Term 1 Week 5

Friday 26th February, 2016

**Dates to Remember - Term 1 2016**

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**Weekly Events**

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**Principal’s Report**

Everyone has settled back into the new year with ease and enthusiasm. With all this warm weather please make sure your child has plenty of water each day. We are still having lots of students misplacing hats, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc. Please ensure your child's belongings are labelled.

**District Swimming Carnival**

We would like to congratulate Sky Bourke and our mixed relay team, Sky, Duke, Laicey and Ashley for qualifying to compete at the District Swimming Carnival this Friday. Good Luck kids! We are all so proud of you!

![Good Luck!]

**AGM Meeting - Nomination Form**

Please find our P&C nomination form at the end of this Newsletter. If you would like to nominate please return the form to the school office by 3rd March, 2016.

**Red Frog Competition**

The SRC has been running a guessing competition for a jar of red frogs. It was judged today and the results were very close with Gabby Ireland being the winner. Gabby’s guess of 169 frogs was exactly the number of frogs in the jar. We hope Gabby remembers her friends at school on Monday.

A total of $54.00 was raised by the SRC.

**P&C Meeting 2016**

3rd March
AGM — 3rd March
The Annexe 3.00pm

**Wisemans Ferry Public School P & C Committee are as follows**

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<td>Mrs Hayhurst</td>
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<td>Treasurer</td>
<td>Kate Sako</td>
<td>0403 397 886</td>
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<td>Secretary</td>
<td>Jenni-Mae Clissold</td>
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Please feel free to contact any of these representatives if you have any concerns you wish to discuss.
**Leadership Camp**

Our captains and vice captains Zac, Ashley, Duke and Alyssa had the opportunity to attend leadership camp last week. They enjoyed participating in a number of team building activities as well as getting to know the other school leaders in the Hawkesbury area.

**Dance**

The students are having a great time in their dance sessions. Every Friday morning Michelle and Pearl from “Footsteps Dance Company” are putting the kids through their paces in all styles of dance from Hip Hop to Ballroom.

**Tennis**

From this Thursday until the end of term we are very fortunate to have two coaches, Dean and Fiona from Richmond Tennis Centre, come to our school to run the ANZ Hot Shots tennis program. They will be teaching our kids the skills and technique of tennis.

**Football Trials**

If you are interested in attending the Hawkesbury District PSSA Football (Soccer) girls trial that is to be held on Wednesday 2 March from 3.45-5.15 at Londonderry Public School please collect a form from the office. They are looking for players from years 5 & 6 who are playing in division 1 in regular weekend soccer for their local club or Metropolitan rep team.

**Sydney West AFL Trials**

Sydney West AFL Trials are being held at BISP, Rooty Hill on Tuesday 29th March. If your child is interested in attending an Official Permission Form can be collected from the office.
Where in Australia is Spencer?

As you may know Spencer Jones and his family are off travelling around Australia this year. They are having a wonderful time and so far some highlights of their trip are:

“We went south to Harden, then across to Mystery bay near Narooma, then across to Jindabyne. We climbed (trekked 18 kms) Mt Kosciