Principal's Pen

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The next few weeks will see us participate in a host of activities. These include recognition of our Teacher Aides and support staff for their continued support across the school.

We will also celebrate book week with a dress-up parade, have 3 way conferences, have a book fair, host a movie night, and say, “Have a great time,” to the students who are going on camp.

CAMP

Today years 5 & 6 students will be attending camp at Mungalli Creek Falls. The 3 day camp has been organized around activities that inspire fun, leadership, and teamwork building. The camp will provide the opportunity for students to apply learning in a real world setting. For our year 5/6’s, camp is one of the highlights of the school year. This is a great opportunity for all students who want to participate in activities as such:

- Land Sliding
- Obstacle Course
- Wildlife Spotting
- Dairy Farm
- Swimming

Those students not attending camp are still required to attend school as alternative learning with continue.

Stay tuned for photos of all the fun!!

LET'S DRESS UP AND CELEBRATE BOOK WEEK!

This Friday we will be celebrating Book Week with a dress up parade. All students, parents and staff are invited to take part in this fun celebration of the characters that help to make our books our favourites.

We will be holding a special parade in the hall at 9:45 on Friday for the P-3 students. In the afternoon the younger classes will be extended with the older classes so that all students have a chance to share their favourite stories, discuss the parts they like best and to listen to each other read.

BOOK FAIR

Book fair starts this week. Books will be displayed in the hall during the book parade. Students will have an opportunity to peruse books with their class teachers, create a wish list and purchase books during selected times. Parents are also invited to browse the books during the 3 way conferences.

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Next week the teachers will be holding 3 way conferences in the Hall. All parents are invited to attend with their children. This is an opportunity to see how well your child is going at school, to ask questions, and say hello to your child’s teacher if you have not yet met them.

Students in year 6 will also have the opportunity to get further information about the high school they will be attending. All year 6 students must have submitted an enrolment package to a high school by the end of this term.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Friday 4 September 2015
Each year on the first Friday in September, schools celebrate the support provided to students and teachers by their teacher aides. This celebration day enables the school community to recognize the skills, abilities and flexibility that teacher aides contribute to the daily life of the school.

31 August – 4 September

Thank you Dolly, Jess and Schrell in the office, Brian our groundsman, Pat our IT support and of course all of our wonderful teacher aides for the wonderful work you do each and every week.

Without our fantastic support staff schools would not open! There would be no enrolments, no phones answered, no excursions, no play areas or ovals freshly mown and safe, things would stay broken, computers would no longer be networked or effective educational tools, no school farms, no science experiments, no outdoor education and literally no lights on if the bills weren’t paid!

School support staff are in many ways the unsung heroes of our school system. That’s why it is time to celebrate our school support staff.

Due to the school camp there will be no Dance crew this week.

If you have lost anything please come and see us in the office as the box is over flowing at the moment. Most teachers have a lost property box in the classroom. If your missing any items please check with the class teacher.

On Thursday the 10th of September the P&c will be holding a movie night. The students have voted for the movie “Big Hero 6”. This movie is suitable for prep to year 6. Information about food and times has been placed into a flyer which has gone out this week.

Well-functioning, healthy and positive families make time for talking and listening, show affection and encouragement, accept differences, share chores and decisions, keep in touch and make family time.

Accept the differences in each person

- Appreciate, encourage and value the differences in each family member, knowing that everyone is special in her own way.
- Allow each person to be excited about her personal interests, and show respect and tolerance.
- Don’t put pressure on members to be the same or to hide their differences. Let them feel proud to be themselves.

More to follow.

Congratulations!

Father’s Day is this Sunday 6th of September
The Tuckshop has a wide variety of gifts for all dad’s and nothing is over $8

Katrina Kahler and Karen Campbell have created a Parent Engagement and Education Program called ‘How To Help Children’. This website program is free for Old schools and parents. Education is a partnership between schools, children and families. Many parents desperately want to help their children with schoolwork and homework, but they have no idea how to. ‘How To Help Children’ gives all families the support they desperately need. Sometimes it is as simple as showing them how to do a “sum”; teaching them how to read with their children so they comprehend what they read; how to improve a child’s writing or spelling skills; friendship problems; bullying issues; poor self-confidence and anxiety problems and the list goes on. It has over 300 simple and straight-forward videos teaching parents and children. It is full of “how to” and practical demonstrations, covering everything that children really need to know in Primary School and all the basic essentials in English and Maths.

Their website is [http://www.howtohelpchildren.com](http://www.howtohelpchildren.com)

Girls between 5-17yrs can become a Girl Guide. Girls in Guiding achieve goals, improve communities & grow in confidence. Guiding is for adults as well.

Any women 18yrs & older who is prepared to make the Guide Promise can be an adult member. Take advantage of the personal & professional development opportunities that Guiding offers. Develop skills in areas such as leadership, event planning, advocacy, communications & more.

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