Principal’s Report
I would like to show my sincere appreciation to the parents who volunteered their time, last Friday, to help in the canteen. Thank you for taking the time out of your day, allowing the canteen to be opened for the students. Thank you again.

Reptile Show
On Friday 7th November our students have the opportunity to attend a reptile show in the school hall. This show has proven to be popular around other schools. The price structure is very friendly to families with one child costing $5.00 or $11.00 per family. A note will be given to the students tomorrow, please have the signed permission note and money returned to the office by Monday 3rd November.

State Athletics
Congratulations to our students who went to the State Athletics Carnival in Sydney. There results were as follows:

- Senior Girls Relay (Jordan, Kayla, Alanna, Arabella) – 15th, making the Semi Finals
- Alannah Starr – 9th Discus, 14th Shot Putt
- Isaac Piva – 28th Long Jump, 10th Shot Putt
- Kayla Panazzolo – 3rd in heat, 16th overall 100m

What a great achievement and experience for these students. Congratulations on your effort both at the carnival and leading up to the event.

Movie Night
Unfortunately, the P&C have been forced to postpone the Movie Night, due to a number of families being involved in another activity on this night. A similar community event is planned in the near future. Please keep an eye out for the details.

Kindergarten 2015
Our Kindergarten Orientation will continue this Friday. The remaining timetable is as follows:
- Friday 24th October 2014, 9:00-1:50pm
- Friday 31st October 2014, 9:00-3:00pm

Selective High Schools Application 2016
Online application for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016 is now open. Find out more: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php
Please be aware that there will be no paper application forms this year, applications are only accepted online. Applications can be made between 14th October 2014 and 17th November 201, with the Selective High School Placement Test being held on Thursday 12th March 2015. Please see the office if you do not have access to the internet for other arrangements to be made.

Creative Reading/Writing Assistance
If your child is full of great ideas, share these 22 slides to help them tell their stories. Pixar’s 22 rules for great writing are brilliant! http://bit.ly/1fyxNK3

Have a great week
Derek Noffke
Principal

Thursday 23rd October
GHS & WHS Middle Schooling

Friday 31st October
K-6 Assembly, 4/5R item

Friday 7th November
Reptile Show

Attendance BBQ
Congratulations to 4/5R and 1/2 for achieving an attendance BBQ this Wednesday. Students will not be required to bring their lunch, however they will still need to bring their recess and drink bottle.

What a great achievement. Congratulations to all students of these classes, keep up your great attendance.
BOOKCLUB
Bookclub orders with money are due in to the office by this Friday.

3/4 EXCURSION
Payments can be made at any time to the office. Excursion is 19th November and payments need to be finalised by 7th November.

MULBERRY LEAVES
If anyone has a mulberry tree, we would appreciate some leaves for our silk worms.

P&C NEWS
A big thank you to Janine Brady, Cindy Wallace, Nicole Horley, Kelly Wilson, Melanie Mallamace and Catherine Twigg for helping out at the canteen on Friday. It was very much appreciated.

The P&C fundraising committee require parents to sell raffle tickets at Big W on the following dates: 31/1 Nov, 7/8 Nov, 14/15 Nov. Please contact Anne Rogerson if you can help on 0427 681484. There will be a meeting this Wednesday, 3:15pm in the school library to discuss future plans. All welcome.

A reminder to return raffle tickets and money to the office. There are still some books left to be sold.

YENDA TENNIS
There is a new comp starting. Please contact Audrey Darrington on 69681136 for more details.