Principal's Report

Congratulations to all of our very talented musicians who performed so admirably in the Spring Concert in front of a packed school hall. All performances were well received by an enthralled audience and demonstrate how hard you are all working in our well-established school music program. I would like to express my personal thanks to all of the parents and friends who supported the evening and to all of the tutors and band leaders who are providing excellent guidance for our students.

Whilst mentioning our school music program, any interested students from year 2, plus additional students from years 3-5 will have the opportunity to participate in a ‘Blow Test’ on Friday, October 30. From this test, students will be matched to the most appropriate instrument to suit them and possibly begin their musical journey with our school. All of year 2 students have been given a note as have any interested older students. If you wish your child to be involved in this program, and you have yet to receive the information, please contact the school. As a prelude to the ‘Blow Test’ members of our current school bands will be presenting a performance to our year 2 students on Wednesday, October 28. A great initiative from our Band Committee.

Next Tuesday, October 27 our school photos will be taken. Each child has been given the appropriate order form which can be completed on line or by returning the order form and payment directly to school. Additional order forms for family groups are available from our front office. The official school uniform should be worn please.

GIRLS – White cotton shirt with tunic, black shoes or black joggers & white socks. All ribbons, headbands etc. to be in school colours.

BOYS - Cotton sky blue shirt with royal blue shorts, black shoes or black joggers grey socks.

Younger classes will be photographed first, progressively moving to the older classes later in the day.

A number of our students participate in the very worthwhile Bathurst Riding for Disabled program. To assist with the running of the program a raffle is being conducted with first prize being a painting from artist Karen James. Tickets will be available from the front office until the drawing date of November 20.

Ross James
Relieving Principal

Dates to Remember

TERM 4

WEEK 3
Friday October 23rd
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 11:00
Stage 3 Interschool Sport 1:30-2:30pm

WEEK 4
Monday October 26th
2016 Kindergarten Orientation
Canteen Meeting 6:30pm Staff room
Tuesday October 27th
School Photos
Wednesday October 28th
Music Performance Yr.2 9:30-10:00am
2016 Kinder Parent Information Night
6:00 - 7:00pm School Library
Friday October 30th
Daniel Morcombe Red Day wear a splash of red
Blow Testing
Assembly Junior 12:30pm
Senior 11:00
Stage 3 Interschool Sport 1:30-2:30pm

WEEK 5
Monday November 2nd
2016 Kindergarten Orientation
Friday November 6th
Assembly
Junior 12.30pm, Senior 1.30pm

Virtue of the Week
HELPFULNESS
Helpfulness is being of service to someone that makes a difference.
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week’s assembly.


**Yellow Awards:** Duaine Smith, Bailey Mendham, Jaiden Muldoon, Oliver Honeysett, Joe Clark, Jye Wade, Jack Wylie, Charlotte McCurley, Dezabelle Weston, Riley Beale, Noah Bolt, Izabella Moulds, Maddison Peters, Harvey Lew, Max Johnson, Cameron Jackson, Beau Evans, Lilee Pratzky, Adam Vella, Jai Whiteman, Oliver Shoesmith and Jayden Johnson.

**Principal Awards:**
Riley Beale, Jacqueline Callen, Tilly Hancock, Harry McCumstie, Joel Cicciari, Paddy Killen, Josh Jackson and Olivia Turnbull.

**Virtue Award: Generosity**
Tyler Peel, Eliza Rennie, Abbey Brennan-Newton and Mae Browning.

I wish to thank everyone who helped out while I was away last week. Everyone was fantastic and the canteen ran without a hitch. Our volunteer roster is stilling pretty bare, so if you find yourself with a little time to spare we would love to see you (Mums, Dads, Grandparents you are always welcome)

A summer tip for your child’s lunchbox: Freeze a water bottle or popper to help keep those lunches s cool. Thanks Amanda 0429 951 665.

**ROSTER**

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**Clothing Pool**

Welcome back everyone, it looks like another busy term ahead. **NO HAT-NO PLAY,** hats are available to buy at the school office $8.00 (correct money please).

**School Photos on Tuesday October 27th:** The Official school Uniform to be worn please. **GIRLS** - White cotton shirt with tunic, black shoes or black joggers & white socks. All ribbons, headbands etc. to be in school colours. **BOYS** - Cotton sky blue shirt with royal blue shorts, black shoes or black joggers grey socks.

**Volunteers** – A huge thank you to our uniform shop volunteers. Volunteers are always needed. Preloved/second-hand clothing always needed and much appreciated.

Clothing Pool meeting October 19th at 2:30pm at clothing pool. All welcome.

**Clothing Pool Roster 3:15-4:00pm**

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