DATE: Wednesday, 3 December 2014  
TERM 4  WEEK 9  NO. 38  
Principal: Drew Green

Principal's Message

Following is some feedback from parents in regard to some recent events. It's wonderful that parents have made the effort to give this feedback. I make sure that all staff share in it too. Thanks.

Parent Feedback

1. Firstly the concert was awesome. I attended both nights and thoroughly enjoyed both. We had extended family attend as well and they loved it. All the parents I have spoken to have said how fantastic it was. Great job by all your staff and students.

2. Secondly the Tyalgum excursion was fantastic. Loads of great activities and awesome venue with an awesome pool to entertain the kids on their down time. Staff who attended were great with all the students. Students were very well behaved and had an absolute ball, I had a ball too.

You would have loved it.

2. While I have a moment I wanted to take the opportunity to congratulate your staff on the wonderful job they do with our kids!

Last week I was privileged to take photos ‘behind the scenes’ at the school concert. The time, effort and care demonstrated by all the staff was wonderful, as was the way the kids respond so positively.

Yesterday my son returned from the Stage 2 camp. He was home sick, does have a special diet and can be alittle loner, but with the efforts of your staff he had a successful first camp!

Often as parents we forget to say thank you to teachers who enrich our students lives, so please extend my thanks to all your teachers who do such a great job!

After School Care

After some parents approached me about after school and holiday care I started looking into it. After many months we finally had a visit from Rainbow Region Care last week and have now had a submission lodged to develop our school as a centre for potentially morning, afternoon and holiday care for children whose families that need this.

The process is more complicated than you would imagine so may not be available for these Christmas Holidays however we are making every effort to fast track it and will keep you in the loop as plans move forward.

Platinum Medals

On Wednesday, 10 December we will be having our volunteer’s luncheon which will be followed by Christmas Carols in the hall.

We will also have the Town Choir sing a few carols for us.

As we’ll all be in the hall we’ve decided to make this the final moment of celebration for our Platinum Award winners who will publically be presented with their medals. You will all know by then if your child is one of these children so if you’d like to share in this occasion then you might like to keep this date and time in mind.

Keep smiling.

Drew

Stage 2 Tyalgum Retreat Excursion

As written by Max Webb & Jessica Cannington

At Tyalgum Ridge Retreat there were lot’s of things to do like ping pong and pool. My favourite was playing pool because it was really interactive. The activities were awesome especially the high ropes and the flying fox. Other activities you could do were archery, rock hopping, low ropes, rainforest walk and camping skills which was making and eating damper and canoeing. And that is why I liked camp!
Values: Integrity, Excellence, Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, Participation, Care, Fairness, Belonging, Pride

What's happening

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Canteen Roster

| Thur 4/12 | J. Wilson | B. Harley |
| Fri 5/12 | J. Wilson | R. Standfield |
| Mon 8/12 | J. Wilson | C. Campbell |
| Tue 9/12 | J. Wilson | S. Butler |
| Wed 10/12 | J. Wilson | M. Karam |

There will be no Friday special this week

Uniform Shop News…

New hats are in and available for purchase for $10. If you have already paid please come and collect this week or next Wednesday or Thursday. They have not been put aside as the sizing is different so please bring/send your child in to try on. Uniform shop will NOT be open the last week of school.

Thank you to the people who have pre-ordered….these have been bagged up and can be collected at your convenience on a uniform shop morning this year or next year.

If you would still like to place an order for uniforms this year or next year please email leasalaarhoven@gmail.com.

If you have an outstanding invoice at the uniform shop, please pay this by the end of next week Friday, 12 December.

Dairy Drive Raffle tickets, order forms and monies are to be returned to the office by Friday, 12 December. Please support the school by supporting this drive.

If you are able to help out in the Uniform Shop in 2015, please see our Uniform Shop coordinator, Leasa, for any questions.

County Fair

On Monday, 8 December in Week 10 the Year 6 students will be holding a County Fair. From 1pm the students from Kinder to Yr 5 will be able to participate in activities run by our Yr 6 students and try to earn a prize. Students are able to purchase tickets. 5 for $1 or 10 for $2(max). Tickets will be sold on the day. They will also be able to purchase an ice cream cone for 50c.

Changes to Student Banking

To ensure the future continuance of student school banking we need to secure a volunteer coordinator for 2015. The role is not onerous and can be shared with another volunteer. All relevant training and assistance will be provided. If you have a few hours spare during the school week we would like to hear from you. Please contact office staff if you would like to help.

Going forward student banking tokens will not be provided when deposits are made. We therefore ask that all school banking tokens (gold or silver) are returned to school via your child’s banking wallet. The rewards will still be available and the redemption form will be sent home as per normal upon reaching 10 ‘tokens’.

As the end of the school year is approaching we ask that any outstanding redemption forms are completed and returned no later than Tuesday, 9 December. This will allow enough time for the rewards to be processed and given to the student.

Christmas Stall
Tuesday, 9th
Wednesday, 10th
Thursday, 11th December
Starts 9am Nothing over $5.00

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

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