Wednesday 14th October, 2015
Term 4 Week 2

Be Responsible

2015
Term 4
October

Week 2
Thurs 15th
Chess Competition

Week 3
Mon 19th – Fri 23rd
Kindergarten Transition
Money and orders due for Pie Drive
Book Club orders due

Week 4
Wed 28th
Spring into Art Award Night
Pies ready for pick-up at 10.30am

Week 5
6th Nov
November
Jump Rope for Heart

Week 6
Mon 9th
P & C Meeting
School Swimming and Water
Safety Program

Mon 9th to Fri 13th
Out of Uniform day – Christmas Hamper Donation

Be Respectful

Our School Rules - IN THE COLA

Be Responsible
• Line up on time and in class area
• Eat before going on the field
• Report to teacher any problems

Be Respectful
• Follow instructions
• Speak politely
• Listen when teacher speaks at the front of assembled classes
• Place all rubbish in bins

Be Safe
• Play in correct areas
• Let teachers sort out problems
• Follow all adult directions
• Walk at all time
• Tennis balls only

PARENT SURVEY

Yesterday many senior students attended the “Journey to Recognition” event held at Services Park. It was wonderful to attend a community event including catching up with Aunties and Grandmas in our new Year 6 shirts. We certainly looked the part!

For several years now we have been liaising with Council to secure a “drop and go” zone at our school. Discussions are underway so that hopefully we will secure a safe area for parents/carers and their children.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal
Congratulations to the following students

**MERIT AWARDS**

**KR** – Nicola G, Cooper E

**KH** – David J Reagan K

**K/1B** – Tanielle S, Tahlia P

**1E** – Curtrell K, Lachlan R

**2D** – Bailey L, Sarah H

**3G** – Amber G, Robert H

**3/4M** – Jessica D

**4/5H** – Jakarlie C, Chloe K

**5/6W** – Famous I, Luke F

**6K** – Latoya B, Brittany N

**3-6T** – Jordan T

**2-6H** – Reynon W

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**P & C Fundraiser**  
Child’s BMX Cheetah Amigo  
20 Bike  
Tickets $1 or 3 for $2  
Tickets are only available for purchase in the Library before school and at lunch times.

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**Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 1**

Senior Girls Handball Competition Winners:

1st Chantelle H  
2nd Naokii F  
3rd Tanelsha L  
4th Sarah B
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Talk about this with your child and it may lead to a decline in bullying behaviour, not to mention the many disagreements that children have with each other.

Issue 7 order forms will be sent home with students this week. Please complete order forms and place in an envelope with correct money, marked with child’s name and class, and return to the canteen by 9.30am Friday 23rd October, 2015.

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Library News
This week is the last week for borrowing. Next Friday all borrowed library books must be returned to the library. This year our school library is changing computer software which means that we will need to complete a stocktake earlier than usual. Please have a look for any school books at your home, if your child has lost or damaged a book it would be appreciated if you would pay for the book at the front office so that it can be replaced. If there are any problems please come and see me.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian

Year 6 Shirts
All of the year 6 students went on a website called Team Spirit and we voted on the design that we liked the best. Only three people didn’t vote for this design. The shirts are very comfortable, cool and we will be able to wear them in the future. Models are Tyrell, Tori and Cameron

K/1B have spent time in the library reading a traditional African tale of how the toucan got its colourful feathers. We researched different species of toucans and were amazed at how many colours toucans do have. We drew the toucan outline and used dyes to paint the beautiful bright colours on the birds. After this was dry we finished them off by painting the rest of their bodies black. They are displayed in the library.

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In Science we have asked ourselves, "What's the difference between a solid and a liquid?" and we investigated this through some hands on experimentation.

The first included making slime. The students enjoyed seeing how slime felt like a liquid if you touched it gently, however if you applied force it felt solid!

The second was making 5-minute ice-cream! 5/6W students were very surprised as they watched their liquid milk mixture turn into a solid within minutes! Yum! (Get them to make it at home for you)

While the Canberra excursion was on, we decided to get into the kitchen.

We first made spaghetti bolognaise, which Mrs Korn said was "Delicious!"

Then we thought about what we could make for dessert..."Mrs Wills’ Famous Choc Chip Cookies". As you can imagine these went quickly (especially when they were warm from the oven) and I doubt many made it home!

3/4 M has been creating a garden at the front of our school near the kindergarten rooms.

We love creating a beautiful space for our school and working to maintain it.