PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

As the end of the term approaches I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our staff to provide exceptional learning opportunities for our students. Research shows that the best education is not solely dependent on the school’s location, the number of students in the class, or the class structure but the most important factor is quality teachers. As a school we value the professional approach of our staff who are committed to continue growth in their skills and abilities as educators.

I’d like to thank Mrs Cranney for the organisation of Harmony Day which is an important event that recognises and celebrates our diversity. It was a great day of social competition that highlighted the meaning of harmony.

Thank you to Mrs Hewitt who has organised tomorrow’s Cross Country. We would like to also thank the parents who assist on the day to support this event for our students.

Next Thursday 10 April, we are off to the Royal Easter Show. It is a great opportunity for our students to experience a wide range of displays and events. Thank you to Mrs Hughes for the organisation for the day and to the parents and support staff who will be assisting.

As this is the last Newsletter for the Term I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday!

Kind regards

Mr B Marsland

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The annual Cross Country event will be held at the school tomorrow 4 April. All students are invited to participate, with children in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 completing a modified course. Cross Country events will commence at approximately 9:15am and expect to run until 11:00am.

Children need to wear shorts, t-shirt and suitable footwear for running and are encouraged to wear house colours. They are:
- Arunta – Red
- Kurrundi – Green
- Maranoa – Yellow
- Warrego – Blue

All family members are welcome to come and support the students on the day. The P&C will be selling juice and water for $1.00 during the morning.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Students will commemorate ANZAC Day with a service held at the school on Friday 11 April. There will be a simple ceremony to allow our children to gain a sound understanding of the importance of this day within Australian culture and to recognise the significance of ANZAC Day when it receives high level media coverage on 25 April. Thank you to Mrs McCabe and the students from the SRC who will lead the service.

MUFTI DAY & DISCO

On Friday 11 April, Year 6 will be holding a Mufti and Disco Day. For a $2 donation, children can wear mufti clothes to school and attend a lunchtime disco. There will also be a range of flashing rings, bracelets, necklaces and headbands for sale, ranging from $2 - $5. At the conclusion of the disco, children will receive an ice block.

Mrs Jackson is coordinating our school fete which will be held on Friday 19 September 2014. We will have a range of stalls and activities to suit our students and families. It will be a fun time during the morning session followed by a talent quest. Our school will be accepting donations of suitable items in Term 2.

SCHOOL FETE

Term 3
PARENT WORKSHOPS
All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend our upcoming Parent Workshops, in preparation for our School Fete in Term 3. Below are some dates and activities. Should you have any questions, please feel free to meet with me on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
Mrs Lalakobau
Community Liaison Officer.

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P&C NEWS
The P&C continue accepting donations for the Easter Raffle. Students are asked to bring an Easter egg, rabbit or soft toy to school. The P&C will then make up 3 prize baskets to be raffled. All children who make a donation are placed in a prize draw.

Tickets and money in relation to this Easter Raffle are to be returned to the office by next Tuesday 8 April.

School banking is held each Wednesday morning. Should you have any enquiries, please meet with the P&C representatives in the C4K Room on these mornings.

The next P&C meeting will be held on 7 May 2014 in the C4K Room (Community for Kids Room) at 9:15am. All parents and members of the community are most welcome.

EASTER HAT PARADE
This year our Easter Hat Parade will be held on Wednesday 9 April. All students will have the opportunity to make a hat in their class or the hat can be made at home and brought to school on the day. All students who wear a hat in the parade will be entered into a draw to receive a participation award. There will not be prizes awarded for the “best” hat. The parade will take place in the afternoon from 2pm. We’d love to see parents and community members attend to support our students and staff. Also on the day the P&C Easter raffle prizes will be drawn.

BREAKFAST CLUB OPEN DAILY FROM 8:30am
We are urgently looking for additional volunteers to help in the Breakfast Club. All parents are encouraged to “pop in” and lend a hand in serving the high number of children who attend Breakfast Club every day.

HOMEWORK CLUB
There is an extremely valuable opportunity for all students at Warwick Farm to attend a weekly Homework Club at the Neighbourhood Centre. Families can attend every Monday afternoon from 3:30pm – 4:00pm. You must attend with your child to complete registration.

FOOD-A-LICIOUS CANTEEN NEWS
Warwick Farm is a Health Promoting School and our canteen menu meets the requirements of the Healthy Canteen Nutrition Policy. Through the generosity of the Salvation Army the canteen is currently opened 5 days a week as an outreach of the Food4Life Market. Canteen orders need to be placed before 9.00am. Over the counter purchases can be made at both Recess and Lunch times. Volunteers are always welcome. Please drop into the canteen if you can offer any assistance.

ASSEMBLY ROSTER
Whole School Assemblies are held every two weeks in the School Hall. They begin at 12:20pm. Classes take turns in leading the Assembly. All community members are invited to attend.

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DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN

All children under 18 years of age are eligible for FREE DENTAL CARE at NSW Public Oral Health Clinics.

NSW Health recommends that all children have a dental check-up.

Toothache can cause children to miss school. Pain can stop children playing, eating and sleeping.

To make an appointment, contact:
- Your family dentist; or
- The Public Dental Service

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Join our Easter Family Night FREE

Thursday 10th April 6pm - 8pm
Join us for a great night of fun for the whole family!
- Easter craft workshops
- Hunt from the Easter Bunny
- Easter egg hunt
- Easter activities for the whole family
- Light refreshments provided

Booking essential - For more information to book, speak to a team member in store.