PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Student of the Week
Congratulations to Tyleya from the Corps class for being selected as this week’s Student of the Week. Tyleya is a hardworking student who applies herself diligently in class. She enjoys learning and co-operates with her classmates to make school fun and interesting.

Bouquets

NSWPSSA State Cross Country Representative
Congratulations to Lilly-Ann White who represented our school last Friday at the state Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek. Lilly-Ann came in 23rd. We are very proud of your efforts and achievements representing our school!

Christine Wisemantle
Many thanks are extended to Christine who organises and coordinates catering for Grandparents Day, Opening of Parliament, NAIDOC Day, Athletics Carnival & Xmas in July. Christine goes above and beyond her paid hours to ensure these types of events are very successful. On behalf of both the school and the school P&C - thanks Christine!

Lioness Club Donation
A huge thank you to the Lioness Club of Tea Gardens Hawks Nest for their kind donation towards the replacement cost of new representative sports shirts. The Lioness’ donated $500 which directly pays for 20 of the 50 shirts we have on order. We are extremely grateful for this donation.

What’s New
We’ve just spent another $2300 on student readers to support our L3 program in Kindergarten and some additional resources for our Year 1 students participating in the Reading Recovery Program. If you can spare some time to cover these resources, please see Mrs True in the library.

Our new joint funded sports shed (P&C and DEC) will soon have shelving bays thanks to an extra contribution from the Department of Education and Communities (DEC). In fact, the DEC is providing in excess of $7000 of shelving. Once supplied and installed, we will be moving the majority of our sporting equipment to its new home.

Coming Up
P&C Meeting
Our July meeting of the school P&C will be held tomorrow night, Tuesday 22 July commencing at 7pm in the school library. Please come along and be active members of our school community.

Class Assembly this Friday
Mr Weightman’s class will be hosting the assembly this Friday. Please join us to acknowledge and celebrate the achievement of our students. This week we will be handing out the field event ribbons and announcing the age champions and winners of our carnival.

Don’t forget about our Christmas in July Luncheon
We are also hosting our Christmas in July luncheon this Friday. With an excess of 100 lunches being purchased, parent volunteers are required to assist with preparing and serving on the day. If you are able to assist, please contact the school.

Snowy / Canberra Excursion for our Stage 3 students (Year 5 and 6)
Next week, we have 46 of our students attending the Snowy / Canberra excursion. I am sure everybody is getting excited and looking forward to this very valuable learning experience. A number of last minute notes / reminders will be going home this week.

Sydney Conservatorium of Music Northern Tour Friday 1 August 2014
Students from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music will be performing for our students on Friday 1 August at 2pm. This annual performance is possible due to funding from the U3A. Parents are most welcome to attend too.

Education Week Update
Please join us during our special Education Week. We have a number of special activities and events on during the week and parents are most welcome to attend the events detailed below.
Monday 4/8/2014- On the 100th Anniversary of Great Britain’s declaration of WW1, vignettes prepared by some of our senior students will be delivered in an RSL Service at Peter Sinclair Gardens. The service commences at 10.30am
Aerobics AKA “Air” Robics for an Air conditioner fundraiser. These funds will directly go to replace the air conditioners in one of our Kindergarten rooms. If we get enough funds, we will also investigate replacing the air conditioner in our connected classroom. Please support this very important fundraising event! Parents are most welcome to come along and watch or join in the fun.

Schedule
9-9.30am- CORPS
9.30-10am - PODS
10am-10.30am - TEAM
10.30am-11am - TROOP
12pm-12.30pm Kindergarten (ARMY and PRIDE)
12.30-1pm - MOB
1pm -1.30pm COLONY
1.55-2.25pm ARMADA
2.25-2.55pm - Teachers Demonstration

Tuesday 5/8/2014 - Zone Field Events
Wednesday 6/8/2014 - Public Speaking Finals
9.10am followed by Open classes and an invitation to share lunch with your children.

Thursday 7/8/2014 - Showcase Day for Year 5/6. This event is a Myall Learning Community initiative which supports the transition to high school for our senior students.

Friday 8/8/2014 - Snowy / Canberra Excursion
Review and Zone Track Carnival
Please join with us throughout the week for our activities.

Mark Clemson
Principal

Book Fair - Week 2
Book Fair will be held in the school library all this week. It will be open mornings before school and lunchtimes. There are lots of books for sale including Lego, Mine Craft and The Annoying Orange. Pencils, rubbers and posters will also be available for students to purchase.

