**Principal’s Message**

**Assembly Awards**

Congratulations to the following students. Their picture will soon be posted on our website.

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**P & C**

The next meeting is on Tuesday 18 June, at 6:30pm. For parents of Year 3 and 5 students, and any others who may be interested, the 2013 NAPLAN assessment tasks will be on display. You may want to see the challenges your children faced in May.

**Site Update**

At the term meeting of the school’s Workplace Health & Safety Committee, most of the discussion was around the trip hazards between the library and Kindergarten block. The Department’s Asset Management Unit is prepared to fix the problem, on the condition that we remove the Illawarra Flame trees. It seems inevitable that this will be the case. Anyone in our community with expertise in this area is welcome to contact the school if there is an alternative solution.

**School Uniform**

At the P&C AGM, the five year uniform review was undertaken. The only substantial change is the introduction of a sports shirt and shorts, which will be on display when they are available. The other decision made was to enforce the current uniform, right down to the footwear. For many of our students, this will mean no change at all. For others who need reminding, normal day-to-day shoes are **black**. They can be black sports shoes (no contrasting colour laces) but not casual black slip-ons that offer little or no support. Socks are fold-down (ie covering the ankles) in grey for boys and white for girls. Term 2 will be a period of grace – from the beginning of Term 3 students not in full school uniform will not be able to access Playground C or attend any off-site activities.
Principal's Message Cont.

Primary Athletics Carnival

Finally the weather was kind to us and we enjoyed our day at Tahmoor last Thursday. Mrs Hollingsworth and Mrs Stewart did a great job, as did the parents who volunteered either as officials, or manning the canteen. Track results are as follows:

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We are hoping to finalise our field events (high jump, long jump, discus and shot put) before the end of term.

Kids and Phone Bills

Ever seen the monthly phone or internet account and felt sick? It’s called “bill shock”, and there are many new ways families accidentally rack up hundreds of dollars in costs each month.


Figures of Speech

How do you explain the difference between metaphors, similes and other literary devices? Is “pigs might fly” an example of an oxymoron, sarcasm, hyperbole....or something else? Here’s a cheat sheet for when your kids need help with English homework.


What makes a good book?

Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.


Making Friends

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.


Have a great week.

Stephen Lord
Food 125th Anniversary Committee

The cookbook is drawing to a close. If you have not submitted a recipe you have until the end of the week. We do need more main meals.

Also, a reminder that paver orders need to be in by 20th June 2013. A great way to have your family remembered. Cost is $60. Remember to remind any past families of the school that they too can purchase a paver. This is not limited to current families. Finally the next meeting is Tuesday 11th June at 6.30pm in the school library. Great to see new faces last month willing to volunteer their time to a job in October. If you too would like to help (and we need many) please come along.

Tuck Shop Talk

Canteen Roster

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Band News

Band Fees are now overdue for Term 1 and 2!

We are now required to pay the Tutor for Term 1 and 2.

Students that have Band fees outstanding for Term 1 and 2 will be withdrawn from lessons from Term 3 until fees are paid.

Uniform Shop

Girls Winter Tunic has currently sold out of size 8, new stock will not be available until Term 3.

The Microfibre Pants is currently sold out of size 10, new stock will be in shortly.

Gold Medal Assembly

Gold Medal Assembly will be on Tuesday 25th June 2013 at 9.30am.

All Merit Certificates for Principal’s Awards must be to the office by no later than Tuesday 11th June 2013.

All Principal’s Awards must be to the office by no later than Monday 17th June 2013.

Permission Booklet

The office is currently sorting through the Permission Booklets and will be sending home new copies to families that have not returned it to date.

Please complete the booklet and return to the office as soon as possible.

School Banking

Due to the overwhelming response to school banking, we are now seeking 3 parent helpers to volunteer in the office one morning per week on a rotating roster to assist the office in helping our students bank their money each week and earn rewards.

Computer knowledge along with Internet Banking knowledge is desirable. Training will be provided to successful parents.

Parents will be required to start at the beginning of Term 3.

Expression of interest with the above criteria is to be left at the school office addressed to Mr Lord.
Excursions, Notes and Payment Due Dates

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)
Paver Orders (125th Anniversary) – Last Day to Pay 20 June 13
Notes sent home this week
Kindergarten Cinderella Ball

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)
Paver Orders (125th Anniversary) – Last Day to Pay 20 June 13
Notes sent home this week

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)
Paver Orders (125th Anniversary) – Last Day to Pay 20 June 13
Notes sent home this week
Netball/Soccer Gala Day (Group B) selected
Students ONLY

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)
Paver Orders (125th Anniversary) – Last Day to Pay 20 June 13
Year 6 Chocolates – Last day to Pay 26 June 13
Notes sent home this week
Netball/Soccer Gala Day (Group B) selected
Students ONLY

NO PAYMENTS FOR EXCURSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER, “LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT”

Library News

Congratulations to

Congratulations to the following students who have completed their premiers reading challenge this week Kurtis, Jasmine O, Grace, Isaac, Sarah D, Demi, Katie V, Charlotte L, Imogen B, Kelly, Rose.

Remember you have until 31st August to complete the challenge so KEEP ON READING.

Extra School Reports

Please complete the Request Form on the following page if additional reports are required.
School Newsletter

To embrace the technological nature of society, our newsletter is now being delivered by email. In the space provided below, please indicate the email address/es you wish to use to receive the newsletter.

1st Parent/Guardian Email : ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

2nd Parent/Guardian Email : ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

3rd Parent/Guardian Email : ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Extra School Reports

In some households there is a need for a second report to be sent to another parent not permanently residing with the student.

Reports go home at the end of Semester One and Semester Two.

If you require a second report, please provide us with the following details.

Name:_____________________________________
Address:_____________________________________
Relationship:________________________________
Email address:________________________________

If you have any updated Court Orders/AVO’s that you have not provided to the school yet, could you please arrange a copy as soon as possible.

We also require you to advise the ladies in the office if the structure at home has changed so that we can update our records accordingly.
Thornton Bros

The school would like to thank Thornton Bros Flowers who are kindly donating a bunch of flowers to the school each fortnight to help beautify our office area.

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