Principal’s Report

Dear Parents

Our new awards system is now working well. Thank you to parents and children for your patience as the stars have accumulated and class awards have been built up. Our first school awards will be presented at this week’s assembly. Please watch out for names in the newsletter prior to each assembly.

Congratulations to the children receiving the first awards.

Our next task will be to review our discipline levels. Consultation about that process will happen through next term.

Thank you to all family members who attended our Grandparents Day last Thursday. It was wonderful to see the children so excited about their Nan and Pop visiting the school.

The visitors’ car park is becoming quite rough towards the Northern end. We will be filling the wash away and improving the surface on the Western edge during the Easter break.

Have a great week

Stan Kowalski
Principal

Calendar of Events

Term 1 - 2014

Week 10

Wed 2nd Apr  Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
OC Yr5 Iexplore, Bathurst High

Fri 4th Apr  Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall
Student Induction

Week 11

Mon 7th Apr  Oral Health presentation

Tues 8th Apr  Stage 1 Corn Festival

Wed 9th Apr  Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
Orders close for Easter @ the Canteen

Fri 11th Apr  Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall
Bunny Hop
Easter @ the Canteen
Last Day Term 1

Term 2 - 2014

Week 1

Tues 29th Apr  First Day Term 2
Anzac Day Assembly, 9.15

Wed 30th Apr  Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall
Stage 1 Excursion to Bathurst Show

Fri 2nd May  PSSA Rugby League Knockout

Week 2

Wed 7th May  Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
OC Yr5 Iexplore, Bathurst High

Thurs 8th May  Mothers Day Stall

Fri 9th May  Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall

Week 3

Mon 12th May  World of Maths Performance

Tues 13th May  World of Maths Performance
NAPLAN

Wed 14th May  Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
NAPLAN

Thurs 15th May  NAPLAN

Fri 16th May  Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall

Week 4

Tues 20th May  ICAS Computer Skills

Wed 21st May  Play Group, Hall, 9.30-11.30
OC Yr5 Iexplore, Bathurst High

Thurs 22nd May  AECG Meeting, Raglan
Assembly, 1-1.30, Hall
District Cross Country

School Awards

Maddison Clary, Chloe Gibbons,
Neesha Ward
**Student Notes Sent Home This Week**

- **Stage 1 Royal Bathurst Show Excursion**

**Canteen News**

**Roster**

- Monday 7/4 - J.Baillie
- Tuesday 8/4 - J.Baillie
- Wednesday 9/4 - J.Baillie
- Thursday 10/4 - J.Baillie
- Friday 11/4 - T.Roels, F.Mitchell

INFANTS EASTER BUNNY HOP.
FRIDAY 11.4.14. Orders for this special afternoon tea must be to the canteen by Wednesday 9.4.14. If your child did not receive a note regarding this event there are spare copies available at the canteen.

We are offering a Hot Cross Bun or bag of Easter Eggs for $1.00. As this is the infants bunny hop day there will be visitors to the school. If you would like to order a hot cross bun to enjoy with your child please also get your orders in. We will also be offering Tea and Coffee for $1.00. WE WILL NOT BE ORDERING MANY SPARE BUNS AS IT IS THE END OF THE TERM AND WE WILL NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SELL THE LEFT OVER BUNS. Infants will receive their treats after the bunny hop and Primary children will receive their treats at afternoon tea time. LETS GET HOPPING AND PUT YOUR ORDERS IN NOW.

**SRC Report**

On Friday, Week 10, the SRC will be holding a Blue Day. Please wear blue and bring a gold coin donation. All money raised will be donated to Stewart House.

Last week the SRC were handing out stars to children who have displayed respect and responsibility when walking down the corridor. Our focus this week is good sportsmanship on the oval.

Thanks,
Peter & Jacob

**P&C News**

Last week we had our AGM. We elected office bearers for 2014 – President – Danielle Molkentin, Treasurer – Tonya McRostie, Secretary – Stacey Kay, Vice Presidents – Mary Ann Gould, Cath Tremain, Tracey Ray. We endorsed the Canteen subcommittee and their new by-laws and the Clothing Pool subcommittee.

So how did we do financially? Last year the school community raised $19,510. This included:

- $8,000 from the canteen
- $4774 from the maturation of our Term Deposit
- $6740 from fundraising projects
  - $1800 from Mother’s Day stall
  - $1654 Father’s Day stall
  - $1539 Canvas art project
  - $1456 walkathon
  - $290 Election Day cake stall
- Our volunteer run Clothing Pool generated an additional $13,600 income from sales of uniform items.

These amounts enabled us to donate $22,700 to BWPS for the provision of learning resources, including:

- Stage 2 classroom reader sets ($6,300)
- Upgrade of 2 smartboard bundles ($12,000)
- Provision of soap dispensers ($1,600)
- Donation to each classroom, total ($1,050)
- Supporting regional sporting representatives ($400)
- Presentation Day Awards ($100)
- Uniforms for the BWPS basketball teams ($186)
- Buses to the eisteddfod and swimming lessons ($700)
- Provision of hats for the 2014 Kindergarten children ($400)

The P&C also contributed $550 towards the Playgroup for the Playgroup NSW membership and insurance fees so that they could continue to operate in our school hall every Wednesday morning once the Benevolent Society withdrew. In addition, the P&C coordinated the Scholastic Bookclub program within BWPS, enabling $1,840 of books to be purchased by students.

This year, Mr Kowalski has indicated that the P&C could help the school in buying more reading material. We are installing a suggestion box in the foyer to the Clothing Pool, so if you can’t come to a meeting, please feel free to direct your written suggestions for fundraising here or email us at bwps.pc@gmail.com

**Grandparents Day**

Thank you to all our visitors who made Grandparents Day so special for the children. It was lovely to see so many happy faces everywhere. Thank you for donating such a fabulous morning tea. If you are missing a plate or Container please come and look in the Wattle wet area.

**Student Induction**

All SRC Students will receive their badges at this Fridays Assembly (4th April).
CWOOSH School Holiday Program 14-25 April 2014

To ensure your child’s place please phone Tanya on 0411 521 460, or email admin@cwoosh.com

14th Monday 15th Tuesday 16th Wednesday 17th Thursday 18th Friday
◊ Mini Athletics ◊ Barcoo’s Farm Visit (Perthville) ◊ Lawn Bowls in Bathurst ◊ Movies in Bathurst (a new release) followed by Scavenger Hunt and picnic lunch. ◊ PUBLIC HOLIDAY

21st Monday 22nd Tuesday 23rd Wednesday 24th Thursday 25th Friday
◊ PUBLIC HOLIDAY ◊ ‘Little chefs’ the children will have a box challenge ◊ Bathurst Museum ◊ Kids on Wheels: bring in your own bike, roller blades, scooters or skate boards ◊ PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please tick the dates you require Vacation Care for your child to attend:

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I understand that by signing and returning this form my child will be booked in for the days I have indicated. I will then be liable to pay the fees rate that is applicable to those days. The only exception to this is if I give 2 weeks notice of cancellation. I understand that I may request that CWOOSH swap days, but this will only be granted if places are available.

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Parent Name: ...........................................

Parent Signature: ......................................

Contact Number: ........................................