Principal’s Report

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held next week, starting Monday 23rd March. Like last year, each class will be allocated a day where these interviews will take place. Classes are as follows:

Yr 6 – Mr Turner  Thursday 19th March
K/1 – Miss Tolhurst  Monday 23rd March
3/4C – Miss Condon  Monday 23rd March
Yr 4 – Mrs Hunt/Mrs Perez  Tuesday 24th March
1/2–Mrs Hilton/Mrs Serafin Wednesday 25th March
Yr 5 – Miss Errey Thursday 26th March

Notes have started going home, asking for the most convenient time for parents. Please complete this form and return it to your child’s classroom teacher as soon as possible so a timetable can be organised. If you cannot attend the interview on this day, please indicate if you would like a phone interview or an appointment at another time.

Ride Safely to School Day
Last Friday was Ride Safely to School Day. Thank you to those children who participated in our lunchtime activities, I hope you enjoyed taking part.

P&C Executive

Thank you to those parents who turned up to last week’s P&C General and Annual General Meeting. Our 2015 committee is as follows:

President: Nicole Horley
Vice President: Simone Bardney
Treasurer: Kristie Goirigolzarri
Secretary: Denis Murphy

Thank you to the above parents for accepting these roles. I am looking forward to a productive year. Once again, I would encourage parents to come along to the meetings and hear what is happening at our school.

NAPLAN

If your child is currently in Year 3 or 5 they will be sitting NAPLAN this May. And despite what you may have heard, there’s no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child. Find out more:

Further details and parent information will be forwarded to those families soon.

Voluntary School Contributions

School Contributions for 2015 were set at last week’s P&C AGM. It was decided to leave the fees at the same level as 2014. These are as follows:
$30.00 per student
$45.00 for 2 students
$60.00 for 3 or more students

Please be aware that these fees are not compulsory, however all money raised goes directly back into educational resources for our students. If you have any concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sounding out aloud

Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading. Find out more:
http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-
study/english/english-tips/phonics-helping-your-child-with-letters-and-sounds

**Removing Head Lice and Nits**

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits

Have a great week.
Derek Noffke
Principal

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**Scholastic Book Fair**

Thank you to everyone who generously supported our recent Book Fair. With over $1800 of sales, we have been able to add new books to our Library collection. This is a great way to support our school library and I know there are some students eagerly awaiting books such as Ahn Do Weirdo and Diary of a Wimpy Kid Hard Luck to become available. Commission from the Book Fair is also used to purchase books for kinder students at our End of Year Presentation Awards. As the term draws to an end, students are reminded about returning their Library books each week. I already have a growing list of overdue books which I would like returned ASAP.

Have a great reading week
Mrs Sue Chilvers
Teacher-Librarian

**Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop will be open each Friday fortnight on our Assembly week. Please see Belinda Hopwood for any information.

**Meet our new Kindergarten Students**

**Name** Connor Ings

**Age** : 5

**What do you like about school**
I like the ipads & drawing

**What do you want to do when you grow up**
I want to be a Bumblebee Transformer, he helps people!

**Classroom Tissues**
Could each child please provide their teacher with a box of tissues. Allergy, cold and flu will soon be upon us and the students are always looking for a tissue.

Thank you.

**Merit Certificate Recipients**

Congratulations to the following students on receiving a merit certificate at our last Assembly, Friday 6th March. Keep up the great work.

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Yr 6 Excursion Reminder
Notes & Money ASAP

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS 2015
Parents of Years 2-6 students. We need a minimum of 3 students per subject for that subject to run. **The entry needs to be into the office by 2nd April.**

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**Total**: $_______

Child’s Name ______________________  Class ________

Parent Signature ________________________________

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Chocolate Fundraiser

Please Return Money ASAP
Yr 3 Fundraising committee are organising a chocolate fundraising event again this year, just in time for Easter. To keep with the Easter theme, we have ordered boxes that contain small chocolate eggs. These should be very popular. Please support our school by collecting a box or alternatively having a box sent home.

I give permission for ________________________ to collect a box of chocolates for sale:

- Variety Pack $1.00 □
- Easter Eggs bag $4.00 □
- Freddo $1.00 □

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT at
Binya Public School

**Date**: Friday 24th April, 2015
**Time**: Gates open 6pm
**Admission**: $20 per family
**(Single $5)**

**Details**: The movie newly released **Paddington Bear** adapted from Michael Bond’s beloved books. A great movie for young and old.

**Auction of ‘Grannie’s Goodies’!!**

Barbeque (steak and sausage sandwiches), popcorn, soft drinks, cappuccinos, lolly bags will also be sold.

Don’t forget your blankets and/or chairs.

Enjoy a slice of history and step back in time at

**Griffith Pioneer Park Museum Action Day**

- Horse-drawn Wagon
- Vintage Vehicles
- Steam Pumps
- Free Traditional Games & Prizes
- Blacksmith
- Train Rides
- Pony Rides
- Jackaroo Skills
- Craft & Gems
- Local Artists
- Sheep Shearing

**Admission**: $10 - Pensioners $5 - Children $6
**Family $30 (2 adults + 3 children)**

**Good Friday, April 3, 10am - 4pm**

**Young local entertainers organised by local artist Glesa Burns**

Homemade pasta sauce & a range of other food & refreshments

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Pioneer Park Museum, Remembrance Drive. T 6962 4196
Easter Activities Day

Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April

All students are encouraged to participate in constructing an ‘egg in a scene’. Some themes could include:

- Disney
- Comedy
- Favourite movie/book
- Favourite holiday destination

Kinder – Year 2 will make Easter hats at school. These will be constructed in Week 10 in class.

Students may bring their own decorations to school to add to their hats if they wish.

Students will show their creations in an Easter Hat Parade.

11:30 – K-6 Assembly & hat parade
12.30 – Picnic lunch and ‘egg in a scene’ viewing
1.30 – 2.30 Tabloid activities on the Oval/ Grassed areas
2.45 – 3.00 Easter egg hunt