Principal’s Message

A huge thank you to those wonderful members of our school community consisting of mums, dads, current students, ex – students, staff and the relatives of staff who came to our working bee on Saturday morning and helped us to move mulch. We got the job done by 10.00am and our gardens look absolutely beautiful as a result.

Thank you also to the staff and community who were able to participate in Mr Rod Pitt-Owen’s retirement farewell on Friday afternoon – it was a lovely assembly and afternoon tea.

This week as you know is Education Week. By the time that you read this, I hope that you have been able to access our school Open Day.

Tomorrow – Thursday our Gymtastics program commences. If you haven’t paid, please see Mrs Giles in the morning so that your child is able to participate in this fantastic experience. Gymnastics is a mandatory part of our Personal Development/Health/Physical Education Program. If you are experiencing financial difficulties and are having trouble meeting the payment, please speak to me about this. The DEC provides all state schools with some additional funding to ensure that children do not miss out on educational opportunities.

At this time of the year we begin to plan for our 2015 classes. If you have a child who is able to come to school next year please see Mrs Giles in our office and commence the enrolment process. We will be sending invitations to our Transition to School program in the later weeks of this term.

Sharing the learning journey with you,
Suzanne Crouch
Principal

Gymtastics

Gymnastics start tomorrow (Thursday) for those students who have paid. All students need to wear sports uniforms on Thursdays and not Fridays for the remainder of this Term. (Stage 2 & 3 students please wear sports shoes on Fridays.)

Gymnastics Timetable

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CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 3 – WK 4, 2014

Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th August, 2014

1st Wednesday: Vivien Jones, Jenny Wootton, Deuryn Williams
1st Thursday: Tracey Meredith, Rochelle Jones, Kim Pes
2nd Friday: Kylie Wheeler, Rochelle Jones, Roisin Piefke

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.

Hockey state Championships

Hi, I’m Sebastian Moussa and I’m 9 years old. I got selected to represent Macarthur Hockey in the Under 13s State Championships. The state championships were all held at Grafton Hockey, it is 8 hours away from here. I had a great time over there, and I even got to score the last goal, on the last day, of our last game. All of the Macarthur Hockey and supporters were breathless after seeing the last goal of State Championships. There were two players from our Macarthur squad that got chosen for the NSW State team. I learnt how to play positions I’ve never played before, and improved as an all-round player. My next meet is as a goalkeeper in the Macarthur U11’s representative team at Sutherland on August 3rd. I think hockey is exciting and heaps of fun.

NAIDOC Week – Our Day of Celebration

NAIDOC Week Celebrations were held on Thursday 17th July, with many of our school students uniting as one to form a “human Aboriginal Flag”. It was a fantastic sight to see such wonderful spirit and enthusiasm towards our Day of Celebration. During our Celebration Assembly, our school was treated to Indigenous performances by a local Campbelltown school, John Warby Public School. During the middle session our students were engaged in a variety of learning activities spanning from Visual Arts to Literacy to Physical Education all with an Indigenous focus.

We were fortunate enough to hear a traditional didgeridoo being played outside by one of our fabulous Dads and were told that the Eagle that flew above us, during Thursday’s events, was an Aboriginal symbol that something quite spiritual was occurring in our school grounds.

We would like to thank all those who took place in our NAIDOC Week celebrations and we look forward to expanding Indigenous Education and Awareness within our school.

Mrs D. Wilson and Mrs K. Levings

NED IS COMING!

A note will be going home today, explaining more about NED. Please read this carefully for all information regarding The NED Show.
Year 5 Taste of High School @ Camden High School
P&C News – Fete Update

This year, the Fete committee have decided to allocate school stalls to a class. This helps to get the kids more involved and allows parents to volunteer on a stall that is being run by their child’s class. Following is a list of the class stalls. Volunteer rosters will come out in Week 5. The following is not a list of all stalls that the school will have on Fete Day. We have a number of other stalls that are being run by volunteers for our school. A full list of stalls will come out later this term.

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Last term we told you that we would have a series of collection weeks during this term for the donation of items for school stalls. We will put reminders in the newsletter the week before collection, here is a timetable to help you with planning:

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<td>- Wicker Baskets/Gift items for gift baskets</td>
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<td>Week 7 – from Monday Aug 25</td>
<td>- Second Hand Books</td>
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<td>Week 8 – from Monday Sept 1</td>
<td>- Second Hand Toys</td>
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<td>Week 9 – from Monday Sept 8</td>
<td>- Handmade craft and re-gifting items</td>
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<td>Friday 17th October or from 8am Fete Day</td>
<td>- Handmade cakes/slices/cupcakes/biscuits</td>
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The above timetable is also in the Term Calendar for your reference.

Thank you for your support.

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