Tuesday 26th February 2013

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Mr. Taylor is on long service leave and will return on Wednesday 13th March and I will be the relieving principal during this time. I would like to thank the many parents and guardians who attended our school information night last week, it was great to see many attend. It is important to build strong partnerships between home and school, thank you for your support. Our Homework Centre commenced last Wednesday and the children enjoyed the afternoon session, if you would like your child to attend each Wednesday the centre is opened between 3.30pm to 5.00pm. We hope you can come along with your child. Parents must take children home at 5.00pm sharp. Parents are welcome to stay and see what happens. We look forward to seeing you there!

We would like to let parents know that we are going to shut our gates from 9.30am to 3.20pm so that the school is a safer place for our children. If you would like to enter the school between these times, please enter through the front office and sign in as a visitor. We are asking parents to wait outside the cultural room and for students to come down to this area and meet their parents after the home bell rings, seating is available.

SCHOOL STAGES

I would like to explain the term ‘Stage’ as it applies to schools. Early Stage 1 refers to Kindergarten. Stage 1 refers to Year 1 and Year 2. Stage 2 refers to Year 3 and Year 4. Stage 3 refers to Year 5 and Year 6.

SCHOOL FEES

School fees are now due. Fees help to cover the costs of paper, pencils, rulers, rubbers, craft supplies, maths textbooks and other items used in the classrooms. Our school fees are very low and are well within the money issued to parents for the School Kids Parenting Allowance.

**An invoice was posted home to families last week for $40.00 per student. The school offers a further discount if you have more than one child enrolled at Casino West, this is as follows.**

- **One child ~ $40.00**
- **Two Children ~ $60.00 total**
- **Three children ~ $70.00 total**
- **Four Children ~ $80.00 total**

We are offering a raffle ticket for each child who has their fees paid by Week 8 Term 2. They will be entered into the draw to win an Apple ipod touch 16gig, $30 Apple itunes account and a speaker/headphone accessories set. This will be drawn at assembly on the last morning of Term 2. These fees help us a great deal. We hope you can help us be sending them in as soon as possible.

Regards Mrs Newton, Acting Principal.

P&C NEWS

Well it’s that time of year again, "EASTER RAFFLE" time. The raffle is the major fundraiser for the term. We would like everyone to sell as many tickets as possible. Donations of Easter Eggs can be left at the office. Remember there is a class prize for the most donated eggs.
P&C would like to thank everyone for supporting our fundraising efforts. Tickets will go out shortly and are $1.00 per ticket.

Regards Joanne Parmenter, Vice President P&C.
INFANTS ASSEMBLY

Infants Assembly is held each week, Tuesday at 1.00pm in the hall. The following classes will present an item during assemblies each term.

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Each assembly includes a number of awards, as explained below.

**Award** | **Criteria**
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Star of the Class | Consistent effort.
 | Positive attitude towards all tasks.
 | Being a good role model for peers.
 | Good manners and respect shown towards teachers and students.
 | Following our school rules of being "Respectful, Responsible, co-operative and Safe."
Sports Star | Great effort and/or skill shown during Physical Education lessons and Sport.
2 Merit Certificates | Great effort and/or achievement in a particular area.
2 Playground Awards | Great behaviour shown in the playground.

CANTEEN ROSTER

**Wednesday 27th February**
Kristy Shelton

**Thursday 28th February**
Noel York; Vicki Proctor

**Friday 1st March**
Bec Lane; Megan Keogh; Tanah Close; Shelly

**Monday 4th March**
Noel York

**Tuesday 5th March**
Vicki Proctor; Helen Lynn

P.B.L.
Casino West students show us how they speak respectfully to each other. When you co-operate you are being responsible and showing respect for your peers, teachers and the people working in the canteen. When you are respectful you are communicating happily and having fun.

**Rule ~ Language that is polite**

**Say positive things that are right**

**Stamp out the verbal fight!**

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

17 students will attend the zone Swimming Carnival on this Thursday 28th February. Students are required to be at the pool by 8.30am, the carnival commences at 9.00am. Parents or caregivers need to provide private transport to and from the venue. Mr Ferguson and Mr Matthews will attend on the day.

Please ensure that notes are returned to the front office with the $5.00 levy by tomorrow, students are to take the $3.00 pool entry on the day.


A MESSAGE FROM THE AEO

**Norta Norta**
Thank you to all of the applicants that applied for the Norta Norta position. Successful applicants will be notified this week for an interview.

**AMS Hearing Health Checks**
Irene Brigg from the AMS will be conducting hearing tests in April. Notes will be sent home soon.
Please fill out the forms and send back to school as soon as possible.

Thank you, Aunty Sue.
**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Advanced Life Photography will be at school on **Wednesday 3rd April for school photographs.** Information and envelope packages have been sent home today. If you wish to have sibling photographs taken - order envelopes are available from the front office to collect. Please return envelopes with payment to the front office before photo day.

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**Birthday Wishes**

Kirk R; Latasha C; Tyrell H; Lincoln C; Samia; Sam C; Bella R; Koby D; William W; Emily S; Patsy M; Thomas M; Karimah C; Durrell F; Jake S

**Playground Draw - Canteen Voucher**

Ella K; Trent L

**Best Behaviour at Assembly Award**

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**TRIPLE P - POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM**

Jumbunna will be running a group Triple P Program. The aim of the group is to teach parenting skills and help parents become more confident. Parents can discuss and share ideas about parenting and receive practical ideas about parenting skills that they can use with their children. Tuesday 26th February, 5th March and 12th March. Times: 5.30-7.30pm, light supper provided. Cost - No charge. Facilitator - Wendy Ferguson. Contact Karen McDermott 6662 2866 or Karen@jumbunna.com.au

**NORTHERN STAR HOCKEY CLUB**


**MUSIC LESSONS NOW AVAILABLE IN KYOGLE**

For both children and adults with Camilla Warner. Contemporary voice, violin, beginner guitar, keyboard, singer-songwriting, production and HSC projects. $18.00 half hour/$35 hour. Call 0434 772 757 or 6633 3321 for more details.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR SALE**

5 x size 4 shorts; 3 x size 6 shorts; 4 x size 8 jumpers; 5 x size 8 shorts; 2 x size 10 jumpers; 4 x size 10 shirts. Phone Monica 6662 4595

**JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE SIGN ON DAY**

Saturday 2nd March. Time - 10am - 12.00noon. Venue - Oaks Community Hall. New Players - please bring a copy of birth certificate and a small photo. The child needs to attend on the day with an adult as both signatures are required.

**“GIVE YOUR CHILD THE EDGE” A FREE 1-hour talk by learning expert Diana Vogel – The Kid Whisperer from Down Under.**

- The importance of the 32 learning profiles and how they can play out in your child.
- The simplest and quickest technique to calm your child down which doesn’t cost anything…Miss this and you’ll regret it!
- How stroke patient recovery is used to help children struggling at school.
- Which little trick you can do before school so your child is more focused once they get there.

**When:** Thursday 14th March 10am

**Where:** Kyogle Uniting Church Hall, Bloore St, Kyogle 2474  **Limited Seats.** So please call **1800 194 206 (ext 3)** and leave your details to reserve your place NOW before you miss out!
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