### Principal’s Message

**Pick Up from School**

A reminder to parents and caregivers that pick up and travel to and from school is the responsibility of the parent/caregiver. Over the last few weeks we have had a few issues arise where children have been confused as to who is picking them up and where they need to meet. Also, siblings have not been waiting for each other and as a result, distress is being caused for both the students and caregivers.

Please ensure your children know what the arrangements are each day for the pick up at the end of the school day. If these arrangements change, please contact the office prior to 2:30pm and a message will be given to the children concerned. If the message is given to the office after this time, especially at or after 2:40pm, it is difficult to get the correct message to students.

**NAPLAN**

Year Three and Year Five students received their NAPLAN results last week. These results reflect your child’s performance on the day the NAPLAN was administered in May. If you would like to discuss your child’s results or you have any concerns, please contact your child’s class teacher to make an appointment.

**Stage Three Excursion – Canberra and the snow!!**

Last week I had the pleasure of accompanying Stage Three students to Canberra for their overnight excursion. All the students had a wonderful time and got to experience a day in the snow – blizzard conditions included!!

Thanks to all the teachers for their dedication in attending the excursion and making it possible for the students to see and do new things.

**Maths Levy**

Thanks to all those families who have already paid the maths levy this term. This is a friendly reminder that the maths levy is $25.00 per child, capped at $50.00 for families with two or more children. This levy goes towards the cost of Mathletics and increased paper usage now the school no longer utilises a single text book.

**School enrolments for 2015**

We are now accepting enrolments for 2015. If you have a child or know of a child who is in area and will be enrolling in 2015, please come to the office for an enrolment form. If you are out of area, you can make an application for Kindergarten 2015. A panel will review all applications on **Monday 13th October, 2014** and will determine at this time if out of area placements are available. The panel will consist of three people, Mrs Piggott, Mrs Gallagher and Mrs Parker (parent), who was nominated at the last P&C Meeting. Please view the school enrolment policy on our website for more information.

If you will be leaving the school in 2015, could you please let the office know as we are already making plans for the 2015 school year.

Have a wonderful week!!!
KINDergarten news
As next week is the last week of the Term, could all Home Readers and Library Books please be returned.
Thankyou

GOTCHA
Weekly Class Winners
For week ending 5/09/14

James C  K/1GC
Lucy B  KW
Trinity C  1/2E
Chelsea J  1/2P
Teri-Ann C  2B
Jake L  3/4F
Kynan B  3/4O
Kiara W  4/5S
Brianna K  5/6H
Riley C  5/6R
Kynan B  Canteen Voucher Winner
Madison N  Movie Voucher Winner

STAR AWARDS
For Week Ending 5/09/14

Holly A  1/2E
Cooper B  1/2E
Lucy B  KW
Cooper B  1/2P
Russia C  4/5S
Mahli C  KW
Scarlet F  KW
Felicity H  1/2P
Chelsea J  1/2P
Leyla K  KW
Amira K  1/2E
Krue K  1/2E
Robert K  1/2E
Suni L  1/2E
Kynan Mc  1/2E
Jack O  2B
Tahlia R  1/2E
Ned S  1/2P
Molly T  1/2P
Tiffany T  KW
Bailey T  1/2E
Imogen Y  1/2E

BRONZE AWARDS
For Week Ending 5/09/14

Maddix B  KW
Mahli C  KW
Makaila G  KW
Jaelan H  1/2E
Kirkie K  2B
Brody K  2B
Harlow M  KW

SILVER AWARDS
For Week Ending 5/09/14

Isabella H  1/2E
Amira K  1/2E
Paige P  1/2P
Finn T  K/1GC

MORNING TEA AWARD
Annalisa P  K/1GC

Kindergarten Enrolments
If you have enrolled your child in Kindergarten for 2015, could we please have all of the paperwork returned to the office as soon as possible, to finalise the enrolment for in area. Thankyou.

ATTENTION PARENTS of YEARS 5 & 6
Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The Rebate is paid directly to the school.

This rebate has been included when calculating costs.
Thankyou
Mrs S Silvey