Come along this week for some great books!!

Mrs True.

Athletics Carnival Results
Congratulations to Yacaaba house who came first overall at the Athletics Carnival. They were followed by Corrie in second, Stephens in third and Tomaree in fourth place.

Our athletics age champions for 2014 are:
Junior girl – Lilly-Ann White
Junior boy – Ryver McDonald
11 years girl – Emily Cusworth
11 years boy – Mitchell Barr
Senior girl – Kasey Brown
Senior boys – Lucas Barry and Cooper O’Bryan

A big congratulations to all these students. They will receive a special award at Presentation Day.

Zone Athletics Team
Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to represent TGPS at the Zone Athletics Carnival:

Field team – Alex Hinitt, Braith Cotterill, Charlie Pietsch, Cole Johnson, Cooper O’Bryan, Dylan Smith, Emily Cusworth, Ethan Pinch, Ethan Stevenson, Fletcher Gessey, Gemma Brown, Grace Burke, Kasey Brown, Lilly-Ann White, Lucas Barry, Matthew Selby, Mitchell Barr, Ryver McDonald and Sophie Frazer.

The carnivals will be held on Tuesday 5 August (field events + 800m) and Friday 8 August (track events) at Raymond Terrace. A separate note has been handed out to these students.

Kathryn Fowler
Sports Coordinator

Boys Soccer
The boys will be playing Soccer against Seaham Public School this Friday at Bowthorne Park, Wallalong at 11.30am.

Public Speaking
The stage public speaking competition will begin next week with students from each stage presenting their speeches in class. From these presentations, 3 or 4 students will be chosen to represent their class in the stage final. The stage finals will be held during Week 3 and beginning of Week 4. The grand finals will be held where the best speakers from Early Stage 1 to Stage 3 will present their speeches to the school and guests on Wednesday 6 August at 9.10am in the school hall. Parent and community members are most welcome to attend.

This term is concert term and the theme for this year is ‘At the Movies’. The concert this year will be presented in week 9 with the dates as following Matinee: – Tuesday 9th of September Evening – Wednesday 10th of September. Over the next few weeks your child’s teacher will be asking you to assist with the costuming and props for your child’s class item. If you are able to assist in any other way such as videoing or publicity please contact the school and let us know.
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Please contact Christine Wiseman 0400 490 717

If you can help on any day that there are NO volunteers OR that you cannot help on the day you are rostered on.
CANTEEN NEWS—TERM 3 WEEK 2

WEDNESDAY 23rd JULY (Deb Smart & Lee Burgess)

Toasted Sandwiches $4.50

THURSDAY 24th JULY (Christine)

Macaroni Cheese $4.50

FRIDAY 25th JULY (Christine, HELP NEEDED)

Christmas in July $6.00

PLEASE NOTE: CANTEEN WILL NO LONGER BE OFFERING MEAL DEALS. MEALS ARE $4.50. DRINKS SOLD SEPARATELY

CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 25th JULY
ORDER FORMS WERE SENT HOME LAST WEEK PLEASE RETURN BY WEDNESDAY 23rd JULY

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 18th July 2014. They were:

**PRIDE**
- Montana Delaney: Improved social skills
- Sam Alchin: Trying hard with his reading

**ARMY**
- Chloe Hodges: Working well in reading groups
- Dallas Stokes: Working well in reading groups

**TEAM**
- Coby Bates: Improving the size of his writing in his work book
- Indyanna Horne: An improved effort in fitness lessons

**MOB**
- Sienna Aliendi: Working well in maths
- Lorelei Genner: Her great suggestions during class discussions

**POD**
- Matthew Price: For an improvement in the quality of his writing
- Simone Miller: For her enthusiastic approach to her learning

**TROOP**
- Brannan Lawler: Great application in reading groups
- Fletcher Gessey: For being a settled class member

**CORPS**
- Joaquin Viera: Compassionate behaviour at the sports carnival
- Joel Keegan: Pleasing art work

**COLONY**
- Chloe Powell: Applying herself in class and being a delightful student to teach
- Brandon Price: Always being helpful and applying himself in class

**ARMADA**
- Emily Cusworth: Academic excellence in all learning areas
- Chris Woodfield: Producing an outstanding Australian Culture and Identities power point

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