**Principal’s Message**

Dear parents and caregivers

**Premier’s Spelling Bee – State Final**

Congratulations to Jessica Nguyen who participated yesterday in the State Final of the Premier’s Spelling Bee, where she made it to the third round. We are so proud of Jessica’s great achievement.

**Parent Meeting on Monday 3 November**

We had a very small parent forum on Monday morning however, some interesting topics were covered. We will continue to offer these meetings in the hope that parents will gather together to build on our strong learning community. Thanks to the parents who were in attendance.

**Aboriginal Performance**

Feedback from the Aboriginal Performance was that all the students were highly engaged and that the performance met with the curriculum outcomes, by providing real exposure to the Aboriginal Culture. Thanks to Ms Smith for her organisation of this valuable incursion.

**Spooky Disco**

Thanks to all the teachers and practicum students who helped out at the Spooky Disco last Thursday. It was a warm evening and in spite of the heat the students had lots of fun. Thanks to Ms Pulbrook and the year 6 teachers for their organisation. Thanks also to Maria Beyer and Sandra Spurway who worked in the canteen selling drinks and pizza, your help was greatly appreciated.

**Kindergarten Enrolment 2015 - Reminder**

Time is moving quickly, if your child is attending Kindergarten 2015, and you haven’t enrolled them, now is the time.

Enjoy the weekend.
Genelle Goldfinch
Principal

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**1P Class Report**

Wow! It’s half way through term 4 and what an extremely busy, yet very enjoyable term it has been! The students in IP have learnt many new things in the classroom. We have had so many events happen in the last few weeks including school photographs, the Halloween disco and, of course, **International Day**. We loved practising and performing our item with our friends in 1R. We hope you all enjoyed our performance!

In writing this term, we have been learning about poems. Students in 1P have been practising their skills by learning how to create a poem. This is a collection of words that express an emotion or idea, sometimes with a specific rhythm.

These are our **ACROSTIC poems**, where we used the letters of our names to describe ourselves. An acrostic poem is where the first letters of each line that are written vertically spell out a word. We had so much fun writing our acrostic poems!

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**Dates For Your Calendar**

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**S P E L L I N G  B E E  S T A T E  F I N A L S**

On Wednesday 5 November Ms Edworthy and I went to the Spelling Bee State Finals. We arrived at the ABC studios in Ultimo at around 9:05am and waited for the competition to begin. I was so nervous as I waited. At 9:30am the welcoming and positioning of students started. Altogether 42 students participated from a wide variety of NSW schools. I reached round 3 of the competition. My word for round one was ‘often’, for round two it was ‘discus’ and for round three my word was ‘Cairo.’ From there I joined the audience with Ms Edworthy, my mum and aunty. We were in awe of the amazing spellers. I was proud to represent FWPS at the Spelling Bee State finals and although it was nerve wracking experience, it’s one I’ll never forget.

**F R E E  P A R E N T  C O M P U T E R & I P A D  C O U R S E S  T E R M 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!

**P S S A  S P O R T**

Summer PSSA sport teams will be playing at Endeavour Field. Tennis will play at Brenan Park and Swimming at Prairiewood Leisure Centre

**R E S P E C T  I S  O U R  V A L U E  O F  T H E  M O N T H**

Students demonstrate respect by having regard for themselves and others, lawful and just authority and diversity within Australian society and accepting the right of others to hold different or opposing views.