**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**P & C DISCO**
What a great night last Friday. The disco was a huge success with our children showing some great dance skills in the hall as everyone bopped along in their chosen footy colours. Many thanks to our P & C organisers on another fabulous job. Thank you also to the staff who attended.

**BUZZ MORNING TEA**
On Tuesday I had the privilege of sharing morning tea with some wonderful students. We had a lovely chat about lots of things. I really enjoy getting to meet with students and find out what they like about our school.

**P&C WALKATHON**
What a fantastic way to finish the term. It was great to see so many parents and friends of our school out walking with the students as we sprang into Spring. Congratulations to all involved and special thanks to Sharon Cole and the P&C for organising the ice blocks at the end. All students now have their pledge sheet and we ask that they collect all monies and return them to our canteen any morning between 8.30am and 9am during the first two weeks of term 3. All funds raised will go towards playground improvements. We are going to lay a synthetic surface outside the canteen for students to play on.

**PEACE DAY**
The students did a great job with their pinwheels of peace today. The pinwheels all displayed in the shape of a large peace sign provided a great display and had people passing by our school talking. This was a wonderful program organised by Mrs Keith. The program has been running for several years and I look forward to students completing more pinwheels for peace in 2015.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**
It’s been a busy end to the term as in most schools, but we have achieved so much. I’d just like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to working with you and your children again in Term Four. School resumes for staff and students on Tuesday 7th October.

Craig Brown
PRINCIPAL

**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: Madhuri Somani and Eloise Langer.
Thank you to all students who submitted entries; it was extremely difficult to judge.
Renata Redman TEACHER/LIBRARIAN

**UNIFORM SHOP**
The Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday 7 October, from 8.30am to 9.30am.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**
If your child’s uniform no longer fits, please donate it to the second hand uniform shop as their summer stocks are low. The second hand uniform shop is open the first, third and fifth Wednesday from 2.15pm to 3.15pm outside the canteen.

**SUMMER PSSA – Friday 10 October**
Softball - vs
Newcombe Ball vs
Cricket vs
Tee Ball vs
AFL Red vs
AFL White vs

**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
**CARES – Community & Road Education Scheme** (This venue is where our Yr 4 students visit to learn Bike Safety)

*CARES is holding an OPEN DAY on 24 September, from 10am to 3pm at Auto Place x Peter Brock Drive, Prospect.*

*Bring your own helmet and bike. Come along and join in the Safety checks & skills course, NSW Push Bike Squad, Cake Stall & Sausage Sizzle, Face Painting and Participant Show Bag.*

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**UNWANTED SOCCER & FOOTBALL BOOTS**

Do you have any unwanted soccer boots or football boots? If so, could you please bring them Nathan Anderson 6B as they are collecting them for Indigenous children in rural and remote areas who don’t have any.

These will be most appreciated by all.

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**SCHOOL WORKING BEE**

I am able to assist at the Working Bee on Saturday 25 October.

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

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**HAVE A RELAXING HOLIDAY!**

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