**IN THE PRINCIPAL’S ABSENCE …….**

It’s the end of another busy term. This term the children have enjoyed a variety of wonderful experiences. As this is our first year of four week terms, this is the first holiday break we have had in July. We hope that everyone has a safe and warm holiday. Remember that the students don’t return to school until Tuesday 23 July as there is a state-wide professional learning day for staff on Monday 22 July.

This term all classes have focused on our school rules and developing an understanding of what they mean in both classroom and playground settings. It has been great to see the children responding positively to this term’s reminders about moving safely, playing fairly and being respectful.

We hope that many students are using the colder weather to catch up on their reading for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Next term we celebrate books with the annual book week celebrations. You may like to start thinking about costumes during the holidays for the book week parade. Op shops and grandma’s cupboards are a good place to find treasures!

Thank you to parents and teachers for the valuable conversations held during Parent/Teacher sessions. School and home working together gives each student the best chance to achieve their potential.
At the end of this term we farewell Mrs Lea-Anne Breganti, who has been acting SEO for the term, and welcome back Mrs McLarin. Mrs Breganti will head to New Town High School and we wish her all the best.

We also farewell Miss Julie Ransley, who has worked with us as AST/Flying Start teacher since the beginning of the year. Miss Ransley will return to her position at Cambridge Primary School. We thank them both for their contributions to our school.

Amy Jones and Julie Ransley
AST

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following students received certificates at this week’s assembly:

1/2K – Tyler for trying hard with his writing, Zoe for great reading, Chantelle for being a kind and helpful class member; 2/3M – Isabelle for improved participation in mental maths activities, Madelin for a great presentation about her Queensland holiday; 5/6EW – Will for his enthusiastic approach to science tasks, Timothy for an improvement in the presentation of his written work, Natalie for excellent procedural writing to explain class science experiments; 3/4T – Laura for conscientious effort in maths sessions, Jasmine for always working hard and helping others, Kiarna for her cheerful, enthusiastic approach to class activities, April for her reliable and responsible attitude to all classroom tasks; P/1S – Ella for working hard with her reading and writing, Fergus for a more settled approach to his work.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Fundraising Committee
There will be a meeting of the fundraising committee on Friday 26 July at 1:30pm in the staffroom. All welcome to attend.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Last call for Earn & Learn stickers! We are returning our stickers this Friday.

SCHOOL DISCO - Thursday 15 August
Kindergarten - Grade 2: 4:00 – 5:15pm
Grades 3 - 6: 5:30 – 7:00pm
Where: School Hall
Cost: $5 per child, which includes a bag of chips, juice and a chocolate

Any parents interested in helping out on the night please leave your name with Cheryl at the office. A flyer will come home next term with more information.

RED CROSS GROUP

Thank you to all students who participated in the coin line last Wednesday. The Red Cross group raised $113.20 towards families affected by the Tasmanian bushfires.

Congratulations to Maisie Hingston, P/1S who won first prize in our raffle (red quilt and very tasty chocolate hamper) and to Mrs Anne McKinlay who won second prize (green quilt). The raffle raised another $400 towards our cause.
HIGH SCHOOL INTENTIONS

Forms were sent home on Monday for Grade 6 high school intentions for 2014. Could the forms please be returned by Friday 5 July.

PIIS & PG EXCURSION

Unfortunately tomorrow’s excursion for Prep Gillian and Prep/I Schade has been cancelled in view of the long term weather forecast. It is hoped to arrange the excursion for later in the year.

PRIMAR Y SCHOOL NETBALL ROSTER

Needed – Grade 5/6 players for our school team for Tuesday afternoons at Creek Road. Cost is approximately $25. Girls and boys welcome. For information contact Amanda Robertson 0419 714 924 or email amandaleerobertson@gmail.com

CANTEEN NEWS

This week’s winner of a free lunch (up to $5) for recycling is Liam, 1/2M. Congratulations Liam.

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Please let Di know if you can assist in the canteen for Term 3.

LOST PROPERTY

Once again, there is a large amount of lost property. If your child has lost a uniform item, please come and have a look in our lost property section, located at the foot of the stairs to the Library.

OTHER NOTICES

FOR SALE
LNPS polar fleece zip up jacket size 8 (never worn purchased February) - $20
LNPS polar fleece zip up jacket size 6 (very good condition) - $15
LNPS backpack – very good condition - $15
Call 0420 894 690

Need a boost to your mid-year school budget?

The second payment of the Schoolkids Bonus is coming in July. If you are eligible you could receive up to $205 for each primary student and up to $410 for each secondary student. You could receive the Schoolkids Bonus if you have a child in primary or secondary school and receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or you are a primary or secondary student receiving an income support payment.

If you think you are eligible and you haven’t already updated your child’s education details with Centrelink, then visit Online Services to ensure you receive the correct amount and are paid on time. The Schoolkids Bonus replaced the Education Tax Refund in January 2013 so eligible families cannot claim education expenses in their 2012-13 income tax return. To ensure you receive the Schoolkids Bonus payment in July, check your eligibility by visiting www.australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The Cavaliers Basketball Club is pleased to announce they will be running an Aussie Hoops Program at the Warrane Sports Centre conducted over three weeks commencing 14 July, 21 July and 28 July inclusive. This is an excellent opportunity for children aged between 6 and 8 years of age to come along and have some fun whilst learning the fundamental skills of basketball through game sense activities. If you are interested please contact Charlotte thecollins5@bigpond.com or Annabelle bellamolly@netspace.net.au
Rosny LINC
Self-Portraits in Charcoal – Tuesday 9 July
Finger Puppets – Thursday 11 July
Me, me, me – Tuesday 16 July
Sock Puppets – Thursday 18 July
Phone 62338420

Clarence Plains Youth Services School Holiday Program Grades 5-8
Tuesday 9 & 16 July
Thursday 11 & 18 July
For more info call Clarence Plains Youth Centre on 62471230

Clarence City Council
Monday 8 July – Acting Workshop with Lynn McCarroll
Bellerive Community Arts Centre
Phone 62455438
Tuesday 16 July - Creature Creations with Caroline Amos
Schoolhouse Gallery
Phone 62458740

Dominoes Basketball Club School Holiday Clinic
13th & 14th July
With Telstra Hobart Chargers Brandon Polk & Deba George

For more information please contact:
Vicki Debnam on 0422 502 794
Or email:
dominoesbasketballclub@gmail.com

LEARN TO AUDITION FOR TV!
This school holidays.
Fun, one day workshops with Peter Rasmussen. Peter has cast for “Neighbours”, “Packed to the Rafters”, “Conspiracy 365”, “H2O Just Add Water” and more.
Grades 6-Adult. 6-8th July. 131 Macquarie St.
www.coopersscreenacademy.com
for all details.

Hobart Chargers School Holiday Camp
17th and 18th July 2012
For info Hobartchargers@bigpond.com
Phone 0418 121 052

JULY 2013 HOLIDAY MUSIC CLASSES
Week long classes (3/4 hour each day) for Guitar, Piano/Keyboard, or Singing are offered in the following programs:
*Beginners *Continuation *Extension
Cost is $75.00 each which includes all music materials. Contact: Geoff Long Music
Phone: 6234 1456 Email: gglong@netspace.net.au

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