



Principal's Message

Assembly Awards

Congratulations this week to: Kurtis, Caitlyn, Annise, Andrew, Tye, Angela, Angus, Bailey, Lachlan, Jack, Jemah, Jeremy, Elliott, and Katie. Their picture will soon be displayed on our website.

Parking on Oaks Road

I remind parents that a 2 minute parking limit applies in front of the school between 8am - 9:30am and 2:30pm – 4pm. The intention of this limit is that drivers stay with their vehicles when dropping off or picking up students. Those who leave their vehicles unattended during these times not only break the law, but cause inconvenience and frustration to others. I have been advised by both Police and Council that offenders will be prosecuted.

School Photos

These were distributed last week, and I trust that all families were happy with the packages received. If this is not the case, please let me know promptly so I can give feedback to the company on your behalf. Positive reaction is also welcome!

Site Update

At the term meeting of the school's Workplace Health & Safety Committee, most of the discussion was around the trip hazards between the library and Kindergarten block. The Department's Asset Management Unit is prepared to fix the problem, on the condition that we remove the Illawarra Flame trees. It seems inevitable that this will be the case. Anyone in our community with expertise in this area is welcome to contact the school if there is an alternative solution.

Coming Events

20 June	Stage 3 Illawarra Fly excursion
21 June	AFL & Soccer Gala Day Netball Gala Day – Group B K-2 Assembly 2pm
24 June	Reports being sent home
25 June	Gold Medal Assembly
26 June	Area Orienteering Championships Kindergartens Cinderella Ball
28 June	Last Day of Term 2 CANTEEN CLOSED
15 July	School Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
16 July	Students return for Term 3

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The office is open from 8.30am to 3.15pm



Principal's Message Cont.

School Uniform

Counting Down: Term 3 is Only a Month Away

At the P&C AGM, the five year uniform review was undertaken. The only substantial change is the introduction of a sports shirt and shorts, which will be on display when they are available. The other decision made was to enforce the current uniform, right down to the footwear. For many of our students, this will mean no change at all. For others who need reminding, normal day-to-day shoes are **black**. They can be black sports shoes (no contrasting colour laces) but not casual black slip-ons that offer little or no support. Socks are fold-down (ie covering the ankles) in grey for boys and white for girls. Term 2 will be a period of grace – from the beginning of Term 3 students not in full school uniform will not be able to access Playground C or attend any off-site activities.

Future Success

If you had a choice of bestowing great intelligence or great persistence on your child at birth, which would you choose for your child? Your choice could make a profound difference on your child's success at school, their future levels of achievement and eventually their income as an adult.

Find out more: <http://parentingideas.com.au/Blog/April-2013-%281%29/Intelligence-or-persistence--which-would-you-choose>

Managing Depression

One in four kids over 12 have symptoms of depression. What to look for and how to help. Listen to brain and mind specialist **Professor Ian Hickie** chat with James O'Loughlin on helping kids beat the blues.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/managing-depression-in-children>

Monday-itis

Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Monday-itis. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-sick-to-go-to-school>

Food Allergies

Do you know a child with a serious food allergy? Read about how to recognise a reaction - to help keep the kids we love safe.

Find out more:

<http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/awareness/>

Have a great week.

Stephen Lord

Gold Medal Assembly

Gold Medal Assembly will be on Tuesday 25th June 2013 at 9.30am.

Permission Booklet

The office is currently sorting through the Permission Booklets sent home this Term and are in the process of handing new booklets out to families that have not returned it to date.

Please complete the booklet and return to the office as soon as possible.

Band News

Band Fees are now overdue for Term 1 and 2!

We are now required to pay the Tutor for Term 1 and 2.

Students that have Band fees outstanding for Term 1 and 2 will be withdrawn from lessons from Term 3 until fees are paid.

Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

Paver Orders (125th Anniversary) – Last Day to
Pay 28 June 13

Notes sent home this week

100th Day of School

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

Paver Orders (125th Anniversary) – Last Day to
Pay 28 June 13

Notes sent home this week

NIL

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

Paver Orders (125th Anniversary) – Last Day to
Pay 28 June 13

Notes sent home this week

Orienteering

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

Paver Orders (125th Anniversary) – Last Day to
Pay 28 June 13

Year 6 Chocolates – Last day to Pay 26 June 13

Notes sent home this week

Orienteering

**NO PAYMENTS FOR EXCURSIONS
WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER,
“LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT”**

Library News

100th day of school

In week 2 of Term 3, most children in kindergarten will complete their 100th day of big school. We will mark this special occasion by having a celebration day on Tuesday 23rd of July.

