Principal’s Message

Dear parents and caregivers,

Lots of exciting things have been happening in our learning community. Thanks for taking the time to engage and celebrate with us.

**Spooky Disco**
Please don’t forget that tonight is the Spooky Disco – see you there. Pizza will be available to purchase for dinner from the canteen.

**P&C Meeting/Parent Meeting on Monday 3 November**
This week the P&C met and we discussed the following: predicted enrolments for 2015; the prizes for the Christmas Raffle; feedback on International Day and Grandparent Morning Tea; Kindergarten 2015 and uniforms; and that the parent meetings are held on Monday due to the ease of moving straight from Monday morning assembly. The next meeting is November 3 – next Monday. So please join us for a cuppa and a chat in the hall at 9:15am.

**Enrolment for Kindergarten 2015**
Time is moving quickly, if you have a child starting Kinder in 2015 and you haven’t enrolled them yet, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. If you know of any potential Kindergarten enrolments for 2015 please remind their parents that enrolment and transition time is now. The transition to school program has proven to greatly support students and their family with entrance into educational settings.

**International Day**
It was a great day with many parents approaching us to tell us it was really a beautiful time and that the performances were outstanding. Everyone certainly went home well fed. Big congratulations to everyone who contributed to the day.

**Grandparents Morning Tea**
On Monday grandparents and their grandchildren did some fun activities in the hall and shared a lovely morning tea! Congratulations to Mr White who won the lucky door prize! Thanks to the committee who put together a lovely event.

**What is a homonym?**
Let’s face it, English can be a crazy language. Take homonyms, for example. These are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings. This homonym list will provide some clarity. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-english_glossary/8Qu/m/1084/homonym](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-english_glossary/8Qu/m/1084/homonym)

Enjoy the weekend.

Genelle Goldfinch - Principal

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1VP Class Report

1VP won a writing competition on ABC radio and this excursion was their prize. On Friday 24 August 1VP went on an excursion to Simmo’s Beach with their teachers Ms Ingram, Ms Perkins and Ms Rigas.

First we looked at animals from Taronga’s Zoomobile. We saw a snake, a water dragon, a shingleback lizard, a possum, a stick insect and a very cheeky tortoise that tried to escape!

Next we went for a bushwalk. We collected creatures, looked for birds with binoculars and did some scratch art.

After that we planted some trees and shrubs making new habitats for the animals. Lastly we did leaf rubbings.

We had a wonderful day. Thank you ABC radio for this great opportunity.

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Dates for Your Calendar

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Participation is our Value of the Month

Students demonstrate participation by being proactive and productive individual and group members, and having pride in contributing to the social and economic wealth of the community and the nation.
ABORIGINAL PERFORMANCE 5 NOVEMBER 2014

This is a reminder for all parents/caregivers to pay $4.40 to the office for your child’s attendance at the Aboriginal Performance on 5 November at FWPS. The performance will be very exciting with many activities reflecting the richness of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands cultures. It is expected that all students will attend unless otherwise indicated by parents/caregivers. Please pay as soon as possible but payment will be accepted up to and including Wednesday 5 November.

FREE PARENT COMPUTER & IPAD COURSES TERM 4

Parents and families, we’re here to help you become more confident using the computer. It is so important for you to learn in order to help your children online, get access to resources and support your child with computer based skills. Being confident in using computers will help you help your child at school. We start in week 5 Friday 7 November and end in week 9. Straight after morning lines from 9:00am - 11:00am. Hope to see you all there!

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY

Monday morning proved to be a fantastic start to the week with our grandparents’ morning tea in the hall.

Delicious delights were consumed along with tasty milkshakes. Thank you to Ms Ingram for coordinating this event.

SRC FUNDRAISER JELLY BABY DAY

On Thursday November 6, the SRC will be holding a Jelly Baby Day to raise funds for Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund. On the day, students are encouraged to come to school dressed all in one colour, just like a jelly baby. They are being asked to bring a gold coin donation and will have the opportunity to buy merchandise such as packets of jelly babies ($3), pencil cases ($4), key rings ($5) and/or pens ($4). Every cent raised on the day goes towards research to deliver a better life for the 122,300 Australians living with type 1 diabetes.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Ms Larrondo who kindly donated 4 litres of Jelly Beans. We appreciate your generous donation.