Principal's Message

Thank you to all the mums who attended the 2015 Make Mum's Day. The children had a fantastic time and enjoyed your company. It was lovely to see your involvement during the day.

The lower playground is close to completion. If everything goes well we will see it in operation next week.

Our school fencing is now completed. Just a friendly reminder that gates must be closed at all times. Please do not leave gates opened. All gates will be locked at 9.30am with the exception of the two gates on Railway Street and one gate on Young Street.

At the end of this term we will farewell Lisa Pavlovic our canteen lady. A tender process will take place and as such we will not have a canteen for a little while at the beginning of Term 3.

Next Monday we will be having a Community Action Team meeting at 3.00pm, all parents are welcome. This team meets once a month to discuss ideas about how we can get more community involvement and understanding. The meetings have been successful and has enabled us to begin an Indian dance group organised by parents and a Drama group to re-enact the message of Diwali.

Regards,
Thanh Ta
Relieving Principal

Class Awards

KA        Ahmed        KB        Safiya  
KD        Angus        KN        Abbas  
KR        Aaliyah        KS        Leon  
K-2G        Zac        1F        Queenie  
1H        Sumaya        1L        Sayana  
1M        Eesha        1N        Sahana  
2A        Elyas        2F        Salina  
2G        Changaz        2L        Ethan  

P & C News

Thank you to PWPS for organising a succesful Make Mum's Day. It was fantastic.

P & C News cont......

P & C Meeting was today. A multicultural fair was brought up. Anyone interested in organising and attending please come to the next P & C meeting and express your opinion.

HOMEREADERS = Fabric has been bought for new bags and we are asking for some people to volunteer to sew these new bags. They don't need to be ready until 2016 so we have plenty of time. please come to the reading/uniform shop and see Renee please.

Library News

Don't forget the Library 50 cents Sale on Tuesday and Wednesdays morning this week.

Bookclub should be back sometime this week.

Make sure you have a library bag to borrow. Some older children have been forgetting theirs.

Monday's Parent Workshop will be about imagination . We would love to see you there at 2.15pm in the library.

Next term we are holding Parent Workshops for parents of children in Year 2 and Year 3 so we would love to see you next term.

Mrs Sell

University Competitions

The next University Competition is on Next Monday 15th June. It is the writing paper. If you have enrolled to participate you might like to do a little preparation by revising paragraph construction, explore the use of extended punctuation (speech, exclamation, bold font, correct use of apostrophe..), improving sentences through changing words to more powerful words, adding clauses, using adjectives and adverbs….. thinking imaginatively or persuasively about a picture/comment…..thinking of features of creative writing like metaphors, similes, idioms, alliteration….. Then have a thought about the structure of texts (Do you know how to structure all the imaginative, informative and persuasive styles?) as we will not know what text we need to use until we open the package Monday as we start the competition.

Parents please make sure your child knows their first and last names, how to spell them correctly and also their birth date as these are needed on the front of the paper.
Class News

Year 3

We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing long weekend!

‘Make Mum’s Day’ last Tuesday was a massive success and we hope all the mums enjoyed the day with their children. There were lots of exciting activities for everyone to participate in and everyone looked like they were having a wonderful time.

A few quick reminders:

• Please remember as it is getting colder to ensure that all jumpers and jackets are labelled. Every day there are numerous items that are handed in without names. It is important to write your names on your items so they can be returned.

• Celebrating the Arts auditions will be held this Thursday at school. Good luck to all the groups who are auditioning!

Have a fantastic week 8!
Mrs Heifetz

Year 4 and Year 5

Last Monday we had a wonderful excursion to the Australian War Memorial, Canberra. All the students who attended were very well behaved and got to learn a lot about Australia’s WW1 and WW2 war history. I would also like to thank the teachers that attended and the parents who supported the excursion by getting their children to school early and being here a little later to pick them up.

Finally, I would like wish the boys and girls who are attending the Area Cross-Country tomorrow the best of luck, I’m sure you’ll produce your personal best.

Enjoy the week,
Mr Clarke

Year 6

Payment for the Year 6 T-shirt was due last Friday. The shirts will now be ordered and will arrive when they have been printed. I hope there haven’t been any students who have missed out.

The next visit to Parramatta High School for the ‘PHS Enrichment Program’ is on June 15th. The students had tasks to complete at home and it is important that these are completed prior to the next visit.

Most students have now received notification of your acceptance/non acceptance into your first choice high school. If your application was denied it will have been forwarded onto your second choice school.

Reports will be sent home shortly, showing your child’s progress throughout the first semester. Please pay careful attention to the grading scale on the front page of the report. This will allow you to see whether your child is achieving at the expected grade level, above grade level, or still requiring additional support.

Please ensure you are continuing to pay your enrichment installments.

How many books has your child read towards their 40 book reading target? They should have read approximately 15-20 by now.

Mrs Rhodes