PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

STRANGER DANGER
The school has been alerted to a young man, maybe mid 20’s, long blonde or ginger hair and beard approaching high school students. He was last seen wearing stonewashed black jeans, brown top with black T-shirt. On Binalong Oval. Students have been spoken to about what to do if approached by a stranger. If parents believe they see this man around our school, they are encouraged to contact the police straight away.

WORKING BEE
On Saturday October 25th we are going to have a working bee. Mr Chadszinow (Father of Amelia, Jarrod and Zachary) has kindly organised for the company he works for to donate material to assist us with remediating our asphalt. This material is fantastic but we need the help of around 12 fathers with wheelbarrows to assist on the day. We will start early and have a BBQ lunch for all those helping. Parents are also welcome to come along on the day to assist with other projects. Please return tear off slip to the office if you are able to assist.

LOOKING AFTER OUR NEIGHBOOURS
A resident in Moorgate St is concerned that rubbish is being left in their street after students are dropped off or picked up. If you use this street, can you please keep an eye out for any offenders. Any information provided to me will be be passed onto the Council Rangers.

ZONE & REGIONAL ATHLETICS RESULTS
The final results are in. Toongabbie finished 4th overall and 2nd in our Wentworthville Zone. Congratulations to all our students on a great effort. The regional carnival was held on Wednesday and once again our students performed well. Special congratulations to Cory Petroff, Eva Nadaya Harb and Audrey Nayada Harb who will represent Sydney West at the upcoming State Carnival.

Craig Brown
PRINCIPAL

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

SCHOOL DISCO- THEME IS FOOTY FEVER
The end of term school disco will be held tonight in the school hall. K-2 disco will be held from 5.30pm to 7.00pm and the Yrs 3-6 disco will be held from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

HEAD LICE
There have been a number of cases of Head Lice reported at the school. We ask that you check your child’s head regularly and treat with suitable products if necessary. Just a hint: Tea tree oil in water sprayed after washing hair is often used as a preventative.

Bruce Francis
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

WALKATHON
Only one week to go to our annual walkathon. Friday is the day. Family and friends of staff are invited to join our students on the walk starting at 1.20pm. Students will complete laps of Binalong oval during the afternoon. Sponsor cards now need to be returned to the school Please return them to your child’s class teacher on Monday. Students will need them for the walk. Money does not come back to the school until next term. Money raised from this event will go towards enhancing our playing areas for students. We are going to put synthetic grass down in the area outside the canteen. This will provide a great area for our students to play.

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE AND BOOK FAIR
Our Annual Book Character Parade and Book Fair will be held on Thursday 16 October – Term 4 Week 2. Students wear a costume to school and can remain in costume for the day, as long as they are comfortable. We invite you to join us for the Parade, have morning tea and visit our Book Fair in the hall. This is a great opportunity to complete some Christmas shopping whilst supporting our school. Also, if any parents are able to help at the Book Fair on the day, could you please let me know as we would be extremely grateful for your support.

BOOK WEEK COMPETITIONS
Congratulations to the following students on their excellent entries in our recent Book Week colouring and writing competitions: Vinh-son Bui, Leilani Tevaga, Sri Vidya Narayan, Cat-Lien Bui, Keira Gledhill and Louise Kalauni.
Thank you to all students who submitted entries; it was extremely difficult to judge.

Renata Redman TEACHER/LIBRARIAN

CANTEEN NEWS
The canteen will be closed on Friday 19 September, (last day of term 3), for cleaning.
NO LUNCHES WILL BE AVAILABLE
Last day for lunches and treats will be Thursday!
HOLIDAY SHOE BOX FUN!
At the beginning of next term we will be collecting Shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child again filled with goodies for children less fortunate than we are at Toongabbie. If you would like to contribute remember the guidelines for what is acceptable. Boxes will be sorted according to boy or girl and then in age ranges 2-4, 5-9 and 10 – 14 years old.

Items collected need to be NEW not USED. This is likely to be the only present the child will get this year.

Items such as t-shirts, shorts, hats, teddies, dolls, toothbrushes, face washers, bars of soap, jewellery, craft items, hair clips, combs, brushes, toy cars, note books, pens, pencil cases, sharpeners, erasers, crayons, stickers, tennis balls, yo-yos, wind up torches, chalk etc. are all welcome.

No liquids, foods, batteries, breakables, gambling related toys, war related items or items of a religious, racial or political nature can go in. You may like to make it a school holiday activity! Take your shoe box with you to the shops and that way you make sure you get things that fit in.

More details of where to bring your items/shoeboxes will be sent after the holidays. The final day of our collection will be Friday 24 October.

Kirrily Matthews

KONJUM SALANGAI – www.KONJUMSALANGAI.COM.AU

Bharata Natyam classes for Preschoolers. Konjum Salangai is a unique preschool Bharata Natyam program that introduces your little dancers to classical Bharata Natyam. Our classes are developed specifically for pre-schoolers from 2.5 to 6 year olds. Open day is 4 October from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Come along and let your little dancers try out the unique program for FREE! For further details contact ILA on 0410 961012.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FAMILY EVENT
For a FREE FAMILY EVENT for children of all ages, come along and have loads of fun with jumping castle, face painting as well as dancing games, at Cassia Community Centre, 18 Billabong Street, Pendle Hill on Tuesday 30 September, from 10am to 12 noon.

SUMMER PSSA – Friday 19 September
- Softball - vs BYE
- Newcombe Ball vs BYE
- Cricket vs BYE
- Tee Ball vs BYE
- AFL Red vs BYE
- AFL White vs BYE

YEAR 6 WHITE ELEPHANT STALL / MARKET DAY
Year 6 will be holding a White Elephant stall / Market Day as their fundraiser.
Please bring any suitable saleable items to Mr Borbely’s room ie toys, books, bric a brac etc.
NO SECOND HAND CLOTHES
Date to be advised

GIVE AND TAKE FAMILY FUN DAY will be held on Sunday 21 September, from 10am to 4pm at Hills Sports Fitness & Aquatic Centre, 20 Distribution Place, Seven Hills. Entry fee is a gold coin with all proceeds going to charity. Lots of activities ie knockout soccer comp, baseball batting machines, face painting, child swimming assessments, massages and advice from Sydney Physios team.

SCHOOL WORKING BEE
I am able to assist at the Working Bee on Saturday 25 September.

Name: ........................................ Child’s Name: ....................................... Contact No: .........................