Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Dela Gargaro who has qualified for Nationals, representing NSW, in the 11-year 100m and 200m AWD to be held in Tasmania from 27th November to 1st December 2014.

This is a great achievement and we are very proud of her success. Dela and her Mum will be travelling to Tasmania at their own expense. They have been given raffle tickets to sell to help out with the cost. Tickets are available at the office for $2.00 each. Please support Dela by purchasing a ticket.

Dela at the NSW PSSA State Athletics Carnival held at Olympic Park Athletics Centre, Homebush pictured with 2014 Commonwealth Games Gold Medal Discus thrower and Finalist in the London Olympics Dani Samuels and Dela in her Riverina uniform with her ribbon after completing the 100m.

Next Monday, 27th October, the P&C will be holding their third Nitbuster Day for 2014. Permission notes from the previous Nitbuster Days are still valid. Permission notes will be sent home later in the week to those students who have not yet returned theirs or who are new to the school. As with the previous Nitbusting Days, students will be checked by qualified hairdressers and given a note, addressed to their parents, indicating the result and recommending appropriate treatment if required. All results are treated confidentially.

The P&C are looking for one more qualified hairdresser to assist with the Nitbusters Day on Monday 27th October. If you know of anyone in our school community who may be interested in volunteering a few hours, could you please contact Tameka Zoch on 0427252158 as soon as possible.

Nikki Bird, Acting Principal
**P&C News**

We urgently need more helpers to assist in the canteen at the Round Robin this Friday 24th October. If you can spare ½ - 1 hour to help out could you please let me know as soon as possible.

Marcia Nolan, P&C Secretary,
PH: 58763202 or M: 0427800516.

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**Adidas School Fun-Run Parent Helpers**

Friday 31st October

We need parent assistance during our Adidas School Fun-Run on Friday 31st October to man Activity Stations and to assist the P&C with the free BBQ.

If you are able to assist, could you please complete the slip below and return to the office by Friday 24th October.

I am able to assist with the Adidas School Fun-Run on Friday 31st October.

Name: __________________________________ Phone: __________________

I am able to assist with:  ☐ Activity Stations  ☐ BBQ  (please tick)

Please return to office by Friday, 24th October, 2014.

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**You Can Do It!**

This term the students will be focusing on Organisation.

Describe Examples of Organised Behaviours to Practice

Select two or three examples of organised behaviour that you want your child to practice to help him/her to become more organised.

Say: “Here are some different things you can do to become a bit more organised (select two or three from the following list), why not practise doing them this week: having all your school supplies and homework ready to take to school, having a neat enough desk, locker and schoolbag to find things when needed, record a teacher’s instructions for homework accurately, make a schedule ahead of time as to when you will do your homework or study, put things away in designated places in bedroom, use a watch/clock to keep track of time and where you should be and what has to be done, write a list of things to be done for the coming week and prioritise them (1, 2, 3), use list to check off tasks that have been accomplished.

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**Students of the Week**

Kinder:  Lucy Adkins, Codi Bowden, Abby Fraser
Year 1/2C:  Kyri Novoselac, Dru Munro, Tylan Batey
Year 1/2PM:  Josh Mosman, Mikayla Morgan, Dana Nolan
Year 3/4:  Mikayla Kelly, Zayden Wheeler, Taj Dale
Year 4/5:  Hunter Rich, Grace Stillard, Emmily Woodhead
Year 5/6:  Drew Humphries, Holly Valente, Teliah Ciccone, Beau Hall

*Student chosen by his/her peers*

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Spring Round Robin
Reminder... BBQ orders were due today. If you have not ordered, you will need to provide your own lunch. Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase on the day. Please bring hats and drink bottles. It is expected to be 31 degrees on Friday so you will need to bring plenty of water. If you are able to help out on the day please let Mr Bobbin know.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $67 for school-aged children and $48 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

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2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

$150* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

Apply before Midnight
16 June 2015

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
* eligibility criteria apply

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:
- A $150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- A $165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:
- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?
Before you apply, here’s a quick checklist. Have you:
- Lodged your tax return for 2013-14 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY
- ONLINE – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

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