PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

ANGELIC CHURCH CELEBRATES 125TH ANNIVERSARY
On behalf of the school community I would like to wish Raj Gupta and the parishioners of this historic church, congratulations on celebrating 125 years of service to the community. Our school celebrated our 125th just three years ago. Schools and churches play an important role in the community. Toongabbie is blessed to have a closed knit community that celebrates the past, but is looking to the future. Please help celebrate this event. Information on how you can do this can be found later in this newsletter.

WALKATHON
Our annual walkathon will be held on Friday September 19th. Students will complete laps of Binalong oval during the afternoon. Sponsor forms went home this week and should be returned to the class teacher during week 10. Money raised from this event will go towards enhancing our playing areas for students. All students who raise funds will go into a draw for a magnificent new bike donated by our local Federal Member of Parliament. - Julie Owen. An additional major prize of an iPad will also be offered for the first time.

ZONE ATHLETICS
I wish all the students attending the zone carnival on Tuesday the very best. Results from this event will be published next week.

UNSW BAND COMPETITION
Congratulations to our Training and Concert band. Our Concert band brought home the gold and our incredible Training band earned silver. This is an outstanding result. Special thanks to Miss Ramsey and our parent committee who gave up their time to support the children.

NEW SKYLIGHTS
A BIG THANKYOU to Ideal Metal Roofing for supplying new skylights for our COLA and to Grant’s Roofing & Plumbing for the installation. This was donated to the school and will make a huge difference to the children when playing under this area.

RED TELEPHONE BOX
My thanks to Mr Murray (Quinn’s father) who has kindly made a full size Red Telephone Box for our staffroom. Thanks also to Mrs Murray for helping to assemble it. No, I am not charging for calls, it is just a fun way to make our school stand out. Come to our next P&C meeting and take a look. I must say our parents are amazing.

SYMPATHIES
Our thoughts go out to Mrs Williams who lost her mother last week. Mrs Williams has been away this week and will return on Monday

Craig Brown
PRINCIPAL

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

CARES
CARES (Community and Road Education Scheme), Auto Place, Peter Brock Drive, Prospect is holding an Open Day on 24 September from 10am – 3pm. Bring your own helmet and bike, there will be a cake stall & sausage sizzle, free face painting, show bag, safety checks and skills course. All welcome.

NRL BACKYARD CLINICS
An exciting opportunity exists for Stage Two students to take part in the NRL backyard Clinics. They will be held on Tuesdays at school over the next three weeks. If your child is in Years Three or Four and you would like them to participate, they must return their permission note by Monday. This activity has the approval of the principal and is totally free of charge. The clinics run for a half hour and will help promote a great spirit of community.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOOL PROGRAM
Students in Year 6 have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. They were given opportunities to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist with the costs this year the Australian Government contributed $20.00 to each child under the Parliament and Civics Education rebate program.

Bruce Francis
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

NETBALL CLINIC
On Thursday 21st August the senior netball teams attended a netball clinic at Binalong Park. They participated in this sporting experience through coaching from netball stars including Liz Ellis and Catherine Cox and other current members of the Australian netball team. The TPS students were beautifully behaved and had a great time learning about the game of netball. This free event was sponsored by Macquarie Sports.

D. Church  NETBALL COACH
FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER
Our breakfast will be held on Friday September 5 the Friday before Father’s Day. There will be two sessions, 7.30am and 8am. On the menu will be juice, coffee or tea and egg and bacon on fresh bread. We also have the option of cereal and toast for those whom do not eat meat. The cost of the breakfast is $5.00 per person Orders closed on Thursday 21st August. We look forward to seeing our dads in a few weeks.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Book Club brochures were distributed this week. Orders are due to your child’s class teacher on Thursday 28 August. If paying by cash, please enclose the correct amount of money. Alternatively, please use the cheque or credit card options.
Renata Redman TEACHER/LIBRARIAN

P & C FAMILY PORTRAITS
Family Portrait notes will be sent home on Monday. Photographs will be taken on Saturday 15 November, in the school hall. If you would like to have your family’s photograph taken, please complete the booking form and return it with the payment of $15 in an envelope to the school office before the end of term.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
If anyone has winter uniforms or sports uniforms that they no longer require, could you please donate them to the second hand uniform shop as we are running very low on stock. We have plenty of jumpers in both red and grey for $3.00. We also have some new stock for $5.00 each: grey zip jacket size 4; grey shirts size 4, 12, 14, 16 and 18; grey jumpers size 12, 16, and 18; grey track pants size 16; red jumpers size 4, 16 and 18; red track pants size 16; white shirts size 14 and 16.
We welcome all donations as we would not be able run without your support and stock.
Thank you Sue Clifton Smith

CANTEEN NEWS - ICE CREAM CUPS
On Friday 29 August, the canteen will be selling ice cream cups at recess for only 50c each.
New Product – We are now selling Juicies (Wild Berry Lemonade, Tropical and Orange) for $1.00. These will be replacing the Calipo.
Janice Smith CANTEEN MANAGER.

UNWANTED SOCCER & FOOTBALL BOOTS
Do you have any unwanted soccer boots or football boots? If so, could you please bring them to Samantha Edwards of 3K and Nathan Anderson 6B as they are collecting them for Indigenous children in rural and remote areas who don’t have any.

FAMILY FUN DAY - GIVE AND TAKE FAMILIES
A family fun day will be held on Sunday 21 September, 2014 at the Hills Sports Fitness & Aquatic Centre, 20 Distribution Place, Seven Hills from 10am to 4pm. Entry fee: a gold coin donation. There will be a Paddy’s playground, BBQ and drinks available Baseball batting machines, prizes to be raffled, face painting, child swimming assessments provided by Aquabliss, massages and expert advice from a team at Snap Fitness. For further information visit – hillsports.com.au for more information.

RIVERSIDE THEATRE – PARRAMATTA - SPOT ON CHILDREN’S FESTIVAL
SPOT ON Children’s Festival will be held from 30 September to 4 October at the Parramatta Riverside Theatre. It is children’s entertainment, craft, workshops and free activities.
For further information please call 8839 9933 or visit: www.riversideparramatta.com.au.

Our Netballer’s relaxing after a fantastic clinic - All went home with a ball to practise with!
TOONGABBIE DANCE CENTRE
Next term Melinda from the Toongabbie Dance Centre, upstairs, 42 Aurelia Street Toongabbie, will once again be at the school teaching years 5 and 6 for the year 6 formal. At the studio they teach Hip Hop, Contemporary, Ballet, Lyrical to Ballroom, Latin and Social dancing. The studio has classes for all ages from 2 years of age to age school aged students, through to adult classes. They currently have 2 new exciting teachers join their staff who have just arrived from the UK who are teaching some of the theatrical styles and really proving a big hit with all students.
If you are interested in joining a class call the studio direct on 0410 572234. Mention you are a Toongabbie Public School student or family member and you will receive a FREE introductory class.

YELLOW BRICK ROAD PENRITH
“Attention Parents. With family finances getting tighter Yellow Brick Road could be just the thing you need. Fiona Nadaya (Omar, Eva & Audrey’s mum) will show you how you could keep more dollars in your pocket by paying less for your Home Loan. The house prices have gone up and the interest rates have come down. It’s free to chat and Fiona has offered to donate $100 to the P & C when a parent acts on her advice with Yellow Brick Road. Call Fiona, your local loan consultant, for details on 0403 134 100 and make your life easier.”

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