PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

CONGRATULATIONS MISS IORDANIDIS
Our second staff baby for the year! I would like to congratulate Miss Iordanidis and her partner on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Isaac. Isaac will be a special baby brother for Sabha and Raami. We wish them well and look forward to their first visit to TPS.

DEBATING SUCCESS
This week our debating team came up against Toongabbie West PS. The topic was ‘They should ban primary school students from keeping score in sports’ Our school argued for the negative. After a great debate the adjudicator awarded the debate to Toongabbie. Congratulations to Mikayla, Lily, Claire and Lale who were able to develop a strong team line and give excellent for their case. Our final debate for 2015 will be held on Wednesday August 13 against Jasper Road.

YEAR 5 CAMP
Year 5 are off to The Great Aussie Bush Camp next week. I wish them well as they challenge themselves by choice. This excursion is particularly valuable for their growth. The school supports this program because it encourages the values of collaboration and cooperation.

Craig Brown
PRINCIPAL

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BUZZ ASSEMBLIES
Congratulations to the following students who received Buzz Awards at today’s assemblies; Jet Smith, Rachel Mathew, Rhys Turnbull, Abbie Neal, Jacob Matthews, Chelsea Bottle, Ceyda Demiryurek, Jion Bae, Kaeshia Suthakaran, Layla Coratella, Nikola Kazanas, Sophie Singh, Dhrumil Shah, Marianna Crane, Eloise Wegener, Hannah Elkin, Joanne Cho, Thomas Archer, Anchala Marugan, Georgia Hardaker, Eleora Augustine, Hayden Beesley, Cory Petroff, Julia Lockrey, Joshua Buttigieg, Mikayla Fuller, Norma Abi Tamir, Sahita Sivasankar, Kira Solomon, Branden Hogan, Zoe Conway, Cooper McPartland, Samantha Beatty, Lucas Phabmixay, Archithaa Karthikeyan, Anthony Romanous, John Morris-Lin, Haneka Kumarathas, Abbey Barr, Kaitlin McDonald, Kia Sumenic, Calan Mitchell-Baines, Connor Marinis, Gauri Biju, Kanishk Joshi, Charlize Vella, Hannah Zahra, Keely Gannon, Siobhan Fuller, Naveah Robert, Emily Bridge, Aran Yoganandha.

REMEMBERING HEARTS
Remembering Hearts is a unique, sentimental and fun way to honour people we love who have died. This free event will include a special ceremony when personalised, environmentally friendly, water soluble paper hearts will be released into the harbour. It will be held on Saturday October 11, from 5-7pm. This event is an Initiative of National Centre for Childhood Grief. Further details closer to the event.

Bruce Francis DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

HILLS PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
Tickets went on sale today for the Wednesday September 3rd Performance. Please make sure you purchase your tickets asap to avoid disappointment.

P & C Our next meeting will be held on Monday 11th August at 7.30pm in the Staffroom.

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 and orders are to be placed by Thursday 21st August. Notes will be sent out next week.

CANTEEN MEAL DEAL – Wednesday 20 August
The canteen will be holding a special Hamburger Meal Deal day on Wednesday 20 August. It will be a hamburger and popper for $4.50. Please place your order on a brown paper bag and hand it to the canteen before Tuesday 19 August. No late orders can be accepted. There will be no other hot food available on that day.

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING
School Banking for students will now be held twice a month on the first and third Wednesday. The next banking day will be Wednesday 20 August.
BOOK WEEK

This year, Children’s Book Week runs from Saturday 16 August to Friday 22 August. To celebrate, K-2 students will be attending a performance at school of “Tiddalik the Frog”. Popular children’s author Justin D’Ath, will be visiting to speak to the students in Years 3 to 6. Payments for these incursions were due yesterday. If you have not as yet paid, please do so on Monday.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

This year’s PRC concludes on Friday 22 August. Year 3 to 6 participants need to have their books entered online by this date. K-2 students complete the Challenge with their class teacher.

Congratulations and well done to our recent ‘finishers’: Cat-Lien Bui, Cameron Drinnan, Ryan Gupta, Johan Kogularajah, Saavanga Kuruparan, Declan Ridge, Josephine Sarayar and Sobhithan Sivakumar.

For information please visit: https://online.det.nw.edu.au/prc/home.html

Renata Redman TEACHER/LIBRARIAN

COLLECTION OF MONEY FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Due to security reasons, money is unable to be collected on Fridays. Collection days are Monday to Thursday.

Thank you for your understanding.

Ann Miles

BERRYBLISS

Berrybliss at Shop 23, Winston Hills Mall, Winston Hills has offered to give a $1.00 discount to anyone who purchases over $4.00 worth of items from their store. They have frozen yoghurt, waffle, milkshakes, hot chocolate, smoothies, fondues. To receive your discount, please show the coupon at the end of the newsletter. This may be used multiple times.

UWS PENRITH OBSERVATORY – ASTROLOGY NIGHT

On Saturday 23 August from 7pm – 9pm there will be a Galactic Archaeology presentation. This will show the ongoing adventures in our Milky Way corner of the Universe.

This evening will include a 3D astronomy movie that will run for 15 – 20 minutes, a tour of the dome area and stargazing through various computerised telescopes.

**PSSA Friday 15 August, 2014, 2014**

- Soccer vs Beresford Road at Binalong
- Oz Tag Toony White vs Pendle Hill at Binalong
- Oz Tag Toony Red vs BYE
- Girls Soccer vs BYE
- Netball – Toony White vs Girra Yellow at Binalong
- Netball - Toony Red vs Pendle Hill at Binalong

**HILLS AUTO CENTRE**

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