Interceptor Service
Please Call 131450 if you need help with this newsletter.
Thursday 21 May 2015

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

This week we said a teary farewell to Mrs Chegwidden, who was successful in gaining a permanent teaching position at Padstow North Public School. Even though we will miss her terribly we know that her replacement Mr Thode is excited to be 3/4S’s teacher and he will do a fantastic job.

Talking of new staff members the school welcomes Mrs Farkas to the teaching team. Mrs Farkas will be the Deputy Principal for the remainder of this year and she starts on Wednesday 27 May 2015. If you see Mr Thode or Mrs Farkas around the school grounds make sure you say hello as they are both keen to get to know everyone.

I’m very proud to acknowledge the writing skills of “Name Withheld” of 3/4S. “Name Withheld” entered a poetry and short story competition through write4fun and his story ‘Incredible Win With a Twist’ received an achievement award. Great writing “Name Withheld” we are proud of your efforts.

The school has been fortunate to secure a sporting grant to support us to further develop our abilities to teach specific sporting skills. From week 6 to 10 we will use these funds to employ trainers to work with individual classes on learning the fundamentals of athletics. More information about this program will be sent home shortly.

Stage 2 and stage 3 parents have or will soon receive excursion notes regarding overnight excursions coming up in term 3. We understand that these events can be costly for parents so we are happy for the excursions to be paid off in installments as long as the final amount is paid prior to the start of the excursion. If you need any support with this please contact your class teachers.

I have been working with stage 3 teachers and students lately to support the students on how to make appropriate choices when using the internet. Unfortunately we have had a few issues where inappropriate use of technology outside school hours has resulted in issues being brought onto school grounds.

Soon we will be sending home factsheets to all stage 3 students about the age requirements for accessing certain social media sites just so parents are aware of what sites our students should and shouldn’t be accessing. Please discuss these with your child/ren as we need to work together to keep our students safe whilst using the internet. This close monitoring at home will hopefully prevent issues from arising at school where they can be dealt with under the departments discipline policy.

Recently the school has been concerned about the manner in which our students have been treating each other, in particular the adult themed language being used during conflict. The school wants to create a positive, safe environment for all and at the moment we feel as if this is not occurring due to the negative words being spoken. Please reinforce to your child/ren that whilst at school talking respectfully to each other, parents, community members and all staff members is expected at all times.

Reconciliation Week

It’s time to change it up!
National Sorry Day is held on 26th May to remember and express regret over the past mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is not just about saying sorry, but a way to listen to each other and work together with respect. It is also the start of National Reconciliation Week (May 27-June 3), which is a time to come together and celebrate the rich history of the first Australians, who are the oldest continuing culture for over 70,000 years. The theme for this week is “It’s time to change it up!” to remind us that great achievements take courage and persistence and that we still need to keep working towards reconciliation.

Our Indigenous students will be exhibiting their Beanie designs and stories with other Liverpool students during this time.

Kind regards

Ms Deb Robinson.
PAYMENT REMINDERS

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LIBRARY DAYS UPDATE
Due to some recent changes, please see below the applicable Library day for your child/children. Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 need to bring a Library or plastic bag to borrow books.

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Thank you,
Mrs Jackson

UNIFORM ORDERS
Orders are now being taken for our school Winter Polar Fleece Jackets. These jackets cost $45.00 and are on a prepaid basis only, with no School Assistance available.
Should you be interested, please bring your child to the office for sizing and payment. Orders will be processed on the following dates this year:
Wednesday 27 May 2015,
Wednesday 27 June 2015.
Thank you.

P&C NEWS
School Banking takes place each Wednesday morning in the C4K Room.
If you would like your child to participate to develop a positive saving habit, please request an application form from the P&C who conduct the weekly banking.

Upcoming events:

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All parents/caregivers are most welcome to attend.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Open each morning from 8:30am in the C4K Room.

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.
Thank you.

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 3.00pm – 4.00pm. You must attend with your child to complete registration.

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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**Supported Community PLAYGROUP**

**WHEN:**
9:30-11:30am every Thursday

**WHERE:**
Warwick Farm Public School Hall

**COST:**
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