We will also be trying to collect 100 cans of food to take to a local charity. If you could spare a tin (or two) of food from your pantry it would be greatly appreciated. Please send your tin/s in to school as soon as possible. We will be keeping a tally between the three kindergarten classes.

Thank you
The Kindergarten Teachers



Library New



The House in The Middle on Mulberry Street

On Thursday 13th of June 11 library monitors, technology monitors and the two reading ambassadors attended Campbelltown Performing Arts High School to see *The House in The Middle on Mulberry Street*, a DR Suess based circus performance. Staring in the performance were the students studying in the circus class.

During the performance there were many tricks such as flips, juggling and acrobatics. Even with a few mistakes we all still enjoyed the show.

Not only was the show entertaining it also helped the students get used to performing in front of an audience. After this performance we all want to visit the *House in The Middle on Mulberry Street*.

Lachlan Anderson and Jake Hardey.

Library News Cont.



Congratulations to

Congratulations to the following students who have completed their premiers reading challenge this week: Monique M, Tyler H, Madeline C, Chris, Brooklyn, Braith, Mitchell L, Henry H, Alyson H, Lincoln W, Rylan L, Matthew, Imogen G, Jimmy T, Ruquaya, Jack, William B, Jayden D, Jackson, Angus L.

Remember you have until 31st August to complete the challenge so KEEP ON READING.



School Banking

Due to the overwhelming response to school banking, we are now seeking 3 parent helpers to volunteer in the office one morning per week on a rotating roster to assist the office in helping our students bank their money each week and earn rewards.

Computer knowledge along with Internet Banking knowledge is desirable. Training will be provided to successful parents.

Parents will be required to start at the beginning of Term 3.

Expression of interest with the above criteria is to be left at the school office addressed to Mr Lord.

Uniform Feedback



Students on Bronze Level



KH - KT Keira H Summer W KP -	1N Zayden D Tyler S John W 1K -	2B - 2G - 2/3R - 3B Zyra B Andrew D Joshua H Clementyne K Jordan R	3/4H Henry C Bohan S 4S Travis F Elliot L Mena M Chloe W Amy W 5C Samuel Y	5/6G Jessica Tindall 6J K'Den K Jack K Luke M David M Mitchell N Logan P Alexander S Jai S Philip S
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Green Kids Kitchen Garden

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

A huge thank you to everyone for their help in getting the garden up and growing.

Thank you to

Mr Vella for rotary hoeing & top soil & plants.

Mr & Mrs Webb for the pebbles, arch & ornaments.

Itchy O'Brien for all the sleepers.

Tania Willett for the bush rock & rustic ornaments.

Mrs Davidson & Mrs Blatch-May for weeding & digging,

Mrs Hayes & Mrs TZortsis for citrus tree

2B, Mrs Hunt & KH

If I've forgotten anybody, sorry and Thank you.

Now the garden is up & growing I would like to get 'Green Kids' to look after the garden. If you would like to be a 'Green Kid' see Ms Budd. You will need to spend a lunchtime, probably Thursday, in the garden. I only need about 15 dedicated students per month.

Thank you again for all your help,

Jenny Budd



School Newsletter

To embrace the technological nature of society, our newsletter is now being delivered by email. In the space provided below, please indicate the email address/es you wish to use to receive the newsletter.

1st Parent/Guardian Email :

2nd Parent/Guardian Email :

3rd Parent/Guardian Email :

Extra School Reports

In some households there is a need for a second report to be sent to another parent not permanently residing with the student.

Reports go home at the end of Semester One and Semester Two.

If you require a second report, please provide us with the following details.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____

Email address: _____

If you have any updated Court Orders/AVO's that you have not provided to the school yet, could you please arrange a copy as soon as possible.

We also require you to advise the ladies in the office if the structure at home has changed so that we can update our records accordingly.



Thornton Bros

The school would like to thank Thornton Bros Flowers who are kindly donating a bunch of flowers to the school each fortnight to help beautify our office area.



Taara Gardens

For the Not-so-retiring!

Enquiries: Charlene Crocker: 0417 483931 or

Jenny Cheetham: 0418 265 416

We welcome you to come & have a look around the Village. Located at: 25 Estonian Road, Thirlmere

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