From the Principal's Desk

Term Break / Student Free Day

We have had a great term full of reporting, whole school sporting events, great professional learning and a strong focus on student learning. Many thanks to our hard-working staff and I wish them well for a well-earned break. Our students have been fantastic throughout the term, giving of their best and participating in everything on offer. Please have a safe and enjoyable break. Students do not return to school until Tuesday 22nd July, with the **Monday 21st** being a student free day. Staff will be involved in professional development at Summerdale Primary School.

Fun Run

The students and staff had a great time at the Fun Run, with all coping with the change to an indoor format. You would have received a note earlier in the week suggesting the use of a donation to deal with the issue of the higher number of laps due to the venue change. We hope it hasn’t caused too much concern. We would be grateful if the money that has been raised is brought to school before the end of this week to enable us to get the basketball backboards underway as soon as possible.

Staff Changes

Mrs Lizzie Tyers returns next term working on Thursday and Friday to replace Mrs Lauren Niebuur who has been sharing with Miss Katrina Steriovich. Mrs Niebuur will remain at school for several weeks in a different role before commencing her maternity leave. We wish Lauren and family all the best for their impending arrival.

Reports

Children will bring home with them today their midyear school reports. We hope they provide useful information about your child’s progress to date.

Kind Regards,

Mick

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Sausage Sizzle – this Friday

A reminder that we will be sizzling sausages again this Friday, to help raise money to support our school chaplaincy program. If you haven’t already ordered, and would like to do so, please use the order form in this newsletter and send it back to the office with payment as soon as you can so that we make sure we have the necessary supplies. Sausages are $2.00 each.

*Thanks for your support*

*Sharyn Cook and Pete Garwood*

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Fun Run 2014 – What a Day!

Despite the weather being completely against us, the Fun Run last Thursday was an enormous success. Once the decision was made to hold it inside, the Grades 5 and 6 school parliamentarians did a masterful job in constructing the course in the gym and the foyer of the Kearney Centre (many thanks to Mrs Partridge and her music classes who were very tolerant of all the interruptions).

It was fantastic to see the wonderful time the students were having in their terrific costumes as they raced around the course with huge grins on their faces. It was a great thrill to see so many parents and other family members coming along to watch – and help in many cases. Given the terrible weather and the number of students who pounded the floors of both rooms, the area looked in pretty good condition at the end of the day.

If possible, could all students please return their forms and money (in a named envelope) by the end of this week so we can have a fairly good idea of the amount raised. Don’t forget, the class with the highest amount raised will be treated to a batch of delicious cookies in the first week of next term. Once again, many thanks

Good Things For Good Choices

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, the Early Childhood GT4GC will be held this coming Wednesday after lunch, while the Grades 3 – 6 GT4GC will be held on Friday afternoon. If your child has opted to go to one of the socials, they may bring some casual clothes to change into at lunch time on either day.

Levelled Literacy Intervention

This small-group literacy support program will continue next term. Mrs Nankervis has completed the first cycle of Grade 1 - 2 students and will commence a new cycle next term. Mrs Cleland has taken over from Mrs Lawes and will run the program for the Grades 3 – 4 students. Those students who had been selected to work with Mrs Lawes earlier this term will now work with Mrs Cleland from the beginning or Term 3.

This term has certainly flown and I would like to take the opportunity to thank the students for an excellent term’s work and wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Patrick Fleming
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CHICKEN POX, CONJUNCTIVITIS AND HEAD LICE

We seem to have an invasion of contagious conditions at the moment. We have a confirmed case of chicken pox and conjunctivitis. Please be on the lookout for symptoms relating to these.

- Chickenpox starts with a fever, sometimes a headache or stomach ache. Usually a day or so later, spots appear on the skin, which form little blisters.
- Conjunctivitis symptoms include redness and swelling around the eyes, and usually a discharge from the eyes.

Please contact your doctor for more information if you are concerned.

Several classes are reporting head lice among their students. Please make sure to check your child/ren’s hair carefully and treat any lice or nits found before sending them back to school.

Sharyn Cook
Assistant Principal

SPARE CLOTHING

We have a small stockpile of spare clothing for children who require a change of clothes. This has gradually dwindled away over the term. If your child has borrowed any clothing from school, please return it before the end of term.
LOST PROPERTY

Lost - following the Fun Run I size 8 school polo shirt and 1 pair of girls tracksuit bottoms. Both are named. Could you please check your child’s clothing and return to school if found.

We have a large amount of unnamed clothing at school that has been lost by children. If your child loses any clothing at school please remind them to check with the school office and look in the Lost Property basket.

KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Tom McShane from 5/6 Johnson has been selected to represent Tasmania in the U12 AFL School-boys team. Tom is travelling to Sydney on July 19th for a week to play against five other states.

“I’m very excited about representing Tasmania, I love footy and hope our team can win a few games.”

READER’S CUP

Congratulations to our Readers’ Cup team – John Cummins, Brooke Hanham, Brynn Jones, Freya Garratt and Joseph Coates (absent; Ebony Cuthbert) on a great performance at the Readers’ Cup Final last week.

Mrs Jessica Marston

Merit Certificates


Primary: Charlotte Williams, Travis Roy, Rhianna Bins, Kate Singline, Lily Coulter, Zakk Steward, Zac Slyp, Amber Brazendale, Sahara Rumble, Caitlyn Pinel, Bailey McCarthy, Tom McShane, Kelly Gowans, Holly Singline, Misha Garratt, Sophie Lewis, Aaron Griffiths, Zachary Overs.

GT4GC:

Early Childhood: Lachlan Cheek, Archie Williams, Boden Stokes

Primary: Chloe Smith, Alana Boyack, Martin Patterson-Haney, Rupert Mackenzie, Zakk Steward.

Tidy Foyer: 3/4 Daalder, 3/4 Gray

Leadership: Jasmine Flindell, Misha Garratt, Jacob Mitchellson, Tom McShane, Kate Harris

Mathletics: Kael Nankervis, Kate McShane, Isabelle VanWinden.

Gold Mathletics: Liam Dobson, Alex Johns
DATES TO REMEMBER

**July**
- Fri 4th: Sausage Sizzle
- Mon 21st: Student Free Day
- Tues 22nd: First Day of Term 3
- Fri 25th: Uniform Shop 8.30-10.00am

**August**
- Fri 1st: Country Gold Trials
- Tues 12th: Prospect High Taster Day
- 17-22: Book Week

HOUSE POINTS

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CAFE

**Thursday 3rd July**
- Hot dog in a roll $2.00
- Rainbow Paddle Pop $1.30

**Tuesday 22nd July**
- Melted Cheese Roll $1.70
- Chocolate Paddle Pop $1.30

**Recess Sales**
- Vege Chips 90c
- Popcorn 60c
- Ovalteenies 90c
- Yoghurt Frogs 10c
- Fruit Juice $1.50
- Milk $1.50
- Yoghurt straws 20c

Information on the following School Holiday Programs are available from the school office:
- Meander Valley Council
- YMCA
- Tailrace Centre
- Door of Hope
- Bracknell Primary After School Care
- Northern Children’s Network
- L’ton City Soccer Clinic 10-11th July
- Carswell Tennis Clinic 7-9th July
- Launceston Swim School
- Launceston Tornadoes Basketball 7-8th July