PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Congratulations to all on a successful track carnival today. Special thanks must go to Mrs Hosking for all her organisation. Next week Years 3-6 will be running the Field Events carnival and the K-2 students will enjoy the track. As usual parents are most welcome to come along and cheer on the students. The Zone Athletics Carnival will be held Tuesday August 26.

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR SUCCESS
Congratulations to the twelve students who were accepted into the Combined Dance ensemble for this year’s Schools Spectacular! These students will have the opportunity to rehearse and perform alongside students from schools across New South Wales. Their performances will be in November at the Qantas Credit Union Arena (formerly Sydney Entertainment Centre). Some of our other students may also get the opportunity to come and watch one of our performances. We look forward to this exciting experience! Well done Teenal Alfi KM, Charlie Wells 1W, Joseph Cheikha Douaihy 1W, Kaitlin McDonald 1C, Abbey Barr 1C, Mackayla Diasinos, Emilia Gioello 2B, Charli Leafe 2B, Rebecca Tambimuttu 2B, Emily Bridger 2J, Emily Farrugia 2J, Audrey Nadaya-Harb 2I/W, Amelia Chadszinow. 2M is also part of our ensemble but is absent for the performances.

Craig Brown PRINCIPAL

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

ATTENDANCE
A reminder to parents
• Notes need to be sent to school for every absence
• The school needs to be informed before a child goes on a family holiday during school time
• Children need to be at school before 9.00am (we still have some children who are regularly late to school)
• Some children have an attendance rate below 90%. This means missing school on an average of 1 day per fortnight.
When this is averaged out over the year, it equals four school weeks. This is an enormous amount of learning time.
Bruce Francis DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

HINDU SCRIPTURE TRAINING AND INFORMATION SESSION
A training session for anyone interested in teaching Hindu scripture will be held at our school next Friday June 20 at 9am. Please contact our school office on 9631 3079 by Thursday next week if you would like to attend.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT FOR 2015
Toongabbie Public School is now taking enrolments for 2015. If you have a child or know of a child who turns 5 years old on or before 31st July 2015 and wishes to enrol in Kindergarten please contact the school and collect an “Application to Enrol” form.

PARENT AUXILIARY
The next meeting of the Parent Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday 24 June, commencing at 9.10am in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to attend and join in the fun of the decision making of the Parent Auxiliary.

WINSTON GARDENS CHINESE RESTAURANT
is offering to support our school with a fundraiser. For everyone who dines from our school at the restaurant and tells them they are from Toongabbie Public School, they will give the Parent Auxiliary 10% of the total of the bill. Please remember to tell them when you are paying, that you are from TPS.
P&C
The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday August 11. Our meetings are always friendly and informative. Reports are provided by the Principal and P&C committees. At our last meeting we discussed adding grey trousers to the girl’s winter uniform options. The minutes of each meeting can be found on our website. All parents are welcome.

P & C FUNDRAISER
The P & C is considering a fundraiser of Family Portraits to be held early in November. If you are interested in having a Family Portrait please advise Mrs Miles as soon as possible as we have to have a minimum of 20 families interested to proceed with this activity.
Sharon Cole P & C SECRETARY

STEWART HOUSE
The Stewart House Clothing appeal bags are being sent home on Monday. This is a great opportunity to clean out your unwanted clothes and donate them to a very worthy cause. Bags are due back at the school by Tuesday 24 June.

FAMILIES REQUIRING COPIES OF REPORTS
Could any families that require two copies of reports due to parents living apart please send an A3 size addressed and stamped envelope to the office. They will be posted when reports go out

END OF TERM DISCO
The P&C will be holding a disco for students on Friday June 20. K-2 is 5.30pm-7pm. Years 3-6 is 7.30pm-9pm. The theme will be ‘WORLD CUP SOCCER’ Students are invited to come dressed in their favourite nation’s jersey or colours. Pre-Sale tickets will be available Wednesday and Thursday. Year 6 students will be located outside the canteen under the trees. Tickets are $5.
COFFEE WITH PRINCIPAL- CHANGE OF DATE
Due to the Athletics Carnival being held on a Friday the next Coffee with the Principal will be held on Thursday June 19 starting 9.15am in the staffroom. All are welcome.

LOST PROPERTY
We have a lot of lost property at the moment. Please encourage your children to check the baskets outside the canteen if they have lost an item. Any property not claimed or labelled is given to our Second Hand Uniform Shop. Many drink bottles and food containers are thrown out because we do not know who they belong to. Get your child to empty their bag each afternoon and clear out notes and belongings. Check they have their hat, jumper, etc.. If something is missing, get them to follow it up. Encourage responsibility.

LIBRARY NEWS - MS READ-A-THON
August is MS Read-a-thon month and registrations are now open. This year marks the 35th year of the Read-a-thon, with funds raised assisting those suffering from multiple sclerosis. Please consider whether your child could help this worthy cause. For further information and registration please visit: http://www.msreadathon.org.au.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE
We are now in the final months of this years PRC. Boxes of PRC books have been placed in the Library to make book selection easier for students. K-2 students complete the Challenge with their teacher. The Challenge is optional for years 3-6 students.

Congratulations and well done to our recent ‘finishers’: Thulasi Arun Sachidanandan, Emin Demirurek, Simrat Kaur, Dessanth Kumarathas, Abina Mangaleswaran, Anchala Marugan, Samantha Torrens and Rowan Ware.

For further information on the PRC, please visit: https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The second hand uniform shop will be open on Wednesday 18 June, from 2.15pm to 3.15pm outside the canteen. Pre loved clothes are most welcome.

HAWKESBURY HOOPSTERS 2014
Hawkesbury & District Basketball Association wishes to invite all students aged between 5 years and 12 years who are interested in learning how to play basketball to join in the sessions commencing on Saturday 19 July. If interested please call 0448 525651 or email hdba@bigpond.net.au.

CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY
Carers of children with a disability are warmly invited to a special morning tea at the Toongabbie Community Centre, 244 Targo Road Toongabbie on Wednesday 25 June, from 10am to 12pm. There is no charge. This initial meeting will be an opportunity to discuss current issues and to create a parent/carer support group. Come along and have a chat. Please call 9631 1777 for more details.

ICAS COMPETITIONS – SPELLING / WRITING
The Spelling competition will be held on Tuesday 17 June.
The Writing competition will be held on Wednesday 18 June.
Students must be at school ready to start the papers by 8am.

PSSA Friday 20 June, 2014
Soccer vs Darcy Road at Binalong
Oz Tag Toony White vs Wentworthville at Binalong
Oz Tag Toony Red vs Westmead at Binalong
Girls Soccer vs Westmead at Binalong
Netball – Toony White vs Warriors at Binalong
Netball - Toony Red vs Metella Blue at Binalong

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 BREWONGLE EXCURSION
Year 4 students will be visiting Brewongle on Monday 16 June (next Monday) and Year 3 students will be visiting Brewongle on Monday 23 June.
UPDATE OF STUDENT DETAILS

Please ensure you notify us when you change your details ie telephone numbers. It is very distressing to the children when we are trying to contact parents when they are sick or injured and the numbers have been disconnected or changed. If your details have changed please complete the tear off slip below and return it to the office as soon as possible.

UPDATE OF STUDENT DETAILS  IF DETAILS HAVE CHANGED

Name of student: .................................................................   Class: ..............

Mother’s Details:   Home: .....................................   Work: ....................................   Mobile: ........................................

Father’s Details:   Home: .........................................   Work: .......................................   Mobile: ........................................

Address (if changed) ...........................................................................................................................................