From the Principal
Welcome back to our wonderful school! I know that term 4 is a really busy one but I look forward to seeing many of you at some of the events that will occur during the term such as Multicultural Day on 31 October. Look out for additional information on this fabulous day.

Many thanks to those families who sent in some plants for our gardens following my request in the last newsletter. We are beginning work on the gardens outside the Stage 1 and Kindergarten classes. They are currently being weeded and you can see that we have begun to plant. If you have any contacts for things such as mulch, soil or plants, please give me a ring. Keep sending those plants in too as there are a lot of gardens at our school!

Both Stage 2 and 3 children will be attending camps next week. Stage 2 will be at Teen Ranch while Stage 3 will enjoy the Great Aussie Bush Camp. Camps are wonderful opportunities to apply curriculum learning in a broader context while developing some personal and social skills. From past experience, camps are often the highlight of students’ schooling, with students fondly remembering the many and varied activities they enjoyed while being on camp.

I have mentioned before that under our Improving Literacy and Numeracy National Partnership funding, staff are involved in a range of professional learning activities. These will build on our previous School Development Days and the one that we will be having this Saturday, 19 October. This Saturday staff will be updating their resuscitation skills and furthering their work on the literacy continuum. We will also be talking about ways to engage you, our
parents, in your child’s learning. I will be trying to find ways to tap into your ideas this term too that would support you. Keep an eye out for more information.

I am sure you would join with me in congratulating Mrs Kylie Brinkworth on the birth of her daughter last term. Both Mackenzie Rose and mum are doing well.

"The person who sends out positive thoughts activates the world around him positively and draws back to himself positive results."

Norman Vincent Peale {1898-1993 Pastor, Speaker & Author}

Janet Chan
Principal

**Bus Passes for 2014**
If you have a child in year 2 who currently has a bus pass, you will need to reapply to receive a new pass in 2014. Application forms are available at the front office. These need to be completed and returned to school by 15th November 2013 so that they can be submitted to the bus companies.

**2014 School Year**
We are beginning to have a look at student numbers for next year. We are asking parents to let us know if their child is not returning to our school next year.

We also need to know if your child will be returning after the start of school on Wednesday 29th January 2014.

Please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

**Sport and Special Group Photos**
These photos are available to view at the front office. Order envelopes are also at the front office and need to be returned by Monday 28th October 2013.

**Library News**
**Book Club**
Book Club order forms will be given out next week and are due back to the Library by Thursday 24th October.

**Overdue Library Books**
There are still a large number of books not returned from last term. If your child still has books, please assist in returning them to the Library.

*W. Chenoweth - Teacher Librarian*

**P & C News**
**Next P&C meeting**
Our next meeting is on Monday 21st October at 7.00pm in the staffroom. We will be discussing the end of year celebrations.

**Day Club News**
**Cupcake and Cookie Day**
There will also be a Cup Cake and Cookie Day on Wednesday 20th November. We are asking Kindergarten to please donate cupcakes or cookies this time. Please leave the cupcakes or cookies in the school hall on that morning and they then will be sold for 50c at recess in both the K-2 and 3-6 area. We ask for cupcakes or cookies and not large cakes as they are easier for the kids to handle and to be served.

**Next Meeting**
Our next meeting is on Wednesday 20th November in the staffroom from 9.15am. These meetings are a great way to find out what is happening in your school. Everybody is welcome including babies and toddlers.

**Canteen**
The canteen is holding a special Halloween Lunch Day on Wednesday 30th October. Students can pre-order a Scary Lunch Pack for $6.00. The canteen will donate $1 for every bag sold back to the school. Pre-orders need to be completed and given to the canteen by Friday 25th October. There is more information on the last page of this newsletter.
HALLOWEEN LUNCH PACKS
30TH OCTOBER

PRE-ORDER YOUR HALLOWEEN LUNCH BY FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER FOR YOUR SCARY LUNCH PACK.....

EACH SCARY LUNCH CONSISTS OF YOUR CHOICE OF EITHER
1. HOT DOG W/S
2. SAUSAGE ROLL W/S.
THEY COME WITH
*RED JELLY WITH SCARY SNAKE ATTACHED...
*JUMPY’S CHIPS...
*RED QUENCH...
*SCARY SURPRISE...

ALL THIS FOR THE FANTASTIC VALUE OF $6.00 WITH $1 FROM EVERY LUNCH DONATED TO THE SCHOOL....ORDER YOUR LUNCH IF YOU DARE!!!!

Happy Halloween

We are currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2014.
If you have a child turning 5 before 31 July 2014 please come to the office to collect an application form.

Payments that are due:
Sport / Special Photo Orders
Stage 3 Imax Excursion - $30
Drumbeats - $6

Notes that have gone home this week:
Stage 3 Imax Excursion
Drumbeats
Selective High School Test 2014
Sackville St Reading Challenge 2013
Copies of all notes that go home are on the school website.
www.sackvillst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

STUDENT NOT RETURNING IN 2014 OR RETURNING AFTER 29TH JANUARY 2014

Student’s name: _____________________________
Class: _________
☐ Will not be returning for 2014
Name of school student is attending in 2014:
__________________________________________
☐ Will be returning on _______________________
Reason: ___________________________________
__________________________________________

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