Principal’s Message

On Monday our debating team had its first round of competition against Elderslie PS. The students performed well winning the round. Congratulations to Ellen, Karla, Jacob, Niamh, Matt and Kerehi.

Yesterday the Footsteps program commenced with a large majority of students participating. During our Open Day next term you will get the opportunity to see the students performing some of the routines that they will learn during this program. The Education Week Open Day will be on Wednesday 31st July (Week 3 next term) there will be a lot of information coming out about this special day later this term.

Next week the P&C Disco will be held on Wednesday Evening. Cost is $5.00 per person with K-2 attending from 5:00 – 6:00 and Years 3-6 from 6:30 – 7:30.

The Teachers and students have been completing assessments for the reports. Reports will come home late in the term. Our Parent Teacher Interviews will again be booked through the online booking service that was used at the beginning of the year. This should be available from 12th June to take bookings in the last week of term.

Now that the colder weather has set in could all families please ensure jumpers have their names on them and that the students are wearing a school jumper/jacket. The standard of uniform has been high this year which has been very good.

Peer Support

During Peer Support last week the children looked at qualities that their friends may have and the concept that we choose friends based on the qualities we admire in them. They explored the skills of friendships, specifically those of cooperating and listening. Please encourage your children to show that they are interested in the people they talk to by being an active listener.

Matthew Hyslop

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos for Captains, Sport Captains and Year 6 photos are on display in the front office. Photos cost $14 each. If you would like a copy of these please see Mrs Giles in the front office. All orders need to be placed by 21 June.

DEBATING NEWS

On Monday 20th May, The Oaks Public School debated against Elderslie Public School. Out topic was “That bullies should be expelled from school.” We were the negative team.

It was our first debate for our whole squad who are in Year 5. We debated against a more experienced Year 6 team. We won our debate because of our teamwork and use of skill that Mrs Ralston and Mr Davey taught us.

We were really nervous because it was our first debate but it was also a fun activity to participate in. We highly recommend it.

Jacob, Niamh, Ellen, Karla, Matthew and Kerehi
CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 2 – WK 5

Wednesday 29th – 31st May, 2013

5th Wednesday: Rita Atkins, Rochelle Jones
5th Thursday: Evelyn Walker, Tracey Meredith, Katrina Zafosnik
5th Friday: Rochelle Jones, Janelle Kelly, Marie Lamont

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.

Guessing Competition

May is Jelly Baby month!

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation is working hard to help find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes – and this valuable research needs funds.

People with Type 1 Diabetes do not produce insulin so they need up to 6 insulin injections every day. They need to monitor their sugar levels and be really careful with the food they eat and their exercise. Jelly babies are often used as a quick source of sugar.

To help raise funds we will be running a competition to guess how many jelly babies are in our jar. You can record your guess at the canteen until Friday the 24th of May. Guesses will be 20 cents each.

You are invited to The Oaks School Disco

Date: Wednesday 29th May 2013
Where: The Oaks School Hall
Time: K-2 5.00-6.00 p.m.
3-6 6.30-7.30 p.m.
Cost: $5.00 including chips and a drink.

Come and enjoy the antics of HeyDJ Andy, with give-aways, prizes and possibly perform on stage!!!

Andy will be selling glowsticks at the door before each session: 2 for $1!

All parents are invited to attend. Your assistance with supervision would be greatly appreciated.

As supervision is voluntary, all students must be dropped off at the Hall door by a responsible adult, THERE ARE NO PASS OUTS, and students are to be collected from inside the Hall by a responsible adult.

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Jelly Baby Merchandise

To further support the Juvenile Diabetes Research the following merchandise is available to order. The items are bright, colourful and fun. Simply mark the number of items you need and enclose this order form with your full payment. Completed orders may be placed in the pink P&C mailbox at the office. (Cheques are to be made payable to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation). Orders close Friday May 24th and Items will be available in early June.

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**Kindergarten Albury**

Kindergarten Albury are being Good Learners in their Reading Group time. They are busy practising their sounds on the computers, making some bees, reading their books and doing their work. We couldn't manage without the supportive help of some dedicated Parent Helpers and we would like to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU!!

Love, Mrs Aldridge and all the K Albury students.