Principals Report

Meet and Greet

Thank you to the parents/carers who came along to the Meet and Greet afternoon tea last Thursday.

The Bully is Back

Don’t forget the Bully is back performance tomorrow Friday 1st March here at school at 11.30am.
I would like to encourage all students to attend the performance tomorrow. It reinforces aspects of the personal development curriculum and highlights the DEC anti-bullying policy.
The organisers have reduced the cost for our school and this is one opportunity where the cost is minimal as we don’t have to travel anywhere.
Payment can be made to the office in the morning. The cost of the performance is $3.00 per child.

Clean Up Day

Our school will be taking part in the Clean Up Australia campaign on Friday, 1st March.
Children can bring in disposable gloves and a plastic bag for use during this activity.
The Walker’s permission note from 2012 will cover 4/5/6 as they clean up around the perimeter of the school.
If you do not want your child to participate in this activity please send in a note to your child’s teacher tomorrow.

Early Arrival at School

There have been a couple of instances of students arriving at school prior to 8.30am. Please Note: Although teachers are often here well before 8.30am, staff are not on duty until 8.45am. I therefore ask that students arrive between 8.45 and 9am each day. If students do arrive prior to a teacher being on duty, they are sit in the assembly area and wait quietly.
Children are not to be dropped at school if there is not a member of staff present.

Voluntary School Contributions

Voluntary school contributions go directly to supporting your child’s education. These funds help with the cost of providing resources such as classroom text books and equipment provided to the children.
Fees this year have been set at $30.00 for 1 child and $50.00 for a family.
Contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Savath has spoken to the children about the advantages of accessing Google at home via the DET Portal.
These advantages are that the department has in-built filters which block images and websites that may often not be appropriate for children.

Study Ladder

Mrs Savath has been busy setting up the Study Ladder tasks and the student all have their user name and password to login.
Study Ladder is a brilliant resource that is fun, interactive and has well developed activities that cover all of the key learning areas in our curriculum. Ask your child to show you how much fun you can have on Study Ladder.

Notes to be returned

3 different notes are being sent home this week to each family. Please complete and return the notes to school as soon as possible.
The GREEN note is designed so that it covers all students in a family. This is the General information sheet and local excursion note. Please complete all of the details required.
The PURPLE note is required for each child. This is the permission for student use of the internet.
The YELLOW note is also required for each child. This is the Authority to Publish permission note.
SAKG Volunteers required Friday 8th March

We have purchased a hothouse using money donated by Kellogg’s in 2011. This is a fantastic addition to the SAKG program as it will allow us to propagate our own seedlings and extend the garden growing time through winter.

Next Friday 8th March Mrs Simpson will be attempting to erect the hot house from the boxes of bits. It would be great to have parent volunteers to assist in this project. Please meet at school at 10am.

Volunteer for Monday Cooking Needed

Our Monday cooking class is really hoping for a volunteer to come and assist the children in the kitchen from 11.30 - 1pm on Mondays. You will be working with a class teacher; Mrs Simpson and Mrs Phillips so you will be in good company and it is a great opportunity to taste test the yummy recipes the program is working on.

If you can’t come each week but can help alternate weeks please do so as all help is appreciated. The children also love to show how far their cooking skills have developed.

P & C News

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th March.

P&C Meetings will be scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

A pair of sunglasses was left in the canteen after the last P&C meeting. If you are missing your sunnies, please contact the office or drop in and collect them.

Vicki Gillmore
Relieving Principal

CALENDAR

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Community News

Workies Junior Hockey Muster Day

Workies Junior men will be holding their muster day for Under 7’s to Under 15’s (boys & girls) on Monday 4th March from 4.30 to 6pm at the hockey fields, Jim Muir Drive Lithgow.

Come along on the day and try out hockey. New players welcome. Current players bring your stick, shin pads and mouthguard.

If unable to attend contact either; Peta Gillard 02 6355 1791 or 0407 635 517 Rosalee Bury 0414 919 012