Principal's Report

Year 5 Captain Nomination speeches
Last week the Year 5 students and I explored the privileges, expectations and responsibilities that we felt were part of the role of school captain in our school. Major themes that emerged were around respect, care, responsibility, organisation and fairness. Students that were interested in holding this position were given the opportunity to fill out a nomination form. These students will now present a speech to the school on 26th November, 2015 at 9am.

PSSA Athletics State Carnival
Last week, several of our students travelled to Sydney to compete at the State PSSA Athletics Carnival. To qualify for this level of competition is a fantastic achievement and we would like to congratulate these students:
- Kayla Panazzolo – 100m 3rd in heat, 16th overall
- 200m 3rd in heat, 8th overall
- Isaac Piva – Shot Put 29th overall
- Aaron Clifford – High Jump 29th overall

Selective High School Placement Test
Offers for selective high schools placement are made on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.
If you would like your child to apply for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2017, you need to apply by 16th November 2015 10.00pm.

Apply on the Internet and submit your application online. You will need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the Internet and a printer.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Chicken Pox
We have received confirmation that a child attending our school has been diagnosed with chicken pox. If your child is displaying any symptoms please seek medical attention. These symptoms include: mild fever, lethargy, itching, rash/blisters.
If your child does contract chicken pox they should not return to school until the blisters have completely dried up.

Have a great week!
Kate Brace
Principal (Rel)

Tell Them From Me – Parent Survey
You are invited to participate in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Why should I participate?
Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use
survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

What does it involve?

This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary.

If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children's experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?

You can access the survey in your own time, between 17 August and 16 October 2015. Go to the site below on your computer or tablet:

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com

Log in using the following details:

User name: parent17249
Password: Sin8202

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Educations' TTFM website: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/

Calendar

Term 4 Week 3

Tuesday 20th October
- SRC Loud Shirt Day

Wednesday 21st October
- 3/4 Excursion: Echuca ‘Billabong Ranch’

Thursday 22nd October
- Year 6 WHS

Friday 23rd October
- Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am – 12.30pm

3/4 Excursion

Wednesday 21st
- Arrive at School 7.15am to pack the bus.
- Depart at 7.30am

All Students are required to bring lunch, snacks & a refillable drink bottle for the first day.

Friday 23rd Bus will return approx. 5pm, you will receive a text message from the school if this changes.

If you don’t want your child to watch PG movies please let Miss Condon or Mrs Perez know. Please remember to clearly label your child’s medical requirements and give them to a teacher!

SRC

Tomorrow the SRC will be holding a fundraiser for ‘Loud Shirt Day’. It will be a gold coin donation and the money will go to the Shepard Centre. The SRC is aiming for $200. We will be having a disco at lunch – the cost is nil. We will be selling cupcakes and jelly cups at recess and lunch for $1.00. It’s donations like ours that help kids tell their parents they love them. $200 would pay for deaf children’s parent pack ($50), group activity sessions ($75), school materials ($100).

Library News

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming! This will be a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping!

Book Fair

When: Week 6

- Monday 3pm – 5pm
- Tuesday 8.30am – 9am
- Wednesday 1.30pm – 2pm

Where: Our School Library

Flyers about our Book Fair will come home in Week 4, so keep your eye out for this! I do hope this Book Fair will be well supported by our community as the commission from sales is used to purchase...
new resources for our library. Come along and buy some great books. Six $10 Book Fair Lucky Door vouchers will be drawn at the end of the Book Fair. To enter, just buy a book! I hope you have a great week reading!
Mrs S. Chilvers
Teacher – Librarian

Venue: Canteen area
Details: Wear bright clothes and there is a disco at lunch time!

“Spicks & Specks Trivia Night”
Saturday 24th October At Yenda Diggers Club 6.30 for 7pm Start

$15.00 per person
10 per table
BYO Snacks/Drinks at Bar

Organise a table and contact Narelle Millis 0418297737 or Nicole Horley 0408404632.

Tickets are available from the Office.

Science Day

Did you know?
95% of Australians don’t eat enough fruit or vegetables*. National Nutrition Week 2015 is all about getting all Australians to enjoy more fruit and vegetables every day with Pick Right. Feel Bright!

Whether they’re fresh, frozen or canned, eating more fruit and vegetables is one of the easiest things we can all do for better health and wellbeing.

Fruits and vegetables burst with flavour and they’re packed full of important vitamins and minerals, disease-fighting antioxidants and gut-healthy fibre.

And they’re so versatile. They can be eaten raw, cooked, poached, baked, mashed, grated, chopped, diced, sliced - you name it!

Visit www.pickrightfeelbright.com for a bunch of recipes and fresh ideas to help you buy, grow, cook and enjoy fruit and vegetables.