PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

This term is flying by and I am sure the next month will go by just as quickly. The executive team have been working hard at trying to organise staffing allocations for 2016 and this all depends on the number of students we have enrolled so I ask that you please notify the office if you know you won’t be returning next year.

I want to thank the Year 6 students for the manner in which they are behaving at the moment and to encourage them to continue to focus on their work, have fun (but not to the point of silliness) and create positive memories of their final time at primary school. We will be expecting all students to be at school until the last day, December 17 and especially Year 6 as your days here are precious.

The staff has been busily writing the students end of year reports which will be sent home on Friday 11 December. This semester the report will have a different look to it however the content we report on will remain the same. After receiving your child(ren)’s report please let your class teacher know if you need any assistance in understanding this new format.

On Monday 9 November the Year 6 Boys had their ‘Try Time’ presentation afternoon. This afternoon celebrated the work that they had been doing every Monday afternoon with our police Youth Liaison Officer, Neighbourhood Centre staff and a youth development officer from the NRL. The boys loved this experience and we are hoping it continues for many years to come.

Thank you so very much to the Salvation Army and our wonderful canteen ladies for raising money for the Year 6 Farewell. Everyone loved their healthy wraps and it was a great day to have an ice block and cold drink too.

Our brilliant Aboriginal students walked with Mrs Cranney and I to Lawrence Hargrave School yesterday to partake in the LC2 awards ceremony specifically to recognise the achievements of Indigenous students in the local area. Each of them received an award for achieving their academic goal this year.

Yesterday stage 2 and 3 students walked to Liverpool City Council Library to participate in the Sydney Writers Festival Liverpool Roadshow. The staff and students had a fantastic time and this opportunity supports the literacy work being done in class.

We have had to change the date of the Multicultural Day celebrations. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope to see everyone here on December 7 to help celebrate the rich diversity of nations represented at our school.

Our Community Liaison Officer, Tianna has been working hard at getting to know our community and she has been full of praise for the warm and caring environment that our school radiates. Tianna’s role is to promote community partnerships and involvement both within and outside of the school. She has been getting to know our 2016 Kindy families at our transition programs and is ensuring our Breaky Club is running smoothly. Please make sure you say hello to her and let her know about any ideas you have on how to increase community involvement within the school.

Kind regards
Ms Deb Robinson

Interpreter Service
Please Call 131450 if you need help with this newsletter.

Friday 20 November 2015

Change of Date

Multicultural Day

When Monday 7 December
11:20am–1:30am

Wear Cultural dress

Bring Food from your
home country

See Dancing
STAGE 2 RUGBY COMPETITION CANCELLED
Due to unforeseen circumstances the Stage 2 Rugby Day scheduled for November 25 has been cancelled.
Refund of your child’s $5.00 will be available next week. The money will be handed to your child at the end of the school day.

GROUP PHOTO ORDERS
Sporting, LAAFF, Public Speaking and Spelling Bee Group Photos taken this term, are now available for viewing on the notice board in the school office.
Order forms went home with students yesterday. Orders may be made online for a discounted price, or by envelope order for $17.00.
Envelope orders need to be returned to the office by Monday 30 November 2015.

GROUP PHOTO ORDERS

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016
The school is accepting applications for Kindergarten in 2016.
Children who turn 5 years of age before 31 July 2016, are able to begin school.
Please enquire at the School Office for an application package.

Our “Transition to School Program” is running each Wednesday until 2 December 2015. The visits are coordinated for both children and parents to find out important information and assist in making the step to big school as comfortable and successful as possible for the children.

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COMMUNITY LIAISON NEWS
Parents are welcome to drop in and have a friendly chat with me in the C4K room any time or talk to me in the playground. I would love to hear from you about how my role can help you in the school.

Multicultural Day Monday 7 December
Selected students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have been practicing a special Vietnamese performance for our Multicultural Day. We encourage the children involved to wear traditional dress for this dance. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Parent Workshop/Training
If you would like to have any training sessions on a particular topic, please let me know. I am very keen to hear from you.

Fun Fruit & Veggie Joke
Why did the tomatoes go red? “Because it saw the salad dressing!”
Why did the strawberries get upset? “Because they were in a jam!”

Which vegetables can’t be taken on the Boat?

BREAKFAST CLUB
Open each morning from 8:30am in the C4K Room.
Our thanks go to The Australian Red Cross, The Salvation Army and Nhut Tan Asian Groceries for their ongoing support in our Breakfast Club. We are looking forward to continuing the partnership with these businesses in 2016.

Thank you to the wonderful parents who helped with Breakfast Club this fortnight.

Tianna Ngo
Community Liaison Officer

P&C NEWS
The P&C are asking for donations to go towards a Christmas hamper raffle, which will be drawn on Presentation Day Wednesday 9 December. Suggested items for donations: non-perishable food, new toys, Christmas items, small toiletries, bric-a-brac etc.
If you would like to donate, please speak to our CLO, Tianna on Wednesdays or Fridays.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 4 December in the C4K Room at 9:15am. All parents and members of the community are most welcome. Please come in for a chat and share your ideas and concerns about our school.

We would like to thank our P&C President, Secretary, and Treasurer, for their wonderful work in the P&C. However due to personal reasons both The President and Secretary have decided to step down from their positions this year.
We would like to invite anyone who is interested in supporting our P&C, to volunteer their time to help out for next year. You will have the full support from the school and the Community Liaison Officer. Please speak to Tianna (Community Liaison Officer) each Wednesday or Friday.

Parents please note that school banking has now finished for 2015. The P&C thank everyone for their support during the year.

**NO HAT- PLAY IN THE SHADE**

Does your child remember to bring their hat to school every day? Families are reminded that children need to have a hat to play in the playground with their friends. Children who do not have a hat are required to play quietly under the shelter.

**FRUIT BREAK INITIATIVE**

The Fruit Break program is a highly successful initiative to encourage the children to improve their daily intake of fresh fruit and vegetables. You can support this initiative by making sure that your child has their “Fruit Break” snack every day.

**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 open 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 recess and lunch times. **Last day in 2015 for Canteen sales will be Friday 11 December.**

Thank you.

**ASSEMBLY ROSTER**

Whole School Assemblies are held every two weeks in the School Hall. Classes take turns in leading the Assembly. All community members are invited to attend. **Please note change to 3/4S Assembly on Wednesday 2 December.**

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**Nutrition Snippet**

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To make: hull and chop the top third of each strawberry. Mix 100g cream cheese and 4 tbsp of icing sugar, and pipe mix on for face filling and hat pompon; add raisins or mini choc bits for eyes. Easy!

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**Eat It to Beat It**
The simplest way

...to make tasty summer rolls.

Go for something different in the lunch box and swap a sandwich for a summer roll. These little morsels also make great after school snacks.

Ingredients
The options are endless! A combination containing a few veg (grated carrot, finely sliced cucumber, avocado, snow peas) + noodles (vermicelli, rice stick) + meat (prawns, chicken, pork) + herbs (coriander, mint) works well, wrapped up in rice paper.

Method
Prepare filling.
Soak the rice paper in warm water until just softened.
Remove from the bowl and place on a plate.
Divide filling and add each portion of rice paper.
Fold over rice paper and roll up, pressing edge to seal.
Repeat with remaining ingredients.
Cut rolls in half and serve with sweet chilli sauce.

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