Term 3 – Week 4

Thursday 7th August 2014

Principals Report

URGENT 2015 Kindergarten Enrolments
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. Any parents who know they are enrolling a Kindergarten student next year please collect an enrolment form from the office. Please complete and return enrolment forms urgently as we are required by the DEC to indicate anticipated enrolments for 2015.

Puffing Billies
Puffing Billies will start on Tuesday 26 August.

District Athletics Carnival
Yesterday was a much nicer day for the District Athletics Carnival compared to the sleet and snow of the previous Friday. Congratulations to ALL Zig Zag students on their excellent behaviour on the day. A BIG congratulations to three of our students who will be going on to the next round of school athletics; Blake Brown-Butterworth – 11 years discuss Janaya Russell – Senior girls shot put Skye Caseres – Junior girls high jump

Sickness
Unfortunately the flu virus has gone through many of us at Zig Zag. Thank you to all the parents who have let us know that their children are sick.

Tree Update
The trees have been pruned or removed and we are waiting for the final decision on one of our beautiful old oak trees. The barriers will remain in place for a few more weeks.

Education Week
WGEC Schools opened Education Week with an assembly at Lithgow High School. Holly, Janaya and Olivia represented our school in the WGEC combined choir. The choir sang beautifully and the girls made me very proud. All of our students attended the assembly at the High School and the students sang “Keep On” and are to be congratulated for their beautiful singing and behaviour, they represented Zig Zag so well. We had a lovely day last Thursday with visitors to our school treated to fantastic performances of music, a rap song, a play and more singing. Well done boys and girls.

Book Week
Don’t forget about the Book Week competitions we have running, this year we have 2; the Wacky Reading Photo and Favourite Book Competitions. Students have a great deal of creative scope in both of these competitions and it is so exciting to see what they come up with. Entries have started rolling in and it would be great to see more by next Friday. The competitions will be judged during Book Week and all entries will be on display in the library. Prizes will be awarded at our Book Week Parade. A note with further details will be sent home soon.
**Tree Planting Day**
In conjunction with Planet Ark students again took part in the annual national Tree Planting Day. This year our tree planting focus was to help prevent soil erosion along the gully adjacent to the school. The older students helped the younger students planting and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

**Daffodil Day**
We will be selling pens and key rings this year in support of Daffodil Day. Items will be available for a gold coin donation from Year 6 students at the end of each break.

**Art Show**
Each student now has a framed piece of artwork for purchase at our Art Show. Kindergarten have started making decorative ornamental bags, these will be decorated with gumnuts and will look fabulous. Mrs Savath’s class are making leadlight hanging window decorations and bags. Mrs Corney’s class are working on their wall hangings, they will also be making candles. Mrs Ellery’s class have been very busy indeed sewing beautiful felt birds and are now starting work on their cushions. 5-6 students will be very busy as they are also planning on making birdhouses!
Save the dates – **Friday 12 - Sunday 14 September** to come and see the wonderful creations.

**Break-in**
Unfortunately, along with a number of other local businesses the main school building was broken into during the week. We have lost our ipods and a couple of cameras.

**P&C News**
The next P&C meeting will be held on **Tuesday 19 August at 1.30** in the kitchen.

**Vicki Gillmore**
**Principal**

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**Calendar**

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**Lithgow Athletics Club Registration Days**
Friday 22 August – at McDonalds 4pm-5pm
Friday 29 August – at McDonalds 4pm-5pm
Friday 5 Sept – at Jim Monaghan Athletics Field 4pm-5pm. Competition starts 10 October. Further details contact Brenda Constable 0417 280 177