Tuesday 13th May 2014

Principal's Report
Thank you to everyone who attended our Mother’s Day Morning Tea last Friday. We had over 125 parents plus students who had a wonderful morning tea with us. I hope you all enjoyed the day on Sunday, we appreciate you all.

Today and the next 2 days students are sitting the NAPLAN tests and we wish them all the best. This gives the school great information for future planning.

Solid Mob held a movie night in our hall last night with a free barbecue. This was targeted to the high school students but in future events primary students are welcome to come if supervised with a parent. We will let you know when the next one is being held. You may remember them as the hip hop dancers and anti-smoking talk last year. Thanks to Solid Mob.

Jamie Hoyle is running another Artsmart program this year. This will be held in the hall and a number of schools will be attending. We still have 4-6 positions vacant for the program. If you are interested in your child attending this excellent 3 day program please contact the principal or executive.

Our school cross country is on tomorrow for students aged 8 years and over. I hope they have been doing some practicing and that all kids give this a go.

Don't forget our Homework Centre operates each Wednesday afternoon from 3.30pm to 5.00pm with afternoon tea provided.

Breakfast with the Teachers will be available on Friday 30th May at school commencing at approximately 8.45am. Package deals are in today's newsletter. We hope to see you all here for a great day of fun and activities. More information next week.

Regards Michael Taylor, Principal.
Voluntary School Fees
Payment of voluntary school fees supports the school to purchase consumable items for their classrooms. These include pens, pencil, glue, craft items, rulers and other products. Fees have been set for the 2014 with the following prices for families. Payment can be made at the front office. Thank you.

• 1 child = $40.00
• 2 children = $60.00
• 3 children = $70.00
• 4 children = $80.00

Maths Text Book Fee
All students in school are required to purchase a Maths Text Book for their student work. Cost is $15.00 per child. Please pay at front office, thank you.

2014 Writer’s Festival
The Writer’s Festival will be held this year at Southern Cross University, Lismore on Wednesday 30th July. One of our favourite authors ‘Andy Griffiths’ will be there this year to tell us about his new books especially ‘The Tree house Series’. He is a great author and great fun to listen to. Also joining him is Sally Rippin who writes the ‘Billy B Brown Series’ that we all love reading at school.

Numbers are limited due to both authors being very popular. We need to let the Writer’s Festival organizers know how many people are coming by the 13th June. Cost is $12.00 per student which includes entry and bus fare. Permission notes will go home next week.

Bronze Award Banking
Congratulations go to Henry W and Peter W for great banking on Thursdays.

Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
We have 39 students indicated that they will be going to Canberra for the excursion, could all deposit money be in by this Friday please so we can confirm numbers with the bus company, thank you. Raffle tickets are available to support your child’s excursion. A $5.00 deposit for this goes towards the prizes of $100 and $50 gift vouchers. If you would like to discuss any matters please see me, regards Mr Campbell.

Cross Country
Our school Cross Country will be held this Wednesday 14th May. Children will run a course which takes them both inside and outside the school. Races are run in 8/9 Years; 10 Years; 11 Years and 12/13 Years for boys and girls. Points are awarded for top 20 finishes, the Champion House amassing the most points over all the events. The first 4 finishers in each race qualify to represent the school at the Northern Rivers Zone Cross Country Carnival at Corndale Public School on Friday 23rd May.

PSSA Netball Trials
Congratulations to Shanelle C on being selected in the Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Netball team. She will attend North Coast Trials later this term.

PSSA Rugby League North Coast Trials
Congratulations to Connor F for representing the Northern Rivers PSSA in the 11 Year Boys Rugby League trials in Grafton last week.

PSSA Rugby Union Trials
Congratulations to Connor F and Cory T on being selected in the Northern Rivers PSSA Rugby Union team. They will attend North Coast trials in Grafton later this term.
Fun Run Walkathon
The P&C will hold the Fun Run Walkathon on Friday 20th June at school. There are plenty of prizes for students to choose from. Get your sponsorship forms in. Parents come along and cheer your kids on. This is our major fund raiser for the term.

Levelling Playground Working Bee
8am May 17th – Starting to level playground for sports carnival. If you can spare an hour to rake please let me know.

Regards Noel York, P&C President.