PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

MEET THE TEACHER SESSIONS
Our first session was held yesterday with a positive turn out. These sessions are a valuable way to provide information in regards to the activities your child will be involved in and the direction the teachers intend on taking our students. I understand as a working parent that not everyone can attend these meetings. Teachers will endeavour to send any handouts or information provided during these meetings home.

WORKING BEE
This will take place on Saturday morning at 9am. We will meet outside the school office. Our target is to weed and clean up some of the gardens. If you have an hour or two to spare, please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to the office. Please note we will not hold the working Bee if it is raining on Saturday morning.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND TECHNOLOGY FEES
I have been delighted with the response by our community. Thank you to all who have responded so quickly. A reminder that these payments are made at the office.

PSSA
Best wishes to our PSSA teams as they play their first matches this week. If your child has been selected in a team I would encourage you to sit down and go through the code of conduct. It is important that all students and parents abide by this code to ensure a positive sporting environment.

Craig Brown – PRINCIPAL

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Helping your Kindy kid succeed at school
A great way to kick off your child’s formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.

Speech problems
All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development?

Bruce Francis – Deputy Principal

SPORT – P.E. NEWS
Students in years K-4 PE classes are to have a water bottle, school hat and sports shoes for their lesson each week. K-2 students will also need to wear sports uniform on their sport day. This is essential for their participation in the lesson. Thank you
Caroline Borys P.E. TEACHER

PARENT AUXILIARY
The Parent Auxiliary wishes to invite all our new parents to a special Welcome Morning Tea to be held on Tuesday 26 February, in the staffroom commencing at 9.10am. All welcome

SCHOOL MAGAZINE
There are some copies of the Schoolyard Mag available. If you would like to purchase one for $10.00, please ask at the office. This is a great keepsake that you can look at in years to come.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
Thank you to all families who supported this worthy program. We have received several deliveries of equipment for our school. With the two hundred thousand tokens we have acquired items such as board games, playground toys and art and craft supplies to benefit your child.
Christie Adams COORDINATOR

CANTEEN NEWS
Tomorrow, Wednesday is Meal Deal day. The only other hot food that will be available is Noodles.
Janice Smith CANTEEN MANAGER

P & C MEETING
The next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 11 March at 7.30pm in the staffroom. At this meeting the topic of the school uniform will be discussed. All welcome to attend.

SCHOOL BAND
All parents of band students are invited to attend the Band Meeting in the staffroom tonight commencing at 7.00pm.
Mrs Clarke BAND COORDINATOR

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
The second hand uniform shop will be open tomorrow, Wednesday outside the canteen from 2pm to 3pm.
PRAYER GROUP
The next prayer group meeting will be held on Friday 22 February in the Before and After School Care room, commencing at 9.10am. Pre schoolers are welcome. Come along and pray for the school, staff and students. For further details please contact Nicole on 0402 059406.

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING
Last year our student school banking was organised by volunteer mums. Unfortunately the parent who was coordinating this venture is no longer available so we are seeking anyone who would be available to assist the school in this manner. If you would like to know more about it, please contact the office and we will be able to explain what is necessary. Student Banking is done on the first Wednesday of each month. Thank you in anticipation.

TOWELLING THEATRICAL DANCE ACADEMY
Anyone interested in learning dance, singing, drama, jazz, hip hop, tap, classical ballet in a local studio (Northmead) please contact 9630 2749 or 0407 951039 for further details.

WENTWORTHVILLE HOCKEY CLUB
If you would like to play hockey for the Wentworthville Hockey Club, come along to our registration night to be held on Thursday 21 February from 6pm – 7pm at the Old Salesyard Hockey Complex, Gladstone Street, North Parramatta. Boys under 15, Girls and Ladies any age. All games are played in the one location. For further information please contact Julie Brechin on 0402 852358 or jbpoppin@bigpond.net.au

CHILDREN’S ART CLASSES
Fun and Creative classes for children. Weekly and holiday workshops are held for children of all ages. Please call Linda on 9688 1890 for further details.

KARABI NEIGHBOURHOOD COTTAGE
wishes to invite anyone interested in basic computer classes, play group or womens social group to join them at 1 Lurgan Street Constitution Hill. For further details on meeting times etc please call 9631 7055 or email cdwknc@karabi.org.au.

WHY IS BREAKFAST IMPORTANT
- Children who miss breakfast are often reported as having poor behaviour and poor concentration.
- Children who miss breakfast are often unable to meet their daily nutrient requirements
- Children who miss breakfast are more likely to have greater risk of being overweight or obese
- Eating breakfast helps children learn and establish healthy eating habits early in life

PSSA GAMES FRIDAY 22.2.13
Softball vs Girraween at Parramatta Park
T Ball vs Girraween at Parramatta Park
Cricket vs Darcy Road at Bathurst Street
Newcombe Ball vs Metella Road at Toongabbie PS

P & C WORKING BEE – SATURDAY 23 February at 9.00am
I am able to attend the Working Bee to be held on Saturday 23 February commencing at 9am. I am able / unable to bring .............................................................................................................(tools etc) with me.

NAME: ........................................................................................................ Child’s Name: ................................................ Contact No.................