TOONGABBIE PUBLIC SCHOOL
LEARN TO LIVE - LIVE TO LEARN

Tuesday 19 March, 2013 Volume 7

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

ROAD SAFETY
I received an email from a concerned motorist this week. She indicated that she travelled along Fitzwilliam Road during the afternoon when our students were leaving the school. Her concern was directed at parents and students who were not using the crossing. She highlighted the many safety features we have around the school to protect our students such as traffic lights and speed cameras. She asked that we inform parents to cross at the lights and that we monitor our students. As you are aware, we do our best to encourage students and parents to cross at the appropriate places. I ask once again that parents use the lights for the safety of their children no matter what others may choose to do.

INTERRELATE EVENING
Interrelate will be running presentations for our Yr3-6 students and their families on Tuesday May 14. The cost will be $25 per family for one session or both sessions for $30. The topics that will be covered are; Preparing for Puberty and Where did I come from?. Please put this on your calendar. More information will be sent out as we get closer to this date.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
These will be held for all students on Tuesday April 9th. A letter explaining how you can book an interview time will be sent home tomorrow. As usual some teachers will offer additional times. This will be clearly explained in the note.

Craig Brown – PRINCIPAL

CPR YEAR 6
Year 6 students will be participating in CPR training on Thursday March 21. This program is especially set up for our Year 6 students to provide them with the confidence and skills to deal with such emergencies.

SYDNEY WEST SWIMMING CARNIVAL
As this newsletter goes to print we have heard that our girls’ relay team and Lily Louden have made the finals. This is a terrific effort. A full wrap-up of this event will be included in next week’s newsletter.

PARENT AUXILIARY – PEDLARS’ PARADE
Only two more sleeps until our Pedlars’ parade for K-2 students on Thursday 21 March. Please remember we will also be selling lucky dips, cakes and an Easter raffle for everyone from K-6. This year students are welcome to wear an Easter Hat at the Pedlars’ Parade.

EASTER RAFFLE
Thank you to everyone who has so far donated Easter Eggs and baskets for our raffle. We have some beautiful Easter Baskets for prizes. Please return your tickets to your child’s class teacher tomorrow. Extra tickets will be available at the parade on Thursday. Thank you to everyone who has supported our raffle, it is greatly appreciated.

Jackie Hogan CONVENOR

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING
We will be having a special “STUDENT BANKING DAY” on Wednesday 27 March, in the staffroom. This will be a training day for the mums who are processing the student banking and students are asked to bring any banking they wish to deposit and hand it to their class teacher at 9am. This is an extra banking day and our regular day will again be held on Wednesday 3 April (1st Wednesday of each month).

Thank you for your cooperation.

UWS PENRITH OBSERVATORY – FAMILY ASTRONOMY NIGHT
The UWS Penrith Observatory is running an astronomy night for families on Saturday 23 March at 8pm. The evening will include a multimedia presentation with question time, a 3D astronomy movie and observing of the night sky through the University’s computerised telescopes. The cost is $15, per adult, $10 concession and children or $40 per family. Bookings are essential and may be made online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What’s On. For further enquiries please call 024736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au

PRAYER GROUP
The prayer group will be meeting on Friday 22 March, at 9.10am in the new Before & After School Care room. Come along and pray for the staff, students and community. All welcome especially pre schoolers.

HEAD LICE
A few cases of head lice have been reported. Please check your child’s head and treat if necessary.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP will be open tomorrow afternoon from 2pm to 3.15pm. Come along and buy your child’s winter uniform.
PEDLARS’ PARADE
Thursday 21 March
commencing at 9.30am – 11.00am
in the K-2 playground
Come along and buy a lovely tray.
Plenty of bargains
cakes, sweets, lucky dips also available
Lots of lovely Easter Baskets also to be won in our raffle

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Children need to eat a range of different foods to provide nutrients to meet growth and energy needs. Snacks need to be everyday foods rather than sometimes foods.

EVERYDAY SNACKS         SOMETIMES SNACKS
Fruit loaf                muesli bars and dried fruit bars
Plain popcorn             potato crisps/chips & corn chips
Plain or fruit yoghurt   lollies & confectionary
Cheese & crackers        chocolate
Fresh fruit or canned fruit cordial
Dried fruit & cheese cubes soft drink
Wholemeal biscuits or crackers
Vegetable sticks and dip or salsa
Corn or rice cakes with or without spreads
Celery, cherry tomatoes and carrot sticks

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For further details please contact Mark Cowper on 0416 012323

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Softball vs Metella Road at Darling Street
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