From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing update

Change is a constant and we work hard to minimise disruption to our student’s learning program as much as possible given the sometimes unique challenges of a situation.

Mr Fleming officially retires at the end of this week but we are pleased to inform you that he has agreed to continue on until the end of term to cover Miss Cook’s long service leave absence. Miss Cook will be on leave for the last 4 weeks of this term. This will provide least disruption to the learning program and continuity for the school generally. I will save my accolades for Patrick’s enormous contribution to our school until the end of term.

We wish Miss Cook a well-earned rest and a fantastic holiday overseas.

Lauren Niebuur has left on maternity leave and we wish her and her family all the best for the impending arrival! We look forward to “news” soon.

Mr Harris joins the leadership team fulltime as of next week and Mrs Nicole Eyles takes over Mr Harris’ 5/6 teaching duties. We have been fortunate to secure Nicole’s services as she is an experienced and highly capable teacher.

Kind Regards,

Mick

DATES TO REMEMBER

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BUSHDANCE SOLD OUT!
The 250 number cap for this year’s Bushdance was reached during last week. Those families who purchased tickets will receive them in the week beginning September 8 and will need to bring them to the Bushdance on September 12. There will be a reminder closer to the event.

BELLA’S TRIP
At the end of this term Bella in 3/4 Daalder, is going to the Transplant Games in Melbourne. At the age of five, Bella had a life-saving liver transplant and has gone from strength to strength since then, becoming a very happy, engaged and active student in our school. In her week in Melbourne, Bella will mix with Australian and international athletes and donor families and will be involved in a multitude of exciting activities.

There will be two fund raisers to support Bella and her family. The first, a ‘Guess how many Lollies in the Lolly Jar’ competition, begins on Friday of this week and will run until Friday, September 5. Cost is 50 cents per guess or 3 guesses for $1.00. Bella and her friends will visit classrooms each day, starting this Friday.

The second fundraiser, sponsored by our School Parliament, will take the form of a drawing competition, the details of which will be finalised next week. We all wish Bella and her family all the best in Melbourne.

Kind regards,
Patrick Fleming, AST

PARENTS & FRIENDS
Parents & Friends Meeting this Wed 27th, 7.15 in staffroom
With only 3 parents at the last 2 meetings, we have been unable to make any formal decisions regarding spending on proposed school projects. It would be great to see some more parents attending this week so that we can get greater input into how we spend hard-earned fundraising dollars. A light supper and refreshments will be provided to celebrate Mr Fleming’s last meeting.

All welcome.

AGENDA includes: Proposed spending projects including playground upgrades, class allowances, farm science program. Possible discussion around Cool Canteen accreditation & school photos supplier. End of year fundraising opportunities and succession planning.

Any new agenda items should be requested by email below or c/- school office.

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VEGETABLE GARDEN
The vegetable patch would like to thank Andrew Westwood at Allans Garden Centre at Prospect and also Jasmine, Isabella and Jamie for their very generous donations of plants for our berry patch.
LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week Parade

What a fabulous event! I would like to send a very big thank-you to the families who took part; the efforts you made were amazing and the level of participation was just fantastic. Photos will be on display outside the library, and in the office foyer.

Plenty of Pigs

We certainly do have Plenty of Pigs in the library at the moment. We are very impressed with the level of creativity and the number of pigs that have been brought into the library. Judging will take place over the next week. There is still time to bring a pig along this week if you would like to have yours on display. Entry forms are available from the library.

Pig the Pug

To further celebrate our pig theme, this week K-4 classes will be listening to Aaron Blabey’s latest book; Pig the Pug. Scholastic Book Club are running a colouring-in completion for this book. If your child would like to enter please visit http://www.scholastic.com.au/competitions for more details. Children can bring their entry along to the library by this Thursday afternoon to be included in our bulk entry, or you can send it from home. Please note the competition closes on the 31st of August, and that children will not receive their colouring-in back.

Happy reading from the library team – Mrs Marston, Mrs McQueen and Mrs Shean

COUNTRY GOLD

We would like to congratulate the following students who have been selected to represent the Northern Midlands in the upcoming Country Gold Carnival.

Netball: Lucy, Sophie, Hollie, Chelsea, Tahlia, Chanelle.
Soccer: Tayla, Jasmine, Thomas, William, Jacob, Harrison.
Hockey: Chloe, Sam, Ethan, Brooke, Eli, John, Ella, Suzanna, April, Misha, Kate, Taylah.
Football: Declan, Adam, Lochie, Casey, Tom, Lochie.

Merit Certificates:
Early Childhood: Shelby, Rihanna, Molly, Shyanne, Molly, Lucas, Donte, Isabel, Kai, Andrew, Alicia, Melissa, Nikiesha, Ella, 1/2 Steriovich/Niebuur.
Primary: Nicola, Kale, Katie, Tom, Jesse, Lochlan, Brodie, Nina, Jak, Jason, Jasmine, Tom, Misha, Lucy, John, Eli
GT4GC:
Early Childhood: Summer, Jacob, Angus, Jazmyrn, Lucas, Archie
Primary: Jasmine, Katie, Benjamin, Olivia
Tidy Foyer: Kinder/Prep Garwood, 3/4 Lawes/Preece
UNIFORM SHOP

ORDERS— A reminder to parents that they can send orders for uniform items through the school office. Please put all the necessary details in an envelope with the money and the items ordered will be delivered to your child when they become available.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We have attached a list of uniform for sale with prices/sizes. If you can’t make it to this week’s uniform shop – Friday 29th August, please complete the order form and return via the school office with your payment. We can only accept cash or cheque. Should the item/s no longer be available, we will return your money via your child. This will be a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis, so if you don’t want to miss out of any of the items listed please return your order asap or come into the shop on Friday.

We do have quite a high demand for second items in good condition (all sizes) from parents if you have any of the following that you would like to sell please contact Karen Eames on 0412 344 882.

- Girls summer dresses
- New Polo Tops
- New Rugby Jumpers

Karen Eames

SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS

Please be advised that the penguin key ring is no longer available as it is out of stock.
HOUSE POINTS

This Week

1st Red 13 points
2nd Yellow 9 points
3rd Green 8 points

Total
1st Red 75 points
2nd Green 52 points
3rd Yellow 51 points

CANTEEN

Thursday 28th August
Fish Fingers in a roll
(plain or with lettuce/mayo) $2.00
Chocolate Paddle Pop $1.30

Roster: Kylie Westwood

Tuesday 2nd September
Pizza (Ham & Cheese) $2.20
Rainbow Paddle Pop $1.30

Roster: Charmaine O’Kane

Recess Sales

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

Move Well Eat Well

Drink water with activity and play

1. Before activity, encourage several gulps of water.
2. During play, take advantage of breaks with sips of water, or encourage children to drink frequently.
3. After activity, encourage water ‘until not thirsty anymore, then have an extra few gulps’, to replace fluid lost!

Make water fun by serving it cold, adding ice cubes or frozen fruit pieces!

For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit www.movewellatwell.tas.gov.au
Meander Valley Netball Association would like to invite interested girls and boys to play netball on Wednesdays from 17th September to 10th December.

(Not in school holidays)
10's and under at 3:30pm at DPS
13's and under at 4:45pm at DHS

Cost is $80 which covers registration and game fees. Registration forms can be collected and returned to school office by 15th September.

Payment can be pay by direct debit.

Any enquires Taneil 0439809996