From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents / Caregivers

This fortnight again, I have much to share with you.

The first, being that three of our cross country runners are the best in our district. These amazing runners are Liam Sutton who came first and Jack Neich who came third in the same event for 10 year old boys. Harry Neich then ran first in the 9 year old boys age event. How proud we are of their efforts. However, the sportsmanship and effort that all our team displayed was very impressive. Thank you to all those parents who managed to attend this great day which was held at Camden Equestrian Centre.

Included in this newsletter are additional notes regarding events that are coming up later in the term.

One of these notes is about Questacon. This year the Questacon Science Circus is bringing science to our school. The cost of a one hour show is five dollars. This then enables you to take your child to the local public exhibitions being held in either Bowral or Goulburn for free. I have just recently observed their Public show in Yass. It was excellent. I would very much encourage you to assist your child to save or work for five dollars so that they can attend the school show and if you can get them to the public show, you won’t be disappointed. The note allowing your child to attend the school show needs to be returned to school by 5th June.

Another note is for Sport next term. As part of our mandatory sport we must teach dance and gymnastics over a certain time period. You may remember that in past years we had Gymtastic assist us with that. That is because we need specialist teachers to ensure safety and correctness with technique. This year we are utilising specialist dance teachers. The money for this does not have to be paid until the end of term. We are letting you know now so that you can plan for this and send in the money prior to next term.

This week there will be an assembly by 3/4 Polkadots. You are very welcome to attend. We will commence at 2pm.

I would also like to invite any of you and all of you to attend our P and C meeting tonight. The meetings have changed from a Tuesday to a Wednesday. This may enable more of you to attend. We meet in the Staff Room of the administration block at 6.30 pm.

As you are aware our Year 3 and Year 5 children participated in NAPLAN last week. The parents of these children will receive an individual report about their learning in the later part of Term 3. Teachers are currently very busy writing reports for all children. You will receive them at the end of this term.

I have also included the parent guide to the new curriculums. I hope that you find this interesting.

Sharing the learning journey with you.
Suzanne Crouch

UPCOMING EVENTS

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From the Library

Thankyou to every family who has returned their holiday borrowing. There was a wide selection of books borrowed. Our most popular books at the moment are Dinosaurs and Star Wars in the Non-fiction. Fairy books and Zac Power Orange Spots were also out. Orange Spot books are easy novels that encourage children to have a go at simple sentences with drawings to add meanings. Later they will progress to harder novels.

The monitors and I have a difficult time shelving all of our returns. We have a wonderful group of 6 monitors. They come every week, tackling any task asked of them. The Library is always neat and tidy. Thankyou monitors.

Scholastic Bookclub orders needed to be back at school by Thursday, 16 May. It usually takes two weeks for the orders to come back to school. Before you know it another brochure will arrive home!! There is no obligation to buy from the brochures. You could use them to keep up with new children’s books. However if you do buy, remember that there is a 30 day return period.

Mrs Hanna - Teacher/Librarian

P & C NEWS

Firstly I would like to thankyou all for your support with our Mothers Day Stall. This year’s stall was a great success and I am sure you all enjoyed the wonderful gifts your children chose for you.

A special thankyou must go to the Mums and Grandmothers who graciously donated their time to run the stall. Also to Mrs Anna Schutt who handpicked and bunched the beautiful bouquets of flowers for the children to surprise us with. This is a wonderful gift that Anna generously donates to our school each year, Thankyou.

This Wednesday night is our P&C meeting. We are a very small, friendly committee that is craving some fresh ideas, if you have any suggestions or are interested to see what we are about, please come along, we would love to have you join us. There is no obligation to come to every meeting nor take on a role, just come along for a visit, a listen and a cup of tea.

If you are unable to make the meeting times, but have something to share you can contact me via phone or email anytime – Laura
Phone: 4681 9933
Email: ml.hickey@bigpond.com

Upcoming Meetings: Wednesday 22nd May 6:30pm
Wednesday 19th June 6:30pm

ICAS UNI of NSW TESTS

ICAS tests started this week. These tests are set by the University of NSW. Students who have ordered and paid for these tests will be sitting the tests on the following dates:
- Science - 5 June
- Writing - 17 June
- Spelling - 18 June
- English - 31 June
- Maths - 13 August.

Ms Bond

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Friday, 10 May 2013

K Treasures: Lily, William, Jack M, Blake, Jenelia, Ivy, Jai, Kobi, Jack P, Samuel
Writers Award: Reed

K Surprise: Isabella, Emma, Kirsty, Ethan, Kobi, Kubera
1/2 Hullabaloo: Justin, Harry, Joey
Writers Award: Ella

1/2 Turquoise: Shae, Amity, Matthew, Ben

3/4 Silver: Riley, Annabelle, Layney, Jade, Aaron, Alyssa, Mackenzi
Writers Award: Brooke

5/6 Violet: Lilly, Luke

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2, 2013

Week 4
Monday, 20 May: A. Odgers
Tuesday, 21 May: C. Harper
Wednesday, 22 May: K. Mills
Thursday, 23 May: K. Peachey
Friday, 24 May: L. Remfry

Week 5
Monday, 27 May: T. Peacock
Tuesday, 28 May: N. Hale, K. Dore
Wednesday, 29 May: N. Ryan
Thursday, 30 May: F. Patterson
Friday, 31 May: K. Murphy, L. Remfry

Week 6
Monday, 3 June: A. Odgers
Tuesday, 4 June: C. Harper
Wednesday, 5 June: K. Mills
Thursday, 6 June: K. Peachey
Friday, 7 June: L. Remfry
Parent’s Guide
to the New NSW
K-10 Syllabus

WHAT IS THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM?

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), in collaboration with states and territories, has developed agreed Australian curriculum for English, Mathematics, Science and History. Each of these learning areas includes content statements that represent essential learning for all Australian students.

HOW IS AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM BEING IMPLEMENTED IN NSW?

In NSW, the Board of Studies has worked closely with teachers and key education stakeholders to develop syllabuses that include Australian curriculum content and further detail that clarifies learning. As a result of this work, Kindergarten to Year 10 syllabuses provide direction to ensure greater consistency between NSW schools.

WHEN WILL THE NEW SYLLABUSES INCORPORATING AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM BE TAUGHT IN NSW?

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<td>All schools will teach the new Mathematics, and Science and Technology syllabuses. The teaching of the new History syllabus is optional.</td>
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NEW DANCE & DRAMA NOW AVAILABLE
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* Hip Hop / Urban – Tuesday, Picton
* Lyrical / Contemporary – Wednesday, Picton
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Email: pyaddta@bigpond.com

On Sundays

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