Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last week I attended the Principal’s Conference in Sydney. There were a number of fantastic and informative speakers at the event, which had a focus on Leadership.

Mufti Day—Leukaemia Foundation
Students enjoyed wearing mufti last Friday when we raised $64.15 for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Year 6 Iceblocks
Year 6 will be selling iceblocks at lunchtime on Wednesdays and Fridays this term. A range of iceblocks will be available at $1.50 each, with Zooper Doopers being 30c for a half and 60c for a full one. All money raised goes towards the Year 6 end of year activities.

NC Cricket
Ashleigh Ensbey has been selected as part of the NC Cricket team which will compete at Dubbo next week. We wish Ashleigh and her team the best of luck.

Kindy Orientation
The dates for Kindergarten orientation are Friday 30 October, 6 November and 13 November. If you know of anyone that may have a child starting kindy next year, please ask them to contact Debbie in the office ASAP so invitations can be sent.

Learn to swim program
The School Learn to Swim lessons will be held at Grafton Pool from 16 November to 27 November 2015 inclusive. Students in Years 2 to 6, that identified as being unable to swim a full length of the Olympic pool received a permission note last week. If your child did not bring a note home and you would like one, please contact Debbie in the office. The cost for the Learn to Swim lessons and bus travel is $60.00, this needs to be paid by 2 November 2015. If you would experience difficulty paying by this date, again, please contact Debbie.

Meeting—Yr 4/5 parents
Thank you to the parents that attended the meeting yesterday evening. A note will be sent home shortly detailing the discussion and decisions made about the Year 5/6 excursion for 2016.

Jacaranda Thursday
Jacaranda Thursday has been declared a local half day public holiday from 1:00pm on Thursday 5 November. This means that the school will be closed from 1:00pm. A note with detailed information was sent home last week. If your child will not be attending in the morning of Thursday 5 November please return the bottom of that note asap.

2017 Selective High School Applications
Students in Year 5 received an information note last week about 2017 Selective High School applications. All applications are made online, the website is open from 13 October to 16 November 2015. Information about Aurora College, a virtual selective high school for rural and remote students is attached to this newsletter.

Assembly
Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at our assembly on Monday 19 October.

K/1 – Jack & Lily.
2/3 – Lachlan & Tahlia.
4/5/6 – Alec, Jarret, Dean, Aaron & Domanik.

Congratulations to our Silver Award recipients - Phoebe & Justine and to our Gold Award recipients - Eloise, Nate, Lincoln, Bodhi, Willow and Ethan.

Our Semester 2 SRC members received their badges, congratulations to - Nate, Willow, Emily, Jack, Olivia, Tamika, Aaron, Angus, Jazlynn & Dean.

Our next assembly will be held on Monday 2 November at 2:20pm with 2/3 presenting an item. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Jacqui Menzies
Principal

Canteen - November 2 2015 - Duty : Michelle Power-Casson, Mel Purtill and Natalie Ensbey.
Canteen - November 9 2015 - Duty : Katie Brown, Michelle Power-Casson and Mel Purtill.
P&C News
The next P&C meeting will be held in the library at 6:00pm on Monday 19 October. Hope to see you there.

Don’t forget the P&C has a fridge for sale and raffle tickets for the Xmas raffle should be returned to the office as books are sold. Extra books are available at the office.

Raffle - Each family recently received a book of ten raffle tickets for the end of year raffle. Please return book and money as soon as it is sold. Also extra books are available if you would like to sell more.

FOR SALE - The P&C has a Fisher & Paykel 163 litre chest freezer for sale. It is priced at $200.00 or near offer. Please contact Michelle if you are interested in this item.

NSW Health
There has been a rise in reported cases of Whooping Cough. A fact sheet is attached for parents / caregivers.

Community News
These advertisements are accepted in good faith and the school does not vet them. Parents are advised to request further information or credentials from the advertiser, if they seek product use or participation in the activity.