Monday 12th October 2015

Welcome back to Term 4. We will have another busy, but productive, term.

Kinder Orientation will begin tomorrow, Tuesday 13th October, 9am – 11.30am. This year we welcome Mikayla and Edward and they will be here every Tuesday until the 24th November.

Don’t forget our annual Book Fair & Parade tomorrow - Tuesday. Parents, family and friends are welcome to join us for the parade at 9.15am followed by a shared morning tea and the bookfair. The students will participate in a trivia challenge after parents and friends have departed. Preschoolers and our Kinder Orientation students are also welcome to participate. This year’s theme is “Who Lights up my World”.

This term we have made a couple of changes to our learning program and staff. On Mondays Bec Gay will be at our school and she will have K-2 from 9am to 12.45pm and Yr 3-6 from 12.45pm to 3pm. Mrs Henman will focus on the Learning and Support program all day each Monday. On Tuesdays we will be splitting the students into three learning groups between Mrs Reid, Mrs Coloe and Mrs Henman. The teachers will be focusing on Literacy and Numeracy until 1pm. The afternoon session, 1.45pm to 3pm, will be outdoor activities that will include working with mosaics, furniture restoration, garden design and restoration. The aim of this program is to build teamwork, foster their school pride and give each student a sense of achievement in learning new skills.

This is also an opportunity for parents and community members to assist us with these projects. If you are interested, or know of someone who is available for approx. 1 hour on a Tuesday afternoon, please call Mrs Reid for further information.

We are currently in the process of establishing a Parent Online Payment portal via the school website. This is a Department of Education secure site and we hope that you will find it useful. We will have a power point presentation at the P&C Meeting and an easy to follow guide will be available. The site will be live by 23rd October.

What’s Coming Up?

Week 2
Monday –
Tuesday – Kinder Orientation
- Book Fair & Parade
Wednesday –
Thursday –
Friday – Tennis

Week 3
Monday –
Tuesday – Kinder Orientation
- P&C Meeting 7pm
Wednesday –
Thursday – Assembly 2.30pm
Friday – Tennis

NOTES ATTACHED
- Tea Towel Fundraiser
- Swim School
- Interrelate
- Netball

P&C
- Invoices for payment
- Meeting – 20th October
  7pm at school

October Birthdays
- Mrs Reid 1st
- Mrs Coloe 19th
- Lachlan 21st
- Andy 24th
- Chloe 26th
Interschools Equestrian Championships
We congratulate Katelyn & Heidi on their outstanding performance at the Interschools Equestrian Championships during the holidays. Both girls had an amazing experience as members of the NSW Team and each achieved a 6th Place ribbon amongst their fantastic results.

P&C Tea Towel Fundraiser
Please see the attached flyer with information about ordering tea towels that the students have created.

Earn & Learn
Our total sticker tally was 7800 from this year’s collection. Thank you to everyone – families, relative and friends – for such a great total. A special thank you to Mrs Langford, our school cleaner, who took the loose stickers home and stuck them to the tally sheets each week – a big job for anyone! We look forward to completing our order shortly for some terrific school resources.

Tennis
We will continue with tennis for sport on Fridays. Dave is doing a terrific job with all of the students and we thank him for his commitment to this program. He is also available for outside school coaching and can be contacted via Facebook – Dave Ridland Tennis Coaching – or on mobile phone number 0428770289.

Interrelate
There is a flyer attached for parents of students in Year 3-6 regarding a presentation at Wollondilly Public School in Goulburn on Wednesday 28th October. Payment can be made to our school and they will invoice us for the families that attend.

Honour Students Morning Tea
Heidi and Alex were treated to morning tea at Grandmas Bakery with Mrs Reid today. We hope Heidi didn’t order anything that needed two hands!!

SCHOOL RULE
Respect – means you care enough to think about others feelings before you act

Respect Integrity Responsibility