FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY, 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

EX STUDENT SUCCESS
I would like to congratulate one of our ex students, Saravanan Sivakumar who gained 99.8 in the HSC. Saravanan is going to study Medicine at UNSW. We wish him well.

STUDENT LEADERS INDUCTION
Today, we held our annual student leaders’ induction ceremony. Students who have been elected as their class Student Council Representative received their badges, along with our Year 6 Student Leaders. I look forward to working with them throughout the year.


BUZZ AWARDS

NATIONAL TESTING – NAPLAN
Our Year 3 and 5 students will undergo national testing in Literacy, Writing and Mathematics this year. Test dates are: May 12, 13 & 14.

VOLUNTEERS REMINDER
We always need volunteers at our school. Parents are one of our greatest resources when it comes to delivering quality educational programs. Please consider working with your class teacher to assist them with reading, maths and other key learning areas. To ensure our students are always in a safe environment, we are going to ask parents to fill in a simple working with children’s check form. These will be provided over the next week. There is no cost associated with this process.

Craig Brown
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT.

STUDENT DETAILS
We are currently updating our student details. If you have changed your address, telephone numbers or emergency contacts please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return it to the office as soon as possible. Please note we only require the updated details.

Bruce Francis

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT AT SCHOOL
The school is working to create a pleasant playground environment. We have equipment which is lent to students, playground markings for games and have just purchased table tennis tables. We do not encourage students to bring their own equipment and games as we have found this can lead to disputes and things going missing.

BEE SAFE
The year has started off well. To minimise the number of students going to sick bay with scratches and cuts due to running on hard surfaces we ask that you remind your child that it is important to follow our school rules and only run on the grassed areas.

PEDLARS’ PARADE
The K-2 Pedlars Parade is an important and exciting event that is held each year around Easter. This year it will be held on Thursday 2 April. This event is now in its 50th year! On this day there will also be a cake stall, sweet stall and lucky dips. Keep an eye out for more information in coming newsletters.

CANTENE NEWS
2015 Canteen price list were sent home this week. The new prices come into effect on 2 March, 2015.

REMEMBER … NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

Janice Smith
CANTENE MANAGER
SCHOOL SWIMMING TEAM 2015

Congratulations to the following students who will be competing in the Zone Swimming: Dyana Crabb, Ashlee Pottinger, Lily Hodge, Hannah McMahon, Tallara Bamblett, Audrey Nadaya-Harb, Chelsey Torrens, Rhianne Fulller, Lily Soltau, Maddie Brown, Samantha Torrens, Emily Farrugia, Annabelle Thomson, Georgia Hardaker, Jarrod Hogan, Cameron Drinnan, Joshua Buttigieg, Cooper Cotterill, Oliver Saad, Jet Smith, Brandon Hogan, Jy Moala, Tyler Watts, Lewis Saad, Aloysius Tuala, Sam Hardaker, Jacob Abou-Touma, Mitchell Ridge, Lewis Saad, Declan Ridge, who will represent our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival to be held at Blacktown Aquatic Centre on Friday March 6th.

Special mention to Dyana Crabb who broke three records at our school carnival last week. She now holds the Girls 10 Years 50m Freestyle record with a time of 36.06, 50m Butterfly with a time of 42.89 and the Junior Girls Backstroke with a time of 46.22.

We will provide more names in the next school newsletter.

ZONE REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to Jordan Hornery & Joshua Buttigieg (AFL), Jake Cooper (Basketball), Sobithan Sivakumar (Cricket). These students will represent Wentworthville/Seven Hills PSSA in their selected sports. We will provide more names in the next newsletter.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY INFORMATION

* Pendle Hill High is our nearest high school. It is holding an Open Day on Monday March 9th. Please go along and see what great things are happening
  * Blacktown Boy’s High School is holding an Information Afternoon on. All welcome. For more information phone 9622 1558 or go to www.blacktownb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School, is holding an Open Day on 17 March, 2015. Check out their website for further information on www.northmead-h.schools.nsw.edu.au.

The Hills Sports High School will be holding an Open Day on Wednesday 11 March from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. All Year 6 students and their parents are welcome to attend.

BE VIGILANT

Just a reminder to make sure your property is secured when leaving home. We had a family broken into on Monday. They are concerned that the routine of dropping off and picking up students was known by the perpetrators. Please take that extra little bit of time to make sure things are locked.

COOL KIDS MUSIC

Cool Kids Music holds lessons at the school each Monday at lunchtime for students wishing to learn the keyboard and ukulele. If you would like your child to participate in these lessons please call 0457 668742 or go to www.coolkidsmusic.com.au.

FOUND

A gold watch has been found on the road and has been handed in to the office. If you have lost one, please call at the office to claim it. Thank you to the student who has found it. You are very honest.

UNDER 9’S RUGBY LEAGUE BOY PLAYERS

If you are under 9 and would like to play rugby league for the Girraween Eagles, please contact Peta Saad on 0431 993646 for further information.

PSSA DRAWS FOR 27 February, 2015
Will be advised as soon as they are available

A SPECIAL INVITATION from the Parent Auxiliary

A special invitation is extended to all our new families to attend a welcome morning tea to be held on Tuesday 24 February, at 9.15am in the staffroom. Following the morning tea will be our meeting to discuss the upcoming events. All welcome.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS THIS WEEK
UPDATE STUDENT DETAILS

Please complete and return to the office **ONLY IF** any of your details have changed.

CHILD’S / CHILDREN’S NAME/S: ........................................................................................................ CLASS: ......................

ADDRESS: ................................................................................................................................................

HOME TELEPHONE: ..........................................................

MOTHER’S WORK PHONE: ........................................... MOBILE: .....................................

FATHER’S WORK PHONE: .............................................. MOBILE: .....................................

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: NAME: ................................................................. CONTACT NUMBER: ........................................

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