Monday 24 November 2014

Welcome to Week 8

Book Fair
A huge thank you to all our parents and families who supported our Book Fair last week. It was wonderful to see the joy of books so well supported in our school. I would also like to thank our librarian Mrs Swift for her organisation and time and Mrs Kay Hepi and Mrs Tracy Thorpe who helped out at the Fair during the week.

Preschool Graduation
This week we have the joy of seeing our little ones graduate from the Ngurranbai Transition to School Program (preschool) to big school. The first ceremony will be held Tuesday at 11am with the second ceremony on Friday at 11am, in the new hall.

Future Leaders
On Wednesday at 11.30am in the new hall our nominated future leaders for 2015 will make their speeches to years 2-6, before the school election takes place for these roles. We wish all our 2015 contenders well and I congratulate them on their participation.

Congratulations
To the winners of the Maths Olympiad who received certificates at last weeks assembly. What a great achievement.

Year 6 OC Creative Challenges
I am always in awe of the achievement of our year 6 students when they take on their creative challenge. They step out of their comfort zone and take on challenges that require skills far beyond their years. It was a pleasure to share with the students their challenge outcomes when they were presented to the school at assembly last week. Congratulations to our students and families who shared in the mentoring process.

Genevieve Jackson
Principal

Diary Dates

Week 8
Tuesday 25 November
Preschool Graduation
11am-1pm in the New Hall

Friday 28 November
Preschool Graduation
11am-1pm in the New Hall

Week 9
Tuesday 2 December
Helper Morning Tea

P&C Meeting 7pm, in the Community Room

Wednesday 3 December
Year 6 into7 Karabar High School Day

Week 10
Friday 5 December
Year 6 Farewell
Bowling/Assembly/Disco

Tuesday 9 December
Infants Presentation

Week 11
Wednesday 10 December
Primary Presentation

Thursday 11 December
Reward Day

Week 12
Wednesday 16 December
Last Day of Term 4
6KS CREATIVE CHALLENGES
Thank you to everyone who was able to visit the book fair. I hope you all enjoyed your purchases and have had a wonderful time with your new books. A huge thank you to Mrs Hepi, Mrs Thorpe and everyone else who helped with the fair. The room looked lovely with all of the artwork that students from preschool to Year 6 entered into the decorating competition. Our winners each received a $5 voucher to spend at the fair. The winners were; Rachel Alston, Logan Swaysland, Daija Murphy, Olivia Szarkun, Toni Caldwell, Sophie Cramp, Dwaine Sutherland and Junior Leilua from primary and the entire preschool for their lovely beetles and spiders that they made.

Overdue notes were sent out last week. All books need to be returned NOW as the stocktake has started this week. Year 6 please ensure your library books are finalised so that you can enjoy the end of year functions.

“To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark.”
— Victor Hugo

Sandy Swift ~ Teacher Librarian

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Helpers Morning Tea**
Tuesday 2 December, 10.45-11.45am in the school kitchen.

**Year 6 Farewell**
Friday 5 December. Everyone Welcome

**Presentation Day Infants**
Tuesday 9 December, 9.00am to 11.00am

**Presentation Day Primary**
Wednesday 10 December, 9.00am to 11.00am

**YEAR 6 FAREWELL MEETING**
Wednesday 3 December 3.10pm, in the new hall.

Queanbeyan Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting
4pm, Wednesday 3 December at Harris Park Preschool.
Come along for afternoon tea and meet the new committee. Everyone welcome.

**Year 6 Fundraiser**
Guess how many lollies are in the jar.
Tickets are 50c each or 3 for $1.
They will be on sale in the Quad before school and at recess.

**School Holiday Workshops**
In Queanbeyan

- **Monday 12 January** – A Frozen Princess (5-10yrs)
  Frozen inspired dance routines, Frozen craft activities & have your hair styled like a princess!

- **Tuesday 13 January** – The Magic of Disney (5 – 12yrs)
  Disney inspired dance and drama activities, edible Disney faces & hair braided like Elsa!

- **Tuesday 20 January** – A Frozen Princess (5-10yrs)
  Frozen inspired dance routines, Frozen craft activities & have your hair styled like a princess!

- **Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22 January**
  Dance Summer School Intensive (6s to teens)
  A 2 day intensive taking classes in Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre (Broadway), Contemporary, Ballet, Tap, Stretch & Conditioning plus performance skills, nutrition, hair & makeup.

Prices, location & further info available at:

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The final P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 December at 7.00pm in the Community Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.