Principal's Report:

Annual School Report

I have not had a huge response regarding our small survey on Leadership (link below). If you are unsure of our DRAFT Vision Statement or Strategic Directions, please check out the last edition of the Friendly Link.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VCWJMJ

Student Expectations

Term 4 is traditionally a chaotic term with many end-of-year festivities and events culminating in the Presentation Day and Sports Assembly. While there are many fun and socially engaging events such as Pedlar’s Day, it is still an important term educationally with many assessments still being conducted and learning outcomes still to be met. It is the school’s expectation that all students maintain their focus and engagement in their learning right to the end of the year.

Recently, I have had to deal with a rise of students not meeting our high expectations. On Monday, I spoke to the whole school that as the best school, with the best students and teachers in the area, we need to maintain the best standards and attitude towards everything we do. This is especially important for Year 6 students.

Please reinforce with your children, our school rules of Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be an Active Learner. The expectations and discipline policy are published on the school website. Please familiarise yourself with these expectations as you’ll find that they will serve as a good platform for your children meeting your expectations at home.

Canteen

Traditionally students were allowed to enter the canteen when their parents were volunteering their time at the school. I understand that this was a privilege for some students and opportunity to catch up with mum and dad. However, due to safety concerns I can no longer allow students from the school to be in the canteen during operational hours (all day).

Younger siblings not enrolled at the school are welcome to stay in the canteen but are the responsibility of the parent volunteer. Students are my responsibility while at school and I would be seriously challenged by my superiors if there was an incident or injury while in my care.

As I’ve explained to a number of parents, students congregate in the canteen when parent volunteers are busy serving other...
students, so I would argue it is not quality time spent together anyway.

The school is highly dependent on the volunteers of our wonderful community to operate the canteen. I would hope that this safety precaution does not lead to a cessation of support for a vital school service.

Selective High Schools Applications

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2016, you need to do so soon. The application website for Selective High School applications closes on 17 November 2014. No late applications will be accepted.

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 12 March 2015.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 14 October 2014 in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

LAURA JEAN FUNDRAISER - FAMILY PORTRAITS

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Family Portrait Fundraiser. The response was fantastic and the P and C made $525.00 which will go towards your kids! A big thank you to Julie Rimington and Jackie Torr who helped arrange this fundraiser.

Chris Whitten

PRINCIPAL
Unwanted Apple Chargers

Our digital technology resources now include almost 70 iPads! Unfortunately some chargers have broken or gone missing. If you have any unwanted Apple iphone 5/ iPad chargers that you would be happy to donate to the school, please drop them in to the office.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

SAVE THE DATES:

School Presentation Day
And Sports Assembly

School Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 2nd December at 11:30am at Picnic Point High School.

School Sports Assembly will be held on Tuesday 9th December at 9:30am in the school hall
Last day for school banking this year will be Thursday, 11\textsuperscript{th} December 2014.

**TERM 4 PROMOTION** – The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune, inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:-

- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Camera
- 150 x Slip ‘N Slide Double Wave Riders

Every deposit gives you one entry into the competition, from 20\textsuperscript{th} October to 30 November 2014 (maximum 6 entries). To find out more visit, commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

**REWARDS** – Congratulations to the students who redeemed their Dollarmite tokens for various rewards as detailed below:-

- Jason Georgiou – KB – Sea Streamers (second reward this year)
- Andrei Gorsevski – KY – Projector Cup
- Benjamin Low-Griffith – 1B – Projector Cup
- Sophia Southon – 1B – Dollarmites Money Box
- Geordy Georgiou – 1R – Swimming Bag (second reward this year)
- Piper Goyen – 1Y – Projector Cup
- Matthew Papagianopoulos – 1Y – Swimming Bag (second reward this year)
- Lorna Rimington – 1Y – Sea Streamers (second reward this year)
- Matilda White - 1Y - (Projector Cup) (THIRD reward this year) Great saving – keep it up !!!
- Emily Papagianopoulos – 2B – Swimming Bag (second reward this year)
- Barathraaj Selvaraj – 2B – Projector Cup

**REMEMBER**- School Banking Day is every Thursday!

**SMS REMINDERS** – I send out a reminder on Wednesday afternoon, let me know if you would like me to add you to my list.

For any further information please contact me on 0411 33 11 58.

**Catherine White**  
School Banking Co-ordinator
PIKELET DAY

When:
Monday 24th November 2014
At lunch time

Available to pre order:

PIKELETS with choice of toppings:
Mixed Berries, icing sugar, whipped cream or Maple syrup

$3 per order includes 3 pikelets with choice of toppings

GET YOUR ORDERS INTO THE CANTEEN!

Red Day - Lollies will also be available to purchase on this day only
### School Calendar 2014
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