Principal’s Message

Leonie Pearson

P&C AGM 2015

Monday 9th March 7.00pm

Our P&C AGM will be held in the school staffroom on Monday 9th March 2015. Tea and coffee will be available. Everyone is most welcome. The regular monthly P&C Meeting will be held directly after the AGM. We hope to see you there.

Meet The Teacher Night!

My sincere thanks to the many parents and carers who made the time to come along to our Meet the Teacher Night. It is important that events such as these continue in our school so that parents and teachers can keep the lines of communication open. I also thank the teachers and staff who came along to make the evening happen. I hope that parents and carers found the evening informative and that they now have a better understanding of some of the programs we will be running throughout 2015.

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who dived (or jumped) into the pool on Monday and had a go at competing in the Swimming Carnival. It was great to have so many parents and family attend to cheer the competitors on as well. Thank you Mr Mewburn and team for organising such a wonderful carnival.

Next Friday, a special assembly has been organised to present badges to those students who have been elected to the positions of SRC executive, House Captains and Vice Captains. The Mayor of Goulburn/Mulwaree, Geoff Kettle, has been invited to present the badges. We congratulate all of our student leaders and we look forward to seeing those students accept the challenges that will be presented to them throughout the year. We hope to have the support of many parents on the day.

The next few weeks will be busy for our school with the District Swimming Carnival (24 February), GCOPS Choir Rehearsal at Bradfordville Public School (4 March) and Clean UP Australia Day activities (27 February). I encourage parents to look through their child’s bag for any notes regarding these activities.

Lost or misplaced permission notes can be downloaded and printed off from the schools website. It is currently being updated and should be current from Week 5.

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A dance group from Botswana will be visiting our school on 26 February. They will be performing for all students, free of charge. This is an opportunity for our students to learn about the culture of Botswana through dance.

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Mrs O’Connell’s Awards: Ella Livermore
Elyssa Apps
Library Award: Willy Ralston
Listening Award: 3/4R
Mathletics Gold: Samantha Walshe
Kushari Batuthanne
Ribbon Awards: Amber Bensley
Harry Dean
Jordan Twigg
Lilly Harris-Byron

Class Awards

KH: Amelia Coppolino, Jemma Brooker-Lee
KN: Ella Murphy, Max Dean
KM: Shelby Cooper, Chloe Bush
1B: Connor Campbell, Katelyn Rawlinson
1: Joel Frazer, Olivia Caldwell
2 O: Archer Price, Talea Cheeseman
2/3M: Penny Harwood, Tyler Campbell
3/4R: Daina Kerr, Reed Rowsell
3/4W: Thomas-Paul Gillett, Paige Hollands, Halle Coppolino
4/5A: Kurtis Cheeseman, Brandon Moore, Kiana Williams
5/6G: Douglas Phillips, Erika Morgan, Ben Jones
5/6T: Michael West, Isharni Evans, Mitchell Chalker

We remind parents that while we try to keep our calendar as accurately as we can, there are some changes that occur that are beyond our control.

Week 5

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<td>Special Assembly 12 noon Clean Up Australia Day (School clean)</td>
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Term 2

Week 1

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Swimming Carnival

The Goulburn North Public School Swimming representative will take to the pool next Tuesday in the PSSA District Swimming Carnival. This event serves as a selection trial for the Regional Swimming Carnival. We wish all our competitors all the very best!

Important News

Student Emergency Contact Reports have been sent home to all families. This report contains contact information for your child, parents/guardians and emergency contacts. Please ensure that the information contained in this report is true and correct and return to the school as soon as possible. This information is extremely important in case we need to contact you in the event of an emergency.

On Line Payments

Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $Make a payment

Items that can be paid include excursions, sales to students (NOT UNIFORMS) and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called Other to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the $Make a payment you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.
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