Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

TOMORROW (weather permitting), we will be holding our Annual Athletics Carnival. As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, this year’s carnival will once again be held at both Peter Miller Reserve (at the end of Flame Tree Rd) and on our school oval, enabling students to participate without the need of transportation. The P&C will be operating a sausage sizzle on the day and selling tea, coffee and snacks. Miss Brown and her team have put a lot of planning into this carnival, so I hope we get a lot of families coming up to join us for what is sure to be a fun day!

**SWIMMING SCHEME**

Last week a note was sent home regarding the School Swimming Scheme in Week 3 next term. Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m confidently (unaided) in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Scheme. The Scheme focuses on weak swimmers in Year 2 and 3 but provides for weak swimmers in Years 4 to 6. If you would like your child to participate in this valuable program – please return your note and money, as positions are filling FAST!!

**PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Student reports for Semester 1 will be sent home next week. Accompanying the reports will be a note regarding Parent/Teacher Interviews for 2014. Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 26th July (Term 3 Week 2), commencing at 3:10pm. If you would like to organise an interview, please complete the note and return it to school ASAP. If you are unable to attend an interview on this occasion, interviews can be organised at another mutually convenient time by contacting the School Office on 9602 7435.

**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015**

Enrolments are now being accepted for students who will be starting Kindergarten in 2015. If you have a child who is ready to commence school in 2015, or know someone who does, please contact the school ASAP to commence the enrolment process. We have a lot of exciting programs commencing next term to support preschoolers in their transition into ‘Big School’, and by enrolling early you will ensure that your child does not miss out. (Students who have participated in transition programs in previous years have experienced greater success at settling into school routines than students who have not.)

Mark Greentree - Principal
Lost Property
With the cooler weather upon us the amount of lost property is growing. If your child has misplaced their jumper or hat please encourage them to come to the office and have a look through the lost property prior to the end of term. All unclaimed items at the end of term will be sorted and donated to charity or the P&C second hand uniform shop.

Parents are reminded to make sure their children’s school jumpers, jackets and hats have their names clearly marked on them.

Debating
This week our wonderful debating team debated against Liverpool West Public School. Their topic was that You should always tell the truth and we were arguing the negative side. Our team, comprising of Arushi, Vineet, Aleksandar and Luke debated well and were victorious. Well done and good luck in your next debate!

Miss Jordan and Mrs Naicker

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
If you would like for your child to attend the Canberra overnight excursion in Term 3, please return the expression of interest form and your non-refundable deposit of $50 to the office as soon as possible.

The total cost for this excursion is $185. For those students who have paid their $50 deposit, the balance outstanding is $135. Parents can finalise this balance by making regular part payments or by one full payment.

Jersey Mufti Day
Thank you to all the students who participated in the “Jersey Mufti Day”. Our school has raised $430.00 which will go towards research into Junior Diabetes. Also to help raise money Jelly Babies will also be on sale for $3.

Active After School
This is the last week for the Active After School Program for Term 2. If your child participated in this program, please ensure your child is collected at 3pm next week.

PSSA
This will be the last week for PSSA Term 2. The winter competition will continue next term, week 1. Students attending PSSA on Fridays are reminded that they must have their school hats, appropriate playing requirements, i.e mouthguard, and plenty of water to drink.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS
KL - Tajran & Lojane
KS - Taylin & Bethany
K/1RB - Yaqub & Jay-Lee
1J - Joel & Despina
1M - Joban & Moustapha
1S - Riley & Lauren
2H - Shontaye & Riley
2M - Jessica & Rohmanah
2V - Badeya & Gracian

Athletics Carnival
Tomorrow Thursday 19th June
Students are asked to wear their house colours to support their teams. School House Sports Colours are as follows:-

A-D Green – Banksia
E-K Blue – Dampier
L-Q Red – Waratah
R-Z Yellow – Wattle

Students who have not ordered a sausage sizzle are reminded to bring their lunch as the school canteen will not be open tomorrow.

Go4Fun
FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Know if your child is over a healthy weight?
Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities and learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.
Go to www.go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900 to see if your child could do Go4Fun.
Classroom Chat with ..... 

**K/1RB**

The girls and boys in K1RB are always busy doing lots of learning and this week was no exception. K1RB are so excited to share what they have been up to lately. We’ve been busy making and breaking words during phonemic awareness activities. In number groups we have been trying to use counting on strategies.

After all the wet weather we have been having K1RB were very eager to go out and do sport this week. We focussed on balancing, jumping and other gross motor skills.

Finally we enjoyed celebrating a classmate’s birthday. Happy birthday Steve!

Mrs Boyd and Ms Ross.

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**3/4S**

Wow! It’s almost the end of another term. It’s amazing how much learning has already occurred in the first eight weeks of this term.

In Literacy lessons, 3/4S has been busy learning about alliteration, similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia and adjectives. They have worked hard to develop their understanding of these language devices and how to effectively use them in their writing.

- Zainab’s zebra was jumping up and down on a zipper.
- Shushant was sitting on top of a shiny shark.
- Kangaroos and kittens were eating cookies and playing Candy Crush with Kasey and Kelly.
- Ethan and Eddie eat eggs. The eggs are enormous.

3/4S (and Miss Schroeder) love Friday! It’s a day for the kids to really showcase their creative side. Everyone has had great fun participating in drama and dance activities. A definite favourite is the ‘Nursery Rhyme Change Up’. Students create a new rhyme to the tune of Row, Row, Row your Boat and then perform the rhyme with actions for the rest of the class.

Developing students’ skills in multiplication and division has been a big target this term. All students have been working hard to improve their ability to count by multiples as a strategy to work out multiplication and division problems. I am very happy with the effort that everyone is putting in at school. Extra practise at home is always handy too!

Well done 3/4S on a great term. Half of the year is almost behind us, but there is still so much to look forward to; Semester 1 reward day, swimming scheme, Footsteps Dance and Mini Fair.

Miss Schroeder
School Disco

Tuesday
24th June 2014
K-2 4.30pm – 5.30pm
3-6 5.45pm - 7.00pm
Cost $5.00(includes a free glow stick)

Extra glow items on sale from 50c - $3!
Drinks on sale for $1
Lollies on sale from 50c – $2

Notes and money will be collected at the door.

NRL Holiday Clinic

DATE: Thursday 10 July
LOCATION: Campbelltown Stadium
TIME: 10am-1pm
COST: $35: NRL sports bag, football, drink bottle, kicking tee & lunch.
Age: 5-12

HOW TO REGISTER:
STEP 1: go to Playnrl.com
STEP 2: Hover over ‘GET INVOLVED’ and CLICK ‘PLAY’
STEP 3: Click on ‘FIND A HOLIDAY CLINIC’
STEP 4: Scroll down to ‘WESTS TIGERS CLINIC, CAMPBELLTOWN’ and click on ‘LINK’

Any questions, contact Tim Aumoni 0417 415 508