Wednesday 3rd June 2015

Week 7 Term 2

Dear Families,

Winter is truly here with temperatures dropping quickly. Some students are arriving early to school (some before 8.30) without warm clothing. It is very cold with no sun warming any area. Please keep students at home later in this weather. A reminder that there is no staff supervision until 8.45am and students are required to SIT until the bell goes. Thankyou.

From 2015 all schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on students with a Disability (NCCD). We will be collecting data on any of our students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs. Data security and protection is a priority and the information cannot be used to identify any individual or school. This information is used by the government to support students when allocating the budget.

We welcome Mrs. Woodbridge as the full time teacher for the Koalas and wish Mrs. Stenhouse all the best with the upcoming arrival of her baby.

The P & C approved to support the building of a covered area over our new back stairs. Thank you to all our parents who support our fundraising to provide better facilities for our students. The P & C will also cover the costs of the athletics carnival grounds and buses so all children can participate. There will be a canteen and a BBQ Sausage Sizzle on the day. A menu, prices and event order will be out before the day!

Next week we welcome some second year University Prac Teachers to our school. They will spend the next 3 weeks working with and supporting staff and students in several classrooms.

On the last day of this term we will be having a Paper Plane Challenge. The cost is 20cents per plane (No more than 5 attempts—$1). The plane has to be made on the day before throwing. Practice at home is a good lead-up to the day. The longest distance and longest time will be recorded. Any record breaking flights will be entered into a Paper Plane Australian Challenge. Good luck. All paper used must be recycled A4 is the best size we can provide, if you want bigger then you will have to bring your own.

Stay Warm,
Jo Swadling

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PARKING ISSUES

The Staff, P&C and local residents have big concerns with parking issues around the school. Parents are NOT to use the staff car park to pick up and drop off as it is dangerous for our students. DO NOT PARK in the Community Hall driveway, it is a busy footpath for our students, OOSH bus students and public bus students. DO NOT double park to wait for children and observe all traffic signs. Also DO NOT CROWD CUL‐DE‐SACS OR PARK UP ON PEOPLES FRONT LAWNS OR PROPERTY. The Rangers will fine parents not observing the rules.

Binless Lunch Days Wednesday

‘Binless lunches’ have become a weekly event since the start of Term 2. It has been wonderful to see many of our students bringing NO throwaway rubbish on these days. This makes our school playground a much cleaner environment.

P & C VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CANTEEN / BBQ—18/6/15 AND THE BUNNINGS BBQ—28/6/15. PLEASE LET TERRI, JACKI OR FLEUR KNOW.

ALSO

ANYONE INTERESTED ON BEING ON THE FETE COMMITTEE

FETE—FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 2015.

PLEASE CONTACT JACKI, FLEUR OR THERESA EITHER IN PERSON OR BY THE P & C FACEBOOK PAGE.
Monday 5 of our school debating team went to a debating course at Wirripang PS. Our students learnt about the terms and skills needed in debating. All 5 students were outstanding, even the course instructors were shocked to hear we are very new at debating!

PSSA NETBALL

It was a challenging start to the netball season with the girls coming up against Glendore. With many of the Junior girls playing their very first game of netball, they worked brilliantly as a team and gave it their all. Madelyn Gooch was on fire with her super shooting. In Seniors the girls were against a very quick opposition. Davina was fabulous in defence making some great intercepts. Best and Fairest for Junior was Ciara-Jade Varley-Lunavich and Seniors went to Lola Haylock. Great effort on your first game girls.

Miss Cootes.

PSSA SOCCER AND NETBALL THIS WEEK WILL BE PLAYED AT UPPER RESERVE, WALLSEND. THEY WILL BE PLAYING AGAINST ELMORE VALE PS.

HOME GAME HEROICS

It was a slippery affair in last Friday’s Round 2 clash with Glendore PS. Early showers made it tough going for both sides. No one was finding it more difficult than the goalkeepers. Skidding shots and unpredictable bounces made life between the posts very difficult, particularly in the Junior Soccer game, where 8 goals were scored in total.

It was a brilliant back and forth game between the two Junior teams and after coming from behind Garden Suburb almost caught up, but Glendore managed to hang on for the 5-3 victory. Leo Lannuzel was the best and fairest, scoring and working hard for his team.

The Senior Soccer game was a more one-sided contest. Our boys left the loss to Edgeworth behind them and put together a heroic display of defending to keep Glendore scoreless, while the net bulged several times at the other end as Finnegan Abbott put away two excellent goals, while Reegan Clark and Jacob Turnbull also scored for the home team.

Zac Warrender was this weeks best and fairest following an excellent display on the wing.

This Friday our teams travel to Upper Reserve, Wallsend to play Elermore Vale PS.
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