PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

BAND CAMP

Congratulations to our Band Committee, Mr D’Arcy, Miss Ramsey, Miss Hudson, Mrs Jones, Mr Cotterill and the great organiser - Mrs Gupta. The camp by all measures was a huge success. I would like to pay tribute to the excellent behaviour and effort put in by our students. I had a fantastic Sunday morning being entertained by our band. The combined camp with Winston Hills Public School continues to be a highlight of the year. I look forward to more entertainment later in the year.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We are trying something new this year. The track carnival for Years 3-6 and students turning 8 years will be held on Friday 13 June, Week 7. The carnival will run from 9-12pm. The following week we will run the track carnival and K-2 events from 9-12pm. A note with all the information regarding these events will go out early next week.

NATIONAL DISABILITIES SURVEY

All families should have received a note today informing them of the school’s participation in a data collection project. This project is to develop a consistent approach to the way schools classify disabilities and help target support. Please return the bottom section of this note by next week if you do not wish to participate. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact the school and ask to speak to Mr Francis or Mr Brown.

THANKYOU FROM THE HARDAKER FAMILY

My family and I would like to thank the school community for their support, prayers, and condolences in our recent loss of my husband and the children’s father. Your thoughts and actions have meant a lot to us all and we appreciate it very much.

The Hardaker Family

Craig Brown PRINCIPAL

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

ZONE X-COUNTRY

More exciting news! Our school team came 1st in the Wentworthville PSSA and 3rd in the combined competition. This is an outstanding result.

DOES SPEAKING ANOTHER LANGUAGE AT HOME CONFUSE CHILDREN?

Are your children fortunate enough to be growing up in a home where two or more languages are spoken? Many parents worry that bilingualism can cause confusion and even delays in learning for their children, but according the Raising Children Network, that’s not the case at all. A good knowledge of your native language can actually help your child with learning English. Bilingual children who are read books and spoken to in their in their native language find it easier to learn to read and write in English when they get to school.

Bruce Francis DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club brochures will be distributed next week. Orders are due to your child’s class teacher on Thursday 12 June. If paying by cash, please enclose the correct amount. Alternatively, please use the cheque of credit card options.

LIBRARY NEWS - MEET MORRIS GLEITZMAN

Popular Children’s author, Morris Gleitzman will be visiting the Children’s Bookshop at Beecroft on Monday 2 June at 7pm to introduce his new novel “Loyal Creatures”. This is a free event but bookings are essential. RSVP by phoning 9481-8811 or email: staff@thechildrensbookshop.com.au.

Renata Redman TEACHER/LIBRARIAN

TOONGABBIE LADIES TWILIGHT MARKETS - TONIGHT’S THE NIGHT

It’s finally here! Don’t miss the fun from 7.00pm. Toongabbie and Stage 3 will be hosting a twilight market tonight. We have a number of exciting stalls that I am sure will interest you. The entry cost is $10 for the evening. Looking forward to a great evening.

WANTED

We are looking for parents who would be able to help us by covering “HOME READERS” with contact.

If you are able to assist, please see Mrs Redman in the Library.
**MEAL DEAL - WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE, 2014**

Fried Rice, Chicken Tenders and a Drink for $4.50.

*place your order by TUESDAY 3 JUNE, at the Canteen.*

Vegetarian option available

**NO OTHER HOT FOOD AVAILABLE**

**SORRY NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED**

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**PSSA Friday 6 June, 2014**

Soccer vs Girra Yellow at Binalong Oval
Oz Tag Toony White vs Toony Red at Binalong Oval
Girls Soccer vs Girra Yellow
Netball – Toony White vs Wentworthville at Binalong Oval
Toony Red vs Darcy Road at Binalong Oval

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4th Annual
Sydney
Classic & Antique Truck Show 2014

FREE Amusement Rides and Displays
Live Entertainment on Stage

**ADMISSION:** Adults $15 (includes up to three children under 16 free with paying Adult)
Concession $10 (excludes free child entry)

**OPEN TO HEAVY COMMERCIAL & SPECIALISED VEHICLES OVER 30 YEARS (PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED)**

**EXHIBITORS ONLY:** Saturday arrival and setup, club run and night function. More details available with entry form. FREE overnight camping facilities, breakfast, tea & coffee, hospitality tent.

**CONTACT DETAILS:**
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(02) 4731 3000 www.museumoffire.com.au

**PUBLIC SHOW DAY**
Sunday 15th June, 2014
8am to 3pm
**VENUE:**
Museum of Fire
Penrith, NSW
(CHARITY EVENT)

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