Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Trivia Night on Friday to help support the 5/6 excursion to Sydney. We had a hugely successful night, raising over $5000 towards subsidizing the trip. I would like to thank all the ladies who spent countless hours preparing for the night, ensuring everything was well organised. I would also like to thank all the businesses who supported the night through their generous donations and the club for the use of their facilities. It was heart warming to see so many people showing their generosity to support our kids.

We have started enrolling Kindergarten students for 2015; we expect to start our transition program early term 4, if you know of anyone not directly involved in the school that has a child eligible to start school, could you please let them know that enrolment applications are available at the school office.

It has come to my attention that the use of inappropriate language has increased at school; this includes swearing and teasing other students. As you are aware, the school has a zero tolerance policy for the use of inappropriate language. Students found to have used this language will be placed on a monitoring card.

I take this opportunity to remind parents that we always do our best to investigate every situation on what information we are given at the time. It is not always easy to discover the full truth but we endeavour to do so, none the less.

Please have the discussion to your child regarding swearing and the right way to talk to others. Also remind them, as we also will, that telling lies will only get them in more trouble.

***************IMPORTANT REMINDER**********************
Students should not arrive at school until 8:50am. There is no supervision available until this time. We appreciate parents keeping their kids at home until then.

Regards
Richard Busby
Principal

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB
Scholastic Bookclub Issue 6 is due back to the school by Friday 29th Aug. Please place money with order form in an envelope to the school office.

SCHOOL BANKING OFFICER WANTED
The school is after a School Banking Officer for 2015. No training required. For more information please contact the school.

BOOK WEEK
This week is ‘Book Week’ and on Friday we will be holding a special book week assembly/parade and students are asked to come dressed as their favourite character as part of our Book Week celebrations.

PREMIERS SPELLING BEE
At assembly this Friday we will be holding a ‘spell off’ as part of the Premiers Spelling Bee. Four students from each class – Years 2/3, 3/4 and 5/6 will spell it out to move onto the next round.

BUNNINGS BBQ
Just a reminder that this Sunday the school will be at Bunnings hosting the BBQ, so come along and get yourself a sausage or two. A reminder timetable will be sent out to those parents who have generously offered to help.

THE samba EXPERIENCE
The school will be holding a performance on next Monday 25th Aug. The cost per child will be $5.00. Permission notes with payment will need to be returned to the school by this Friday 22nd Aug.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING
MERIT CERTIFICATE
AWARDS

TERM 3, WEEK 5, 2014

K/1
Jett Demamiel - fantastic work during Pre-Lit lessons.
Sye Morgan-Murray - showing enthusiasm when reading.

1/2
Michael Seiler - continued improvement in writing.
Amber Godwin-Groves - working hard in our TEN activities in Mathematics.
Brock Coe - excellent participation in our TEN activities in Mathematics.

2/3
3/4/5
Ashleigh Pardy - presenting neat, careful bookwork in all areas.
Gavin Jenner - excellent participation and sportsmanship in all Fitness activities.
Tamsin Hughes - trying hard with all multiplication and division tasks in Numeracy.

5/6
Kearn Morgan-Murray - great research on Famous Australians.
Rohan Lacey - great research on Famous Australians.
Meg Church - working well on Division facts.

Bidgee Bonus Awards

Term, Week 5, 2014

1/2
Brock Coe, Tom Shaw, Shania Bamblett & Issac Lyons

2/3
Elie Hughes, Darcy Toscan, Cattaya Adams & Kaitlin Lucas

3/4/5
Ashleigh Pardy & Bryce Morgan-Murray

5/6
Tabytha Schaefer & Jonathan Foster

STAR OF THE WEEK
Week 6 - K/1
Katie’Lee Treverton

Katie’Lee has shown wonderful improvements in all areas this year. She has grown in confidence and I hope she continues to do so. Katie’Lee is an enthusiastic participant in class discussions and she enjoys all areas of her learning.

Keep up the great work Katie’Lee!

CANTEEN NEWS
The Canteen NO LONGER stock Billabong Ice Creams. They now have Fandangles (ChocShmallow & Fairy Floss) flavours for $1.50 and Lifesavers for $2.00 which are all canteen approved.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3
Fri 22nd Aug – Amanda Long & Joanne Curphey
Mon 25th Aug – Amanda Long
Fri 29th Aug – Amanda Long & Sophie Gunter
Mon 1st Sep – Joanne Carter
Fri 5th Sep – Amanda Long & Wendy Goodsall