Thursday 28 August 2014

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

This week we continued to celebrate Book Week as well as Literacy/Numeracy Week with a range of engaging programs. Thank you to the staff who organised or presented a range of activities: Mrs Wilson for presenting a Literacy Parent Workshop, Mrs Jackson for the Writer's Workshops conducted for Stage 2 and 3 students and the Book Parade, to Mrs Hughes for presenting a Numeracy Parent Workshop and Mrs Haeren for Stage 3 Science Fun Day in partnership with Liverpool Girls High School. Our school is a busy learning community that promotes excellence in education delivered through engaging programs for both our students and community members.

Our school was represented in the Zone Athletics Carnival on Tuesday with 33 students attending. Thank you Mrs Hewitt for the organisation of our athletics programs and supporting our students, along with Mr Ward, on the day.

Many of our school families took up the opportunity to have their children's teeth checked by Australian Mobile Dental Care, a private company that visited our school this week. If you would like to discuss the treatment or recommendations please contact them directly by phoning 02 88903005.

Next week schools across NSW celebrate the wonderful work contributed by our School Administrative and Support Staff. I’d like to acknowledge the tireless support provided by our office staff, Mrs Howdin and Mrs Collie; our groundsman, Mr Stanley; our Community Liaison Officer, Mrs Lalakobau; our School Learning and Support Officers, Mrs Dehn, Ms Ebejer, Mrs Kosadias and our Library Assistant Mrs Essam. Our school is fortunate to have such people supporting our staff, students and community.

Our school is a diverse community made up of students who come from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds and family situations. 3% of students are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and 77% of our students are of a Language Background Other Than English with over 40 different nationalities represented. For many of our students, school is their first exposure to English. Increasing numbers of children are on Temporary Visas with a number of refugee families from locations all over the world. Our school is an ideal place for our students to learn and demonstrate community values of tolerance, acceptance and equality. I value your support in ensuring that our school community is free of discrimination of any kind.

Our school website is being regularly updated highlighting the teaching and learning occurring in the classrooms as well as school activities and events. I would encourage you to add the web address to your list of favourites and visit our pages often. Thank you to Mrs Chegwidden who supports our students and staff in keeping our web pages current. The school web address is http://www.warwickfar-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

NSW public schools prepare school improvement plans on a three-year cycle. Our school is in the process of developing the 2015 -2017 school plan. The plan encourages new ideas and practices that firmly focus on promoting the importance and quality of teaching and learning in schools. It is developed through consultation and assists to capture the educational priorities, dreams and ambitions of our students, staff and parents. I would encourage you to assist us by completing a survey to evaluate present practices. The survey can be completed on line at http://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/UwpcpCJe or a paper copy can be collected from the school office. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards
Mr B Marsland
PAYMENT REMINDERS

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KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015
The school is now accepting applications for Kindergarten in 2015. Children, who turn 5 years of age before 31 July 2015, are able to begin school. Please enquire at the School Office for an application package.

STEWART HOUSE SCHOOL CLOTHING APPEAL 2014
Please support The Stewart House and The Smith Family Clothing Appeal by donating good, clean used clothing, shoes, manchester and blankets. Your donation helps both organisations raise much needed funds to continue their important support for disadvantaged children in our Communities. Clothing bags for this appeal went home today with each student. Bags need to be returned to the verandah of the Computer Room by Friday 12 September. Extra bags are available from the office.

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

Wednesday 3 September
9:15am Father’s Day Stall
3:30pm-5pm- Father’s and Children Afternoon

Wednesday 10 September
9:00am-10:30am Triple P Parenting Class in Vietnamese in the TILT Room
2:00pm Fete Arts and Crafts

Wednesday 17 September
9:00am-11:00am Fete Cooking Class
2:00pm Fete Arts and Crafts

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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**LIVERPOOL POLICE ABORIGINAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

Are you of Aboriginal descent? Do you live or work in or near the Liverpool Local Area Command? Do you have an interest in working with Police to reduce crime involving Aboriginal people? If so, you are more than welcome to join the Liverpool Police Aboriginal Consultative Committee (PACC).

Participation in the PACC will be open to persons of Aboriginal descent, embracing all factions, tribal units, family alliances, all age groups and genders, in order to ensure that Police fully and comprehensively consult with the representatives of the entire local Aboriginal community. The PACC’s will not be a handpicked group but open to the whole of the Aboriginal community.

Appropriate representatives from both government and non-government organisations will also be represented. PACC’s were established specifically to address Aboriginal issues associated with crime and crime prevention issues. They won’t be used as a consultative committee for broader community issues, and they won’t take up too much of your time. It is anticipated that PACC meetings will only be held between two to four times a year.

The first Liverpool Police Aboriginal Consultative Committee meeting is on **Thursday 11th September 2014 at 10am, Kari’s head office, Level 3, 131 George St, Liverpool**. If you are interested please contact Inspector HARDIE at Liverpool Police Station on 98218444.
Fete

Friday 19th September 9:30 - 12:00

* Hotdogs $1
* Drinks $1
* Ice-cream $1
* Fairy Floss 50c
* Hairspray $1
* Nails $1
* Lucky Dip $1

Bring the Family + Friends...

Raffle Tickets $1 @ Great Prizes

Face Painting $2

Soft-Toys 50c - $4

Treasure Hunt

Toys 50c - $4

Lollies 50c - $2

Tofees 50c

Cakes 50c - $1

Sausages $1

Books 50c - $4

Tattoos $1

Nails $1

Chocolate Wheel 50c

Coffee + Tea

White Elephant 50c - $5

On Rain or Shine

Craft Stall

Free Activities
FATHER'S DAY STALL

When: Wednesday 3 September
Gifts will be priced from $1.00 to $5.00
Maximum of 2 gifts to be purchased per child!

Father's and Children Afternoon

Burnside together with Warwick Farm Public will be holding a

We will have a Sausage Sizzle (all sausages will be

Fun games for Dads and children to enjoy

A special talk with all Dads

When: Wednesday 3 September
Where: cola area
Time: 3:30pm-5:30pm
Contact Person: Mrs Sharpe