Principal's Report

Selective High School Placement Test
A reminder that applications for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2017, close on 16th November 2015 10.00pm.

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

Beecroft PS Band
We would like to sincerely thank the Beecroft PS band for including a visit to our school in their Riverina tour. This really was a wonderful experience to share and we were all very impressed with the level of skill displayed by the students in playing their instruments. Teachers and students alike enjoyed the song list that included classics from the ‘Grease’ soundtrack, ‘Wipeout’ and some funky jazz.

EnviroMentors Workshops
We would like to thank Kate for visiting our school last week and running workshops with all our students as part of the EnviroMentors program. EnviroMentors is the country’s leading mobile incursion-based environmental education program, delivering modules that provide a range of education services to improve community awareness and engagement on local sustainability issues and initiatives.

Our students from K/1 presented the classrooms with an explanation and sign for the class recycling bin and which bin to use.

Calendar

This Week

Week 7

Wednesday 18th November
- ‘It’s a Mad World’ performance

Thursday 19th November
- Year 6 Wade High School

Week 8

Monday 23rd November
- Bookclub orders due back

Thursday 26th November
- Year 6 WHS Full Orientation Day (own transport)
How2Learn
This is a page from the book *That Parent’s Tao Te Ching* by William Martin. As we have discussed before, a fixed or growth mindset can really shape our lives and have a significant impact on how we experience the world throughout our lives. This passage is a poignant reminder that we can choose to develop a growth mindset within our children very easily by teaching them to enjoy the simple things in life.

More on the Book Fair!
I would like to thank everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair last week. More than $2,400 worth of books and merchandise was sold so we will be able to get lots of great new books for our school library with the commission. At the Book Fair we had a Lucky Draw where your name was entered in a draw for one of the six $10 vouchers, if you bought a book.

Congratulations to the lucky winners:
Sophie Millis  (Year 5)
Tyler Crump  (Year 5)
Riley Brown  (Year 2)
Lili Vaccari  (Year 1)
Sophie Roth  (Year 1)
Connor Ings  (Kinder)

Thank you again to everyone who supported this successful Book Fair.

Mrs S Chilvers
Teacher – Librarian

Year 6 Mini-Fete
Year 6 students are seeking Trash n’ Treasure items for the Year 6 Mini-Fete to be held in Week 9. Items can be brought to Mr Turner’s office by Friday 4th December, Thank you.

‘It’s a Mad World’ Performance
Notes and money due tomorrow for Wednesday’s performance.

2016 Captains Speeches
Thursday 26th November at 9am – Voting to follow speeches.

P & C News
The next, and last P & C Meeting for the year will be held on the 8th December at 7pm in the school library.

Could a representative from next year’s Year 3 Parent Fundraising Committee please attend.

Position Vacant – Canteen Supervisor
The P & C Committee are seeking to employ a new Canteen Supervisor to run the Yenda Public School Canteen commencing in the 2016 year. The canteen operates Tuesday and Friday – 13 hours per week, during school terms, with the Fast Food Industry Award 2010.

Applications close Friday 20th November, 2015. For a full job description, please contact Nicole Horley 0408404632 or email yenda-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

RDA Xmas Party