**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Dear parents and caregivers

It is great to be back after my leave and catch up with the students, my colleagues and the school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Rangiah who relieved as Principal and did an exceptional job in leading and managing the school. I would also like to thank and acknowledge the hard work of Ms Funnel who relieved as Deputy Principal and Ms Pulbrook who relieved as Assistant Principal.

**90th ANNIVERSARY ASSEMBLY**

Tomorrow 15 May 2015, we will be celebrating 90 years since the school was officially opened. We look forward to seeing you at the assembly.

**NAPLAN**

This week the students in year 3 and year 5 sat the NAPLAN tests. We look forward to receiving the results in term 4.

**YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT**

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 has begun. Please be aware of the following important dates:

- **Monday 27 April 2015:** Online applications open
- **Friday 15 May 2015:** Online applications close
- **Wednesday 22 July 2015:** Opportunity Class Placement Test Parents will be able to access the online application at [http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement). Opportunity class application information and information bulletin for primary schools is available at school.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

As you are aware the Cross Country Carnival was postponed due to bad weather. It was held on 7 May 2015. Thank you to Mr Ottmann and Ms Isaac for their efforts and to the staff for a great day 3-6. Thank you also to Ms Pulbrook and Ms Turnbull and to the staff for a great day K-2. I believe the community also supported the day well.

**MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST**

Wow!! I believe there were over 100 mothers in attendance of this great breakfast. The photo booth was a hit and I enjoyed looking through lots of fantastic photographs. A wonderful morning had by all, thanks to all the staff and community that made this event so special.

**MOTHER’S DAY STALL**

Thank you to the P&C for organising a very successful mother’s day stall. A very special thank you to Jo Kebblewhite, Maria Beyer, Andrea Farias and Sandra Spurway for volunteering their time

The weekend is near, enjoy!

Genelle Goldfinch
Principal
90 Year Celebration Wristbands

Wristbands celebrating our school turning 90 years old will be sold tomorrow, Friday 15 May from 8:30am until 9:00am and at recess time on the kindergarten quad. The wristbands cost $2.00 and are available in yellow and green. Wear a wristband and help celebrate this special birthday for our school!

NSW State PSSA Girls Basketball Championships

Last week, FWPS student Angelina Vi represented our school and the Sydney South West region at the NSW State PSSA Girls Basketball Championships, held in Berkeley. The team had some success over the three days defeating the North Coast region and the Riverina region. At the end of the tournament the team had won 2 games and were defeated in 5. Sydney South West finished 10th out of the 14 regions in NSW. The final was won by the 5th Coast region who defeated Mackillop. It was a fantastic achievement by Angelina and an experience that we are sure she will remember for a long time to come.

Well done Angelina!!!

Living Eggs Program

During HSIE, Kindergarten students have been learning the unit ‘Meeting Needs’. As part of that unit the children were lucky enough to participate in the ‘Living Eggs’ program, which allowed them to watch, first hand the chicks hatching from their eggs.

Dates for Your Calendar

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