Principal's Message

Welcome to term 3 and the second half of the school year. After my extended leave last term I am very happy to be back at school - while holidays are wonderful, I do miss the children!

Talking of children, Mrs Franklin is now the proud mother of a little girl, born last Friday. She will visit us later in the year. We await news from Mrs Heifitz, due towards the end of the month.

Miss Jacklin will be taking 2/3J and Miss Hyun will have 1F, both until the end of the year. These teachers are well known to our school and I feel confident that the children will transition happily.

Miss Stuart will be the acting Assistant Principal for Year 3 for the rest of this year. Parents may direct any enquiries about year 3 to their child's teacher or to Miss Stuart.

Please note - there is NO CANTEEN until further notice.

Kindergarten 2016 transition plans are being made, so parents who have children who turn 5 before the end of July 2016 are encouraged to discuss enrolment as soon as possible. As our school is full, we cannot take out of area enrolments, however, siblings of children currently enrolled who are out of area will be placed on a waiting list. These enrolments cannot be guaranteed, and may be confirmed towards the end of the year.

Gymnastics lessons started this week. The children have access to two qualified professionals and some wonderful equipment. Please make sure that you continue to pay your enrichment money instalments if you have not already paid in full.

Athletics carnivals for K-2 and 3-6 are coming up. Next Thursday will be the 3-6 carnival, and the K-2 Carnival will be in week 3 - education week. Parents are most welcome to attend both events. There will be a special flyer about education week coming out later this week, so look out for it.

Also in Education Week will be the annual Book Fair. Children will be viewing the books this week and parents and children will be able to purchase next week.

Anthea Donaldson
Principal

Library News

We are borrowing from this week on so please have your library bag ready.

2 weeks to go to our Book Fair - start saving your pocketmoney. Next week is preview week - we are just looking. Week 3 we can spend our money on great quality books.

Next week we start our Parent Reading Workshops for Year 2 and 3. All parents are welcome on Mondays 2.15pm in the library.

If your child has a research project this term don't forget to go to worldbook online :-
www.worldbookonline.com
user name : parrawest
password: student

A great place to start your research.

"Bright Sparks" Homework Club

Dear Parents and students who attended the "Bright Sparks" Homework Club for term 2

This is to inform you that Homework Club will begin again in term 3. It will begin in week 3 and the last session will be in week 9. The last week is always a special activity session.

Please pick up your child/ren at 4.10 promptly, from the library.

Children are not allowed to walk to parent's or carers cars or meet parents anywhere else except for the library so we can ensure your child's safety.

Apologies for any mix up regarding what time and week Homework Club finishes.

Ms P. Yallouris
Co-ordinator for Bright Sparks
Sports News

This term is starting at a frenzy!

All students have an opportunity to participate in exciting Gymnastics Program using specialised equipment with qualified, skilled teachers on Tuesday or Wednesday. Make sure your child is suitably dressed as there are tumbling activities, beam, bar and mini trampoline activities to name a few.
PSSA Winter Sport competition continues, so don't forget training (See coaches for details). Be ready with uniforms, drink bottle, school hat, personal safety equipment and bus fare each Friday.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL! Weather permitting our 3-6 athletics carnival will take place in week two this term (Yes NEXT WEEK!), K-2 will follow in week 3. House Captains will have a big role in motivating and supporting students from their house. House captains need to encourage their fellow house members to strive for personal bests in all activities (running, long jump and shot put). Those students who are trained and skilled at high jump will be invited to nominate and compete at lunchtime during the week. On the day house captains will need to lead their house mates in chants and cheers for fellow competitors and will need to form the house relay teams for competition at the end of the day. All students need to prepare themselves by finding a suitable t-shirt/skivvy/sweat shirt in their house colour (no offensive logos please) to wear and find their running shoes for a great day of fun. Mums, dads, family and friends are welcome to attend and cheer our students on!

BOYS and GIRLS, don't forget to be dressed in the correct uniform on sport days and to have your school hat and a drink bottle with you! Remember to have your water and fruit or vegie sticks for our daily crunch and sip break.

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