Principal’s Message

We have a very busy period at the moment in class with the students engaged in their learning; Yesterday 9 students represented the school at The Macarthur Enrichment Day. These students from Stage 3 and 1 from Year 4 competed against 16 other schools in tasks involving Problem Solving, Spelling, Debating, General Knowledge and Mathematics. They were in teams of 4 or 5 and performed exceptionally well. Congratulations to those students.

Kindergarten Orientation has come around once again with our 2014 students coming for a taste of big school and their parents participating in information sessions. This is an important event. Currently we have 52 students enrolled but there may be more to come. The first visit is on Thursday 21st November.

We are also preparing for the annual Celebration of Learning. This event recognises the achievements of students academically, culturally and through the sport that took place throughout the year. Mrs Manga or Mr Angus will commence contacting parents to advise of an award that their child will be receiving on the day. We try to keep this information quiet so that the students enjoy the surprise of the award being presented whilst giving parents the opportunity to have notice in case they need time of work. The Celebration of Learning will be held on the 11th December.

Staffing

We have received advice that the position of Principal at The Oaks PS will be advertised which provides the first opportunity in many years for the school and community to select this position. As you are aware the school was reclassified as a PP4 down from a PP3. A panel has been formed with The Director of Schools, Wollondilly, Mrs M Turner, Staff Representative - Mrs A Gard, Community Representative - Mrs K James and a Principal rep – Mr Gray. The advertisement should be submitted this week and the entire process completed by the last week of term.

Medallion Excursion

This Friday’s whole school assembly is the last assembly for receiving a Medallion to attend the Medallion Excursion. This Semester the students are travelling to the Wollondilly Community Nursery to participate in the community project of building a mud brick outdoor kitchen. The students will make their own mud bricks and add to the existing structure that has been developed over the last month. The children will also participate in African Drumming sessions. The day should be a lot of fun. Permission notes will come home next week for the December 4 excursion.

Lost Property

Once again we are getting a build-up of all kinds of lost property including a lot of non-uniform clothing. Please check in the baskets in the foyer if you are missing any items.
CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 4 – WK

Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd November, 2013

3rd Wednesday: Deurny Williams, Vivien Jones, Rita Atkins, Merryn Connelly
3rd Thursday: Kathy Ursino, Rochelle Jones
4th Friday: Jodi Stucki, Kylie Dodd, Sharon Heyburgh

NB. If you are unable to do your duty day you need to find your own replacement. Phone Rita Atkins as a last resort. Phone numbers cannot be put in the newsletter, a copy of all numbers are available in the Canteen.

LIBRARY NEWS

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY!

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 10am – 4pm


Surprise a child in your life with signed Grug books for Christmas.

Grug books for sale and signing - courtesy of Gleebooks, Blackheath.

You are welcome to BYO picnic lunch

ALSO: see NSW’s largest collection of original artwork from children’s picture books, including original artwork for Grug. Selected artwork and books available for purchase. Great Christmas gifts!

PLUS: ARTIST AT WORK

Local watercolour artist Helen Trapp will be painting and selling her beautiful wildflower greeting cards.

Pinerolo is part of the Blue Mountains Art Network Art Trail: www.bman.org.au

School Banking Reminder

Just a reminder that you still have a few more weeks to get your banking in to go into the draw to win one of the great prizes up for grabs:

- 60 Apple iPod Touch 16GB
- 100 DVD Despicable Me Packs

Entries close on 30th November, you must make two deposits, so there are 2 more Monday's to get your banking in.

REMEmBER - BANKING ON MONDAY

Jodie Stucki - School Banking Coordinator

P&C Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has already made donations to our P&C Christmas raffle. Please keep them coming in! All donations can be left in the large boxes in the foyer of the office. Remember to check that the items are not perishable and are in date.

Below are suggested items to donate – but any items we receive are accepted with thanks.

**Tickets have gone home today with the Newsletter - ($1.00 per ticket) and the raffle will be drawn on the 12th of December.**

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Sentences from K/16

I enjoy going on a plane to Disneyland because I will get a toy.  Elizabeth

They had a fire and my friend had to leave.  Zoey

They had a party and they had lollies.  Katelyn

I enjoy going in a car because you get to sit in the middle and get to see everything.  Alexander

I would like to buy chocolate and ice-cream please.  Logan

The aliens are going to steal the cricketer's things.  Will

I enjoy going to swimming lessons because it is warm water.  Ryan Darvill

They had lots of monster trucks and one did a backflip.  Daniel

This plane is the fastest plane in the world.  Malachi

They had lots of money and they spent it on a remote control car.  Connor

The plane is fast and it can carry hundreds of people.  Ryan House

I enjoy going in my car because I like going to school.  Eleanor

I can run the soccer oval five times and it is big.  Joshua

We should go to the park for my birthday party.  Ethan

I enjoy going to my friend's house and riding his motorbike.  Patrick

Planes have wings and the wings help the plane to fly.  Sydney

They had a party at Disneyland and they had fun.  Zane

They are coming over to my house to do painting.  Isabel
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Term 4 Week 6
5 Burragorang St, The Oaks. Phone 46571185 Fax 46571704

Wednesday 13th November, 2013
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We’re wheeling on in...

Our Mobile Libraries provide a range of resources and services including:
- Fiction Books
- Large Print Books
- Talking Books
- Information Books
- Children’s Books
- Young Adult Books
- Magazines
- DVD’s
- CD’s
- Inter-Library Loans
- Laptops with Internet access
- Printing and Photocopying services
- Free online information databases
- Downloadable e-books and audio books

Wollondilly Mobile Library Services

Appin, Appin Park, Appin Road Wed 1:00 – 3:45
Bargo, Railside Avenue, Opp. Shops Wed 9:30 – 12:00
Bingara Gorge, Greenbridge Drive Fri 2:30 – 4:00
Buxton, East Parade, Opp. Shops Fri 1:00 – 3:30
Cawdor, Cawdor Public School Mon 9:30 – 10:30
Douglas Park, Sportsground, Camden Rd Fri 9:30 – 10:30
Menangle, St James Avenue Fri 11:00 – 12:00
Mount Hunter, Opp. Mt Hunter School Mon 11:00 – 12:00
Oakdale, Shopping Centre Car Park Mon 1:00 – 4:00
Silverdale, Silverdale Shopping Centre Tue 10:30 – 12:00
Tahmoor, Emmett Park, York & Larkin Sts Wed 1:00 – 4:00
The Oaks, Car Park, Opp. Shops Mon 9:30 – 12:00
Thirrime, Oaks St Car Park Fri 9:30 – 12:00
Warragamba, Town Hall Tue 1:00 – 3:45
Wilton, Cnr Fitzroy & Camden Streets Fri 1:00 – 2:00
Yanderra, Birahlee Park, Harley Street Tue 1:00 – 4:00

New Mobile Library Timetable commences:
Monday 4th November 2013

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