PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Canteen Operations
Thank you to the wonderful parents and grandparents (and big sisters) who have been helping in the canteen! The canteen can only run if there are volunteers to assist so if you want the canteen open more often, then please let our P & C members know.

P&C Executive
Your new P & C executive for 2015 are:
President: Melanie Drury
Vice-presidents: Amanda Volpatti and Sophie Pinchen
Secretary: Amanda Warden
Treasurer: Catherine Cross
Fundraising: Coordinator is Sophie Pinchen.
Canteen Sub-Committee: Sophie, Mark Lambert, Matt Edwards and Catherine Cross
Parents are also representing the P & C on school committees such as policy review, merit selection, finance and the school planning process. Thank you to all of these parents for volunteering in these positions and of course, thank you to the outgoing committee which included Tracey-Lee Hodge. Tracey spent many hours in the canteen and as an executive on the P & C for a number of years. We wish her well in the future.

Lockdown Practice
A lockdown practice was held last Wednesday. It is mandatory for all NSW Public schools to hold an emergency practice every six months. The staff, students, volunteers and contractors on site at the time responded very well. A few issues were identified during the practice that we will need to address. Thank you to everyone for the cooperation and the haste with which things returned to normal.

District Sporting Trials
I am happily signing forms for students to attend District sporting trials in a range of sports. Congratulations to everyone who is trialling and representing our school. We are very proud of your efforts and achievements.

Support Units
A wonderful achievement in the Support Unit during the week. Josh Bowditch used his alternative communication device to respond during their morning routine. Fantastic Josh!

PBS Morning Tea
I am looking forward to spending the first break with Fleur DaSilva, Lily Baxter and their friends on Thursday.

Student Survey
Students from Years 4-6 will be completing the Tell Them From Me survey during this week. Information was distributed to parents about this survey a couple of weeks ago.

Have a fantastic and happy week everyone!

Mrs Julie Ashby - Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS

SUPERSTAR AWARD /TROPHY

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Respect  Co-operation  Responsibility  Resilience
PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2015
This year’s challenge runs from 2 March to 28 August 2015. Students must complete their online Student Reading Records by 21 August. Students can enter their books as they read them or I am happy to submit online records using student reading logs when the target has been met. A reading log can be used to keep a personal ongoing record of books read (ID number, title and author). Reading logs are available for collection in the library. Students, whose online entries are received by the closing date of 21 August 2015, and following validation by the school, are eligible for certificates. If you have any questions, please drop in to the library and ask away.
Mrs Clifton (School Co-ordinator)

ICAS COMPETITIONS
University of NSW International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) competitions will be available for students in Years 3-6 plus students in Year 2 in the subjects of Science, English and Mathematics. If you would like your child to participate in all or any of these tests please complete the separate flyer sent home with today’s newsletter and return it along with payment to the school office by Friday, 3rd April, 2015. 
Mrs Clifton

STAGE 2 AFL GALA DAY
Unfortunately, due to insufficient student interest the Stage 2 AFL Gala Day organised for tomorrow Wednesday, 11th March has been CANCELLED. Students who have paid for this excursion will be refunded.

THE GRUFFALO’S CHILD STAGE SHOW
Students in K-2 should all have received a permission note to attend The Gruffalo’s Child Stage Show at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre on Tuesday, 28th July. A reminder that permission notes and payment are due by Thursday, 2nd April, 2015 to enable us to make a bulk booking for our school. Please note, this excursion will be cancelled if sufficient permission notes are not received by this date.
Mrs Thomson

YEAR 6/7 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL
Thank you to those families who have completed and returned the Expression of Interest Placement into Year 7 form. A reminder that completed forms need to be returned to the school office no later than Friday, 20th March. Please note that if you will not be seeking to enrol your child in a NSW Government School you still need to complete Section E – Placement not required and return the form to the school.

P & C NEWS
Canteen Operations
This week’s opening hours are:
Wednesday – ALL DAY
Thursday – ALL DAY
And Friday until 2nd break.

MEAL DEAL (available until the end of Term)
Hot Dog with sauce and fruit juice - $4
(juice flavours apple, apple & blackcurrant, orange, orange & passionfruit)
When ordering please write MEAL DEAL on your lunch bag. Hot Dog is not available on its own

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Easter Raffle
Once again the P&C will be running our popular Easter raffle, which will be drawn at school after the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, 2nd April. We are asking for donations of Easter eggs, baskets, cellophane, tissue paper and ribbons. This is very much appreciated and can be left at the school office or in the canteen.

Uniform Sales
The canteen is open for uniform sales on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8.30 am – 9.30 am. Alternatively, uniforms can be ordered using the Uniform Order Form and left at the school office for processing.

School Banking
Friday is school banking day - don’t for get to put your deposit books in the school banking box located at the canteen.