**COMING EVENTS**

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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**SEMESTER REPORTS**

Failing computer or printer blow-ups, semester reports for all our students will be sent home this Friday, 1st July. This will give parents the opportunity to read the reports over the holiday period. If there are any issues or concerns about the reports, please contact the office early next term so interviews with teachers can be arranged.

We know a number of families need/request duplicate reports and we have a list of some of those families. If your family requires a second report, please drop us a note (giving us delivery details of the duplicate report). These duplicate reports will go out during the first week of next term at the latest.

**WHITEBOARDS IN OUR NEW ROOMS**

After construction commenced on our new rooms (Christmas 2009), they will be finally fully completed this week when interactive whiteboards are installed. This will mean that the four classrooms will have the technology to ensure an active and exciting learning environment, where children can use current technology to search and explore. The installation of these IWBs also means that all our permanent rooms will have an IWB (and Mrs Fraser’s demountable will be getting its IWB early next term). A special ‘Recognition’ Assembly is being planned for Wednesday 10th August, when the building will be officially opened.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

We have another state representative. Darcy finished fourth in the 8/9 boys to gain a spot on the regional team at the State Cross Country Carnival (at Eastern Creek). Congratulations to Darcy and our other runners who did really well, all finishing in the top 50 out of fields of over 70 competitors from across the region.

**LOST PROPERTY**

*Our lost property pile is doing its usual winter thing - growing. Children, no matter how we (both teachers and parents) tell them, will leave jumpers and other miscellaneous items on the ground, on*
seats, at school etc. These items often end up in our lost property. If names are clearly on the articles we can get them back to their owners very quickly, but we still find that there are items that don’t have names.

Could you please do two things –
1. Put your child’s name clearly on the inside of any piece of clothing, and
2. Check to make sure that your child is wearing their clothing. We often find children accidentally pick up someone else’s jumper etc and take them home. This results in another child not being able to find their jumper and another piece of clothing being added to the pile.

LATE ARRIVALS
We are still having a small number of children arriving to school after 9.00am. As I said earlier this term, we understand that there will always be times when things go wrong with morning routines and a late arrival is unavoidable. However, all our students are supposed to be at school prior to the start of classes (9.00am).

Please make sure that your child gets to school on time. If they are late, you must report to the Office with your child or have your child report to the Office with a written explanation. Any child who regularly arrives late will be referred to our Home School Liaison Officers for following up (‘please explain’).

SICK CHILDREN
We have had a number of children who have not been well (with coughs and upset stomachs) at school lately. I know that it can be hard to accommodate children at home with short notice, but for the sake of the children, both yours and others in their class, please keep sick children home (and have them seen by your family doctor as some of these coughs need to be carefully checked out) until they are well and able to cope with school and lessons. We often find that the recovery from ills at this time of year are hampered by children not getting over their illnesses before coming back to school and then getting sick again (because their resistance is still too low).

THE HOLIDAYS
With the term break approaching I know a number of our families often use the outside facilities of our school during the holiday weekdays. With tradesmen still working on our roofs, the areas around our buildings may not be very safe, so please stay clear of them. The good news is that our playing areas should be free of workmen and available.

While talking about the holidays, may I take the opportunity to wish all our students, parents and staff a safe and enjoyable break – students return to classes on Tuesday 19th July.

Bob Lang
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their Silver Certificate status -

Zoe
Rachael

What Notes Went Home Last Week (20 June –24 June)

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REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Jarrod, Alyssa, Tom, Davina and Samantha who represented the School and Central Wollongong at the Regional Cross Country Carnival last Monday. These children did a wonderful job running a very challenging course.

A very special mention goes to Darcy who came 4th in the 8/9 year boys. His upper result now means that he will represent the South Coast team at the State Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek on the 22nd July. Good luck Darcy, and congratulations to everyone who participated in the Regional Carnival.

Mrs Jordan

NOTICEBOARD ITEMS

The following community information is available on the School Noticeboard:
Complete Tennis Coaching Clinics during the holidays
Junior Hawks School Holiday Basketball Clinic
The Voice Development Centre
Beaton Park Holiday Program
OOSH Holiday Program

SCHOOL DISCO

The Disco was a great success. The hall was nice and warm and the students had a wonderful time. I wish to thank the SRC for their commitment and hard work on the night. A big thank you also goes to all the parents and teachers who contributed to a successful night.
The amount raised for the SRC was $1219.00

Mr Cherubini

REMINDER - SRC MUFTI/PYJAMA DAY

Don’t forget tomorrow to wear your PJ’s tomorrow for our charity fundraising day. All money raised will go to Stewart House who do a wonderful work to help children with special needs.

YEAR 6 T-SHIRTS

Please return your Year 6 T-Shirt order and money to school by Thursday of this week (i.e. 30th June). We will be placing our order on Thursday so that the T-Shirts will be available early next term.

Mrs Jordan

ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

At this week’s Assembly we will be drawing out the winners for the Lowes Vouchers. So if you have receipts at home now is the time to place them in the box at the front office and good luck. The ribbons for the Athletics Carnival will be given out this week to all the lucky winners.

TRISTAN BANCKS VISIT – FURTHER INFORMATION

On Tuesday 19 July (first after the holidays) we have the wonderful opportunity of a visit from author Tristan Bancks. Tristan has a family connection with the school. He is the brother of Kerryn Johnston and uncle of two of our students.
There is no charge to the students so everyone will be able to attend. I am sure students will come away feeling inspired with new ideas for their own creativity.

Tristan’s books will be available to buy on the day or pre order with the attached form to ensure your copy. There is also a copy of the order form on the school’s website (under Notes to Parents.) We now have a copy of both books for you to view. Ask Mrs Relf if you would like to see the books.

Tristan has a great web site and there are links for each of the books that are worth exploring. Go to this website and follow the links by clicking on the book covers.

http://www.tristanbancks.com/

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

It is great to see so many students have completed the challenge and entered their records online. Just a reminder that everyone should be at least halfway. Come and borrow some extra books for the holidays if you need to catch up or just want somegoods to relax with.

MS READATHON

It’s not too late to register for the MS Readathon. Students who have already registered, don’t forget to come and get your book mark from Mrs Relf.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 29th June: Patsy Moate, Melanie Sawyer, Liz Few, Megan Donnelly
Thursday 30th June: Vanessa Sturman, Terrina Hartley, Fiona Morton, Jayne Rixon-Moon