**Principal's News**

*“Remember there’s no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end.”*  
Scott Adams

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program is well underway, with parents attending information session while our 2016 Kindergarten students enjoy their time learning about our beautiful school and trying out the new routines that go hand in hand with Kindergarten. There is one more Parent Information session, Monday 26th October, however the 2016 Kindergarten students will continue attending through to Week 7 - 16th November (9.00am-10.45am) each Monday.

This week we also welcomed our new School Counsellor, Ms. Rebecca O’Brien. Ms. O’Brien will be with us for Term 4. Mrs Emma Martyn, our previous counsellor, has taken on the role of Relieving District Guidance Officer, and we wish her well with her new responsibilities. The School Counsellor is here with us on Wednesdays.

Our senior students are getting their bags packed in readiness for the fun they are going to be having at the Aussie Bush Camp. There will be a meeting with Parents on Thursday, 29th October at 3.15pm in the Year 6 classroom, where information about the requirements will be given and any questions you have will be answered.

Our Year 6 students are also taking part in many of the Transition activities associated with their exciting move to the various High Schools in our area. We know that they will demonstrate our core values of **Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best** to the wider community and represent our school with pride.

Term 4 is an important term as classroom teachers draw all the learning that has been going on in their rooms together. Lots of social event happen towards the end of the term and of course the final Report for the year comes out. As such, attendance is just as important this term as in all earlier terms. On the following page you will find a table that just reminds us that even though a day here or there doesn’t seem like much **EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

Mrs Terri Ferguson  
Assistant Principal

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**Term 4 Week 3**  
22nd October 2015

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| SCHOOL HOURS | Supervision from: 8.30am  
Classes Start: 8.55am  
School finishes: 2.55pm |

**TERM ASSEMBLY DATES**  
Tuesdays at 2.10pm in the Hall  
(Fortnightly)  
27th Oct - Yr 3  
10th Nov - Yr 1  
24th Nov - Yr 5

**MESSAGES**  
KA-U-MA Play To Learn  
Term 4 (9.30am - 11.30am)  
26th Oct  
9th Nov  
23rd Nov  
7th Dec

**NOTES TO BE RETURNED**  
Aussie Bush Camp Notes  
Monday 2nd Nov

**DATES TO REMEMBER**  
Pie Drive PickUp Wed 28th Oct  
After 2.00pm  
Aussie Bush Camp - 11th,12th & 13th Nov (Yr 5&6)  
Angels (Carols)- Mon 7th Dec  
Presentation Day - Wed 9th Dec  
Yr 6 Farewell - Thur 10th Dec  
Movie/Party Day - 14th Dec

**P&C INFORMATION:**  
NEXT MEETING  
Wed 18th Nov @ 1.30pm  
CAANTEEN OPEN  
Tuesday - Friday  
Sparkles Friday 30th Treat Day  
Halloween Theme

NO CAANTEEN ON MONDAYS  
UNIFORM SHOP  
Tuesdays Only  
9.00 - 11.00AM
School News

McHappy Day
On 17th October, 14 of our students represented the school at Greta McDonalds as part of their "McHappy Day" fundraising activities. All students demonstrated their personal best as they performed a zumba routine to "Proud Mary", which was choreographed by Mrs Kortge. I was especially proud of the way that our students brought onto the stage children from "Tiny Tutus" for an impromptu performance. The community enjoyed this and we had wonderful feedback of how responsible and respectful our students were. Well done to the zumba dance group!
Community News

Little SistaSpeak
Our Year 5 girls have recently started a program called Little SistaSpeak which aims to encourage young women to think about the connection between education, careers and economic independence. It provides the opportunity for the girls to hear from and engage with adult role models to give them insights into life skills necessary to have a successful career. The girls will be involved in a range of activities including building trust, self-identity, cultural identity, careers, communication, grooming, health, overcoming challenges and achieving goals. The program will run on Monday afternoons in term 4. Mentors include an Aboriginal Liaison officer, local doctor, beautician and a chef.

School News

School Choir
We have over 40 students who have joined choir in preparation for our annual school christmas carols evening "Angels" which will be held on Monday 7th December. The choir will be performing 6 traditional carols and students will be able to rehearse at home with their own cd of the music. At this stage, rehearsals will be conducted at lunchtimes on Mondays and Thursdays. We are all looking forward to the school christmas carols evening and hope everyone can make it. More details about the evening will follow over the next few newsletters.

Count Us In 2015
All students from K-6 have been busy rehearsing "Gold" as part of the Australian "Count Us In" music program for 2015. On Thursday 29th October at 12:30pm, over 500,000 students from over 2,100 schools nationwide will perform this song simultaneously. This is a fantastic opportunity to join in with us musically! If you would like to be part of this nationwide event, please visit https://musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/ and come along on the day to join us!
P&C NEWS

GOLD COAST HOLIDAY RAFFLE
Win a 4 night family holiday at Sea World Resort & Water Park for 2 Adults & 2 children, unlimited entry into Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild, $100 credit for food and drinks and a $200 Caltex cash card.

There is a bonus prize of a $300 voucher for Woolworths/Big W for the most ticket books sold.

Tickets are available now from the canteen - $2.00 each or buy books of 20 tickets for $40.00.

CAR WINDOW TINTING RAFFLE
Buy a number (between 1 and 200) for $2 at the canteen to go into the draw to win window tinting to the value of $330! Perfect to keep out the summer glare on your car or home! Thanks to Elite Window Tinting Singleton.

THOMPSONS PIE DRIVE
Orders will be delivered to the school on Wednesday 28th October and be available for collection after 2pm.

SNACK SHACK
The snack shack is now closed on Mondays.
Volunteers are urgently needed for Wednesday 4th of November, please or we will have to close for the day.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING
A special meeting for arranging and approving fundraising for the Year 6 farewell will be held next Friday, 30th October at 2pm.

The next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 18th November with a later start time of 1.30pm.

If you have any concerns or suggestions please contact us via greta-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au, attention P&C.

Regards
Krista Findlay-Egerton
Secretary

UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING HOURS
TUESDAYS ONLY
9.00AM - 11.00AM
Order Forms are available outside of these hours.

CANTEEN ROSTER
23rd Oct  Lucy, Rae
26th Oct  CLOSED
27th Oct  Sasha
28th Oct  Pat, Jackie
29th Oct  Pat, Lynette
30th Oct  Lucy, Rae

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY !!!
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN THESE AMAZING PRIZES !!!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR THE CANTEEN @ $2.00 EA

DON'T FORGET TO ASK FAMILY & FRIENDS IF THEY WOULD LIKE SOME TICKETS !!!
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!