniforms. If you have any pre-loved school uniforms please consider donating them to the school where they will be re-sold to in the uniform shop to families in need. Thank you.
School Banking
School banking is on every Friday. Don’t forget to put your bank deposit books in the banking box at the canteen

P & C Voluntary School Contribution
Thank you to all families who have already paid their 2015 P&C Voluntary School Contribution. These funds are used to provide books, pencils, art supplies and other educational supplies to all students. The school contribution for 2015 is:
1 child - $25
2 children - $45
3 or more children - $60
If you have not paid this contribution please consider making this payment as soon as you are financially able to do so. Thank you to all parents for your ongoing support.
No student will be disadvantaged by non-payment or miss out on any educational program.

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