Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you so much to those of you who sent in something for the teachers to enjoy last Friday for International Teachers Day. What a truly lovely community we have.

As I write this newsletter, we have four of our students on a band tour with another local school. We have one senior boy preparing to do battle in a Public Speaking competition and a Year 2 boy who is still smiling after scoring a Distinction in each of the University of NSW competitions for Science and Maths. We have got talent!

Many of you are already aware that the local Rotary Club is holding a Carols at The Oaks in the school grounds on the 12th December from 6.30 – 8.30 pm. Our choir is practising each Monday in the first half of lunch time. If you would like your child to be part of this choir, please encourage them to come and join Mrs Levings, many students and myself. The children will be an integral part of the evening.

At this very busy time of the year there will be some days when teachers are not on class as they usually are. This is because they are involved in professional learning to maintain their accreditation and complete expectations of the Department of Education and Communities. In the next few weeks, the executive team of the school will be attending full day training and other days where they will put together the new School Plan for 2015 – 2017. While this is a huge amount of work, it will enable our school to provide excellence and equity for all our students in all Key Learning Areas.

Our Transition to School program commenced last week and will be completed next week on the 13th November. We have some well-prepared new students joining us at The Oaks in 2015.

A reminder that the P and C are holding their Annual General Meeting next Tuesday night at 7.00pm in the Staffroom of the administration block of the school. We would love to welcome some new faces. The fete committee from the P and C has also attached a survey to this newsletter in order to know what you thought of the fete. Please complete it for this incredibly hard working group so that they get real feedback to make the next fete even better.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sharing the learning journey with you,

Suzanne Crouch
Principal
CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 4 – WK 6, 2014

Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th November, 2014

2nd Wednesday: Diane Taplin, Amanda Ormerod
2nd Thursday: Renee Jenkins, Amanda Biffin, Roisin Pieke
2nd Friday: Kylie Wheeler, Rochelle Jones, Sian Bryant

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