**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Dear parents and caregivers

This is the last newsletter for term 1. I thank our school community, staff, parents and students for their contributions to a very successful beginning of the year. This term has been, as always, very productive and busy.

The last week of term has been enjoyable; a picture is worth a thousand words...so please enjoy looking through the snaps included in this newsletter.

I will take this opportunity to wish all our families who celebrate Easter a very happy Easter, and to all have a safe and relaxing holiday break. See you next term.

Genelle Goldfinch - Principal

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**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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**RESPECT IS OUR VALUE OF THE MONTH**

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

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**KIDSTALES EASTER COMPETITION**

The students in 1VP have entered an Easter competition at Stockland Wetherill Park. They have created an Easter Bunny Tree using 80 foam eggs. Their sculpture will be showcased at Stockland Wetherill Park from Wednesday 26 March until Sunday 27 April 2014. Family, friends and shoppers can vote for the display and help our school to win a share in over $5000 worth of books from Penguin, Puffin and DK books. Register your details at the Customer Care Centre to be eligible to vote. For every $1 that you spend in the centre (when making a minimum purchase of $10) you will be able to allocate 1 vote to the school display. Well done to Ms Ingram, Ms Perkins and 1VP for a great sculpture and thank you in advance for supporting our school.

Ms Vanessa Mah Chut
On Thursday 3 April FWPS took a Junior and Senior Rugby league team to compete in the annual Peter Wynn Sevens competition at Rosford St Reserve Smithfield. The teams were to play a minimum of 3 games on the day, and depending on their success, could compete in finals games.

The Senior Team had a successful day finishing on top of their pool after 3 games, having defeated Smithfield West and Merrylands and drawing with Hilltop Rd. Their semi-final was a rematch of their earlier game against Hilltop and unfortunately for our Seniors they lost the game 5 tries to 4, having conceded the final try on the full-time siren.

The Junior Team had a very successful day going through 5 games unbeaten. Having defeated St Gertrudes, Fairfield Heights and Merrylands in their pool games, they defeated Fairfield Heights again in the semi-final before defeating St Gertrudes again in the Grand Final. It was an amazing game as it went into extra time, with our boys scoring the winning try in their first set of six. It was an excellent achievement for Mr Carr and the boys, as there were 8 new players in the team.

All 21 boys did very well on the day. It was extremely warm and at times the boys didn’t get a lot of a break between games. A big thank you goes out to the parents and family members who helped transport the boys to and from the ground, and who supported the boys on the day. The competition was a perfect way to kick-start the school’s rugby league season. Well done boys!


**Senior Team** - Brayden O, TJ B, Sioeli T, Johnny K, Folauga N, Anton T, James H, Mohamad El L, Riley T, Justin A

Mr Ottmann & Mr Carr
Rugby League Coaches