Principal’s Message

We are now half way through Term 1 and boy has that flown!! Mrs Jager and I attended the launch of LMBR – the new financial and administrative system that is coming soon to our school. We will keep you informed of any changes that will occur that will affect you. There are a lot of tasks to complete in the preparation. Mrs Jager begins her training this Friday. This will be a very challenging and busy time.

ALADDIN

I have booked for the whole school to attend a performance of Aladdin at the Capitol Theatre in Sydney on Wednesday 2nd November. I have not worked out costs as yet however I have booked some extra adult seats at the group price of $90 per seat. Please let me know if you would like to attend so that I am able to book more seats now before they get sold if need be. Travel will be by bus.
BRISANE WATERS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Finlay Healey, Brooke Zylmans and Angus Gibbs who competed in the Brisbane Waters swimming carnival on Monday.

CANTEEN NEWS

Many thanks to Lisa Starkey and Vanessa Gibbs for their hard work on Friday. Reminder that Vanessa & Maria Brooks are on duty this Friday.

We will be having a hamburger and bacon & egg roll day on Friday 18th March. Order forms are attached to this newsletter. Only yoghurts, ice blocks and drinks will be available off the menu. There will be no canteen on Friday 25th March – Good Friday.

BUS BEHAVIOUR

The behaviour of some children on the bus in the morning and afternoon has been quite unacceptable. I have spoken to all bus travellers in regard to safe and appropriate behaviour. I would appreciate it if you would also remind your children of appropriate behaviour on a regular basis. Remember that the code of conduct for bus travel is between the parent and Busways. Busways do have the right to take action if behaviour is unsafe and inappropriate.

P & C MEETING

Thank you to all returning members and to our new members that attended last night’s meeting.

We are still looking to fill the Fundraising position. If you would be interested in volunteering please contact Rachael Jackson. Please note that this position does not require you to attend meetings.

The next P&C meeting will be held on 5th April. We look forward to seeing new and regular attendees at the meeting.

Our next fundraiser will be the Easter Raffle. Please find information below, as well as the raffle tickets that will be sent home with the eldest child today.

MARINERS ACTIVE

Last Thursday Mariners ran sessions with the children. The kids had a great time participating, learning soccer skills and the importance of team work.

EASTER HATS

We will once again be making our Easter hats at school on the morning of Thursday 24th March. Children can bring in their own decorations or partially made hats if they choose. After we have made our hats we will have a parade and the P & C will draw the Easter raffle. Parents are more than welcome to stay on for lunch with their children. There will be a reminder in next week’s newsletter.
CANBERRA
This is just a reminder that our Year 5 & 6 (Stage 3) will be heading off to Canberra at the end of term 3. The approximate cost for the excursion will be $358.00. You are most welcome to pay in instalments. Just see Mrs Jager or myself.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
Last Friday was Clean Up Australia Day. Thank you to all the children and teachers who participated.
WEEKLY AWARDS

MERIT AWARDS

K/1
- Benjamin Saunders
- Cody Kuschert

2/3
- Dakotah Reid
- Daimon Hunter

4/5/6
- Finlay Healy
- Jacob Unitt

Library
- Isabella Hodges
- Lola Stow

HAMBURGER DAY ORDER
FRIDAY 18TH MARCH

NAME: ____________________________
CLASS: ____________________________

HAMBURGER WITH SALAD ($4.00) □
HAMBURGER WITHOUT SALAD ($4.00) □
BACON & EGG ROLL ($4.00) □

PLEASE HAVE ORDERS IN BY WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH

On Thursday the 10th March P&C will be hosting their first fundraiser for 2016 with the help from the class of 4/5/6!

We will be hosting an Afternoon Tea stall (to be held at recess) with all profits going towards the 4/5/6 class. We have asked every child in the class of 4/5/6 to bring along a plate/small container of goodies to sell.

All goodies will be for sale for the bargain price of a gold coin donation! So please dig deep for the class of year 4/5/6!

Any remaining items will be boxed into cake boxes and sold in the afternoon for $5. A cheap and easy afternoon tea!
Jump Rope for Heart

KPS is once again participating in the Heart Foundation’s Jump Rope for Heart program. We are asking families to lend their support by encouraging students to seek out sponsorship of their participation in the weekly skipping activities which will culminate in a Jump Off to be held in the last week of term on Wednesday 6 April 9.15am. Everyone is invited to come along and see how much fun skipping can be and to perhaps pick up a rope themselves!

Attached to the Newsletter this week is an information letter which details how to set up an online sponsorship account linked to our school which is the simplest and most efficient way to process funds raised. Alternatively, there is also a hard copy sponsorship form, should families prefer this option.

Students have been practising their skipping skills during fitness rotations. Olivia and Megan in Year 5 have begun intensive skill training sessions which will ensure that all students will have spectacular skills to demonstrate at the Jump Off at the end of Term. Thank you, girls!