From the Principal

As learners we will: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

There is so much happening here at the moment!

Transition Room Special Assembly
Today of course Year 6 and families had their final Orientation Day at High Schools. But this means we have children coming into Kindergarten of course. To celebrate their last days before school, we are holding their Special Assembly NEXT MONDAY starting at 12:45. This will be followed by a small afternoon tea for families. On the Tuesday after [Dec. 9th] the group will have its last day. This will be a special party. Unfortunately Miss Jacqui will be away on that day doing some training for school. Miss Cooper will take the group. Please come on up and join in the assembly or the special party day with our “graduating” pre-schoolers.

K/1/2 Swimming Day
To celebrate their finishing of Swimming Lessons, this group of children will go down to the pool as a whole group tomorrow. They will have a chance to show off their new skills and show safety in the water. This will happen after lunch so hoping everyone brings their gear and sunscreen of course.

Coraki SRC Challenge Cup
Yesterday we held the first SRC Challenge with St Joseph’s. It was a game of soccer and Coraki PS won the match 5-0.

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Swimming Carnival
NEXT TUESDAY [Dec. 9th] our year 3/4/5/6/ and children 8 years old [next year] who can swim a pool’s length are off to Woodburn for our school swimming carnival. Mrs Maleckar has organised the day. Notes are nearly all returned. We go down by bus and return ready for afternoon buses. Our mid-Richmond Carnival is on in the first couple of weeks of next year so we will have our team picked and ready for that.

Whole School Scripture
Tomorrow we are having a K-6 Scripture session here at school around the message of Christmas. If you don’t want your child involved please let us know by 9:00.

Deodorant sprays
We have had some trouble over the last few weeks with deodorant sprays being used here at school. We have asked children not to bring them to school. They can both cause asthmatic reactions for some children and leave room air quite sickening when sprayed by many in a small space.

Calendar

School Banking Thursdays
04.12 Scripture Presentation
06.12 School Trivia Night
08.12 Transition Special Assembly
09.12 School Swimming Carnival Yrs 3—6
12.12 Stge 2 & 3 Aquatic Centre
16.12 Stge 1 Evans Head Yr 6 Dinner at Bowling Club
14.12 Last day of school 2014 for students

Birthday's

04.12—10.12
06.12 Allira McvMurtrie

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Community Meeting
Tomorrow our P & C is holding a special meeting to make decisions around its role next year. It is vital that school have input from parents and community and we acknowledge parents are busy and cannot always commit to every meeting. As John Corkill says “Having raised many thousand’s of dollars and paid for many items for the school’s use, current and former members of the P & C can be proud of the contributions they have made to our school over many years.” The P & C’s finances are in order and will be tabled at this week’s meeting. At tomorrow’s meeting we will make some decisions around how parent and community input can be most effective. This may be in the way of interest groups, lobby groups or by simply volunteering from time to time. We welcome any interested people from the community.

With a more free form of funding at public schools there is a huge expectation for this community input. Planning must be around what community wants in its public school.

As John says, “Please come along and participate in this important next step.” This meeting will decide what the new look parents input will look like, community included. A decision needs to be formally made around the P & C, that is a decision only parents and/or community can make. At the meeting I will also be talking about plans for peer support, use of an external grant given for the school and general plans around Student Wellbeing.

PLEASE COME ALONG - 5pm – coffee and afternoon tea provided!!

Weekly Awards

KCT
Tenitra Williams—Trying hard in reading
Raymond Anderson—Working well in groups

1-2 CO
Khaleel Gomes—Settling well into school
Chloe Stewart—Working well in Maths

3-4MM
Laci Campton—Being a cooperative class member

MS Hayes Group
Myah Campton—Being a keen student
Chenelle Daley—Being a wonderful reader
Savannah Partridge—Being welcoming and helpful
Jo-Leigh Morgan—working well in Maths
Levi Cavanough—Wonderful effort in writing
Caitlin McIntyre-Boyle—Great work in Literacy
Office News

Library News !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
We need all Library books returned by this Friday as there will be a stocktake next week. Please check under the beds, in the cupboards and behind the furniture for any stray books to return.

Thank you.
Mare Denning

It's that time of the year again when we have a lot of events happen at school.
Events:
- K-2 Christmas Party $6.00 per child
- 3-6 Christmas Party $18.50 per child
- School Swimming Carnival $7.30 per child

Canteen
Hot Dog Wednesday 17th December (last day)
Meal Deal for $5.00 includes:
1 x Hot dog, 1 x Popper, 1 x Ice Block or a Hot dog only $3.50.

Al notes (below) and money to be returned by Friday 12th December. Normal Canteen will not be available on the day.

Hot Dog Day
Name______________________________________

Number of Hot Dogs____________________________________

Cheese? Yes____________ No_____________________

(Please circle your choice of sauce below)
Sauce Tomato BBQ
Our Stage 3 students challenged St Josephs Coraki to a Soccer match yesterday.
They all had a great game with a win for our school.