PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

NAPLAN
The students in Years 3 and 5 have now completed NAPLAN. I would like to congratulate them for the responsible manner in which they sat these exams. We look forward to finding out how they have performed in early Term 3.

REFORMS TO P&C FEDERATION
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

SCHOOL TIMES
A reminder to parents that students are not to arrive at school before 8.30am and are to go straight home after school unless supervised by parents, or involved in after school coaching / tutorials.

WINTER MORNINGS
Parents are asked to ensure that students come to school with school jumpers or jackets. It is concerning when students come to school on cold mornings in just a shirt. If you need assistance with obtaining appropriate clothing, please let your child’s class teacher know.

WALKATHON
This year’s walkathon will be held in October due to PSSA sport being held in the afternoon. This event has traditionally been held in June. It was decided by P&C that it was best to hold it later in the year when we can make it more of a family event where all can join in the walk. More information will be provided towards the end of Term 3. Look out for our first ‘Spring into Spring Walkathon’.

Craig Brown PRINCIPAL

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES FOR YEAR FIVE 2015
Paper applications are now closed. Sunday night, at midnight, is the latest time when you can apply online. Late applications will not be accepted.

Bruce Francis DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

FOOD REVOLUTION DAY
Today is Food Revolution Day, aimed at getting kids excited about food. The Food Revolution Day is all about keeping cooking skills alive, teaching children about the importance of cooking good food from scratch, celebrating food and raising awareness of how food impacts our health and happiness. This day is part of a campaign driven by the Jamie Oliver Food Foundation and The Good Foundation in Australia. How can you be involved?

- Visit the Website http://www.foodrevolutionday.com/get-involved/ to download FREE ideas and resources to share with the children and families at your school.
  - Recipes
  - Activity ideas
  - Access to online cooking lessons with Jamie
- Simply plan a cooking experience

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL
Walk safely to school day is Friday 23 May.
Please hold your child’s hand at all times when crossing the road.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2014
Thank you to the parents who supported Stewart House. Good luck in the draw for the holiday!
GOOD GUYS – PROSPECT
Support our school. Every time you spend more than $50 at the Good Guys you earn reward vouchers for our school. We can use these to purchase prizes for raffles, and equipment such as tablets and laptops. Remember to ask for vouchers at the customer service counter.

P & C NEWS
Due to the public holiday on 9 June, the next meeting of the P & C will be held on Tuesday 10 June, in the staffroom commencing at 7.30pm. All welcome.

TOONGABBIE LADIES TWILIGHT MARKETS
On Friday 30 May, at 7.00pm, Toongabbie and Stage 3 will be hosting a twilight market. We have a number of exciting stalls that I am sure will interest you. Some of them are cakes, perfume, gift bags, jewellery, childrens clothes, second hand books French crepes, tattoo fun, thermomix demonstrations, wax/tinter beautician, card stall candles, children’s items, independent phoenix trader greeting cards, gift wrap and stationary acrylic mirrors and clocks and more.
The entry cost is $10 for the evening which includes finger food and champagne. Don’t forget to bring some $1.00 coins to purchase raffle tickets. See the attached flier.
We are looking forward to seeing you all there. Remember to mark the date on your calendar.

CANTEEN NEWS
Students who are in the PSSA teams are asked to tell the canteen ladies when ordering their lunch. This allows them to get the order ready in time for early lunch before going off to play sport.

BAND NEWS – BUNNING BBQ FUNDRAISER THIS WEEKEND
The school band will be holding a fundraising venture in the form of a BBQ at Bunnings, Abbot Road Seven Hills on Sunday 18 May. Please come along and support us by buying a sausage sandwich. We would very much appreciate it.

PRAYER GROUP
We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone who would like to pray for our school, staff, students and activities.
Our dates for this term are: Week 4 Friday 23 May and Week 8 Friday 21 June.
For any prayer requests or enquiries, please contact Nicole Gupta on 0402 059406 or nicole@raj.org.au. Toys are available for preschoolers.
TERM 2 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY
18  BAND BBQ at Bunnings – Fundraiser
20  ICAS Computer Competition Yrs 3 – 6
21  Choir Rehearsal
23  BAND CAMP – Vision Valley
    ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
30  Ladies Twilight Markets

JUNE
2   Move it Auditions – Year 6
4   ICAS – Science Competitions Yrs 2 – 6
    Student Banking
5   World Environment Day
    Stage 1 – School House Museum Excursion
9   Queen’s Birthday Holiday
10  P & C Meeting – 7.30pm
16  Stage 2 – Brewongle Excursion – Stage 2
    Stage 1 – School House Museum Excursion
17  ICAS  Spelling Competition
18  ICAS  Writing Competition
    Choir Rehearsal
20  Prayer Group Meeting
    Coffee with the Principal
    P & C Disco 5.30 – 9pm
23  Brewongle Excursion – Stage 2
25  Barber of Seville – Stage 3 Incursion (Free)
26  Early Stage 1 Theatre Excursion – Gruffalo
    Pizza Fundraising Day Stage 3 only
27  Last Day Term 2