Principal’s Message
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all of you who came to the Parent and Principal’s Afternoon Tea last Friday afternoon. During this activity we started our collection of positives and negatives regarding our Wellbeing System. We also did the same presentation at the P and C meeting last night. Early in Term 3 we will be asking you to complete a questionnaire to assist us to gather additional information.

Reports
Reports are being edited this week and will be sent home during Week 9 (next week). Teachers will be holding interviews on Tuesday afternoon 23rd June, from 3.45 pm Week 10 (the week starting 22nd June). It is not expected that all parents will require an interview. The report should provide all the information that you need regarding your child’s progress. However, there is an opportunity for an interview if the report illuminated some concerns that you may wish to discuss with the teacher in a one to one situation. The link below provides some tips for getting the most out of this important meeting. http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/parent-teacher-interviews

The online booking system will be open next week for interview bookings.

Keep the date
In Term 3, our school will be hosting two big events that you may want to plan for. One of these is “Open Day” in Week 3 for Education Week. Education Week is a major event on the NSW Public Schools’ calendar. The week is 27th July – 31st July. 2015’s theme is 'Celebrating Local Heroes'. More details will be provided as we get closer to the occasion. The other very exciting event of note is the school’s biannual concert. This concert features all our students engaged in the Key Learning Area of Creative Arts which involves music, dance, drama and art. Some classes will be starting to send notes home regarding costuming and props. The concert will be held in September, 2015.

Athletics Carnival
As you are aware our Athletics Carnival is on next week if the weather is suitable. Tahmoor Oval in Tahmoor is a very windy spot. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for a whole day outside in the sun, wind and very possibly extremely cold weather. The children will of course be physically active at times but will need warm clothing for their breaks.

Attendance
A huge thank you to all those parents and caregivers who have read this newsletter earlier on in the year and are aware that the laws have changed in relation to taking children on holidays during school time regardless of how many days the children will be away. You as their parent/caregiver must complete a form to let the school know that your child will be absent from school. Forms are available from our office staff.

Sharing the learning journey with you.
Suzanne Crouch
Principal
CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 2 – WK 9, 2015
Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th June, 2015

3rd Wednesday: Vivian Jones, Rhonda Thomas
3rd Thursday: Rochelle Jones, Tracey Meredith, Kim Pes
3rd Friday: Julene Rose, Jenny Hackett, Deanna Parry

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

Peer Support - Session 6

During Peer Support this week, the children will be discussing and developing ways to be responsible. The activities will reinforce the concept that being responsible is doing what we say we will do and to the best of our ability.

This week help develop with your child 2-3 things they can do around the home to show they are responsible. For example, feed the dog each night, set the table at 6.30pm each day.

Mrs Grieve and Mrs Scotney

Scout News

Congratulations to James Reid, Jarrod Taylor and ex-students Mitch Stevens and Curtis Eslick for recently completing the 30 kilometre overnight Glow Worm tunnel to Newnes return hike near Lithgow with the Scouts from 1st Burragorang, The Oaks. The boys were part of a group of 70 to undertake the hike through the Wollemi National Park, part of the Blue Mountains. The boys had to carry their own packs, including food, water, cooking gear and tents. It was a great experience for the boys and they did an exceptional job. They cooked all their meals on both hexamine stoves and open camp fires.

So far this year the boys have travel over 40 kilometres on overnight canoe trips and over 40 kilometres of overland hiking. This forms part of their qualification to attend the 24th Australian Jamboree next year, which will have around 15,000 scouts from all over Australia and scouts from over 20 other countries. Congratulations boys on continuing to achieve greatness.
Garage Sale
Variety of Items
Outboard motors, Generators, Tools, Power Tools, Horse Gear, just to name a few.
Saturday June 13 9am – 4pm
Sunday June 14 10am – 3pm
39 Wanawong Street
BELIMBLA PARK

MONKEY MIND COACHING
TERM 3

SCHOOL

SPENDING MONEY (Money Problems) Monday 10th August
EYE SPY SPELLING (Spelling Strategies) Monday 17th August
LOOK WHO’S TALKING (Public Speaking) Monday 24th August
EVERYDAY MATHEMATICS (Problem Solving) Monday 31st August
COMPREHENSION MADE EASY Monday 7th September
TIME TELLING (Analog & Digital Time) Monday 14th September

All Workshops will be held at
50 Johns St, The Oaks (opposite The Oaks Public School)

MONKEY MIND COACHING Presents
PARENT & CARER INFORMATION WORKSHOPS
KNOWLEDGE & CONSISTENCY IS THE KEY!

TERM 3
RESILIENT CHILDREN Monday 10th August
CONFIDENT SPEAKERS Monday 17th August
CONFIDENT PUBLIC SPEAKERS Monday 24th August
PROBLEM SOLVING IN MATHS Monday 31st August
COMPREHENSION MADE EASY Monday 7th September
ASSERATIVE CHILDREN Monday 14th September

TIME 9.30-10.15am
VENUE: 59 John St, The Oaks
CONTACT: Clare-Ann Taylor 0401 199 635

Join Scouts Today.
Scouting is for boys and girls that are keen to experience the outdoors and have fun.
Cubs age between 7.5 – 11
Scouts age between 11 – 15
1st Burragorang meet on Monday nights
Cubs 6pm - 7:30pm
Scouts 6:30 - 8:30pm
Corner Burragorang Rd and William St.

For more information call Wayne Stevens on 0413304379.