FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Monday we welcomed our new Principal Janet Chan to our school. I am sure many of you saw her out on the playground before and after school.

Attendance Stars

The attendance stars continued this week. Well done to the classes who are achieving 100% attendance most days. There are quite a few of these classes. I look forward to announcing the winners in the next newsletter and during Radio Sackville on Monday.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge

Our participation in the Premier’s Sporting Challenge began on Monday. Already there is healthy competition between Stages 2 and 3 to see who can do the most fitness over the ten week period. K-2 students who participate in the Sporting Challenge will receive a bronze level just by playing at recess and lunch at school every day. 3-6 students need to work a little harder and commit to fitness during times outside of school to achieve their bronze level. Good luck to all Sackville Street students.

Little Bad Wolf

Students were provided with an opportunity to attend the Little Bad Wolf puppet performance yesterday. The theme of the item was bullying. Students who attended all reported that the performance was great.

Emergency Contacts

It is the flu and colds time of year. The number of students going home during the school day has increased. We are finding that some of the phone numbers we have listed for students are no longer valid. This makes it difficult to locate family members to come and pick up the sick student. We really don’t want to contact other family members unless it is an emergency. If you think that your contact details have changed please notify the office staff as soon as possible.

Mrs Kristy Hill

Replacing Deputy Principal

Parking Around The School

There have been a number of complaints from our neighbours about parents from our school parking in and across driveways of the houses in Bradley Street. Parents are reminded that you must obey all parking signs and in no circumstances block or use driveways to park your car. The police and rangers have been notified and fines will be issued to drivers that break the road rules.

Library News

Premier Reading Challenge

The following children have completed their PRC. Congratulations to all of them. Keep reading!


P & C News

5 Cent Fundraiser

Congratulations to everyone in our school, our teachers and community who donated your 5 cent coins throughout May for our fundraiser. An amazing $1973.20 was raised by you for the P & C to donate back to the school. In our next meeting, 24th June, a decision will be made for where this money goes. The winning classes were 3U ($238.45) from 3 and KH ($164.45) from K-2.

Thank you all and you will get your pizza party prize on Tuesday 18th June YUMMY!

The totals are:

KH $164.45
KT $91.95
1A $34.60
1K $58.30
2B $58.30
2L $64.40
3U $238.45
4C $53.35
5/6B $44.25
5/6K $89.00
5/6M $210.60

Disco

Next Wednesday 12th June is the Term 2 Disco. It will be held from 1.45pm—3.00pm and is for all classes to enjoy. Entry is $4.00 and the theme is CRAZY HAIR. Spiked, coloured, curled and crazy hair is encouraged! There will be Dumaresq Street Cinema vouchers to win for the CRAZIEST HAIR styles judged on the day. Could all disco volunteers meet at the hall at 1.15pm please.
Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will now be opening from 8.30am on Friday morning in the hall. If you would like to volunteer an hour a month helping in the uniform shop please leave your name and a contact number at the office for a P&C member to contact you.

Next Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be on Monday 24th June at 7.00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and join the P&C—it only costs $1.00 to become a member.

Day Club News
Second Hand Uniform Sale
We have a Second Hand Uniform sale from 8.45am till 9.15am on the 19th June in the school hall. As always, if you have any good quality uniform items that you no longer need please consider donating them to the school. They will then be sold in the second hand uniform stall. All uniform donations are greatly appreciated and proceeds from these sales go back into the school. These sales are cash only and the highest priced items are $5.00.

Cup Cake Day
There will also be a Cup Cake and Cookie Day on the 19th June. We are asking Year 1 and Year 6 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.

Cookie Dough
The Billy G Cookie and Biscuit Dough fundraiser is starting this week. There was a catalogue and information sheet sent home with each child. Tubs are $16 each and there are 8 flavours to choose from this year. It’s a great fundraising opportunity for our school and there are prizes for every child who sells even just one tub! All order forms are due back on or before the 21st June. The delivery date of the dough is Wednesday 17th July 2013. As the dough will be frozen and too heavy for the children to carry in their bags, we ask that you collect the dough from the school hall between 1.00pm—3.30pm. All orders will have to be picked up that day.

It has been brought to our attention that some people don’t know who the day club committee members are.
The committee is -
Convenor - Sharon De Silva
Secretary - Jen Alton
Book Keeper - Christine Johnston

If you see us in the playground and would like to have a chat about day club issues please feel free to do so. We are always happy to have more people join our group of volunteers! This year we have welcomed lots of new people to our group and it’s been great to have a variety of feedback. Please feel free to come to our meetings, they are held in the staffroom at 9.15am and babies and toddlers are welcome. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th June.
Day Club Committee

Sacrament of Confirmation
Catholic students in state schools in grade six or in high school who have already received the sacrament of Holy Communion are now due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. An important meeting for the parents will be held on Monday 24th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre at the Holy Family Church, Oxford Rd, Ingleburn. Baptism certificates are required for enrolment in the preparation program, for any enquiries please contact Father Peter 9605 2785.