Our mission is to provide children with…
• a love of learning
• a pride in achievement
• a respect for themselves and others
…in a safe and happy environment

WHAT’S ON?
To assist parents, caregivers and community members to keep up with the activities here at school, we are producing a one page document called What’s On each week when there is not a newsletter. Permission notes will also be posted on the school website for your convenience.

Week 9 Calendar

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SCHOOL MUSICAL
We are all very excited about the opening of Blue Ribbon Belle this evening and would like to encourage everyone who is attending to stay for the duration of the show. Students at the end of the show would greatly appreciate a ‘full house’.

All children from Kindergarten to Year 6 are performing in the musical and Kindergarten classes are participating in both evening performances.

Tickets are on sale now in the School Library. Cost is $6.00 per seat.

Performances are on:
Tuesday 9th September at 7.00pm – Evening (Sold out)
Wednesday 10th September at 10am – Matinee
Thursday 11th September at 7.00pm – Evening

We hope you all enjoy it.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN student reports will be sent home with students today.

I look forward to reporting on these results further in our 2014 Annual Report. If any parents have any questions or would like to discuss aspects of their students report, please call the school to make an appropriate time to meet with me, one of the Executive or your child’s class teacher.

NAPLAN is one of many useful tools that we use to review student progress and how we are teaching them. An indicator of the success of our programs in literacy and numeracy is the growth that students exhibit between Year 3 and 5 and then again between Year 5 and 7. Growth from Year 5 to Year 7 was positive across the board and is an opportunity for real celebration. This year in Year Spelling, over 90% of students achieved expected growth from Year 3 to Year 5. We have worked at improving the way we teach spelling and reading through our implementation of Accelerated Literacy across the school from Year 1 to 6. This is a definite opportunity to reflect on our practice and what we can do to further support our students.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE
Next week I will be taking a week’s long service leave. In my absence Mr Debenham will be Relieving Principal. If you need to contact me for any reason, Mr D will be able to support you.

5A
We have engaged Mrs Sally Harvey to teach 5A for the last couple of weeks and she will continue in this role until the end of term, possibly into the next. 5A are settled and working very well for Mrs Harvey who has enjoyed helping the students prepare for the musical.

Tony Gadd
Principal
STAGE ONE
HOME READING ACHIEVEMENTS
Cain White (1R) 175 nights
Ryan Finn (1R) 175 nights
Molly Olive (1R) 175 nights
Blake Green (1K) 50 nights
Nash Nugent (1K) 50 nights
Lily Bevan (1K) 50 nights
Stella Drew (1/2J) 50 nights
Shanae Neesom (1/2J) 75 nights
Kayla Harrison (2C) 125 nights
Holly Baker-Wade (2C) 125 nights
Nicholas Innes (2L) 150 nights
Well done to all these students.

FINANCE INFORMATION
When making a direct deposit of fees into our school account, please ensure you commence your reference with the student’s Surname followed by other details. The reference box may not be big enough for all the information so it is vital to start with the student’s name so those funds can be directed to the correct student.

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION – TO HUNTER VALLEY ZOO
Weather permitting, all students in KN, KB and K/1C will be off to the Hunter Valley Zoo on the last Tuesday of term, 16th September. This trip is to complement work we have been doing in science about farms and where our food comes from. Parents are welcome but will need to find their own way there.

REPTILE PARK EXCURSION
Unfortunately this excursion has been postponed. A date will be rescheduled for Term 4 and any money paid will be used for this new date.

NOTES & PAYMENTS DUE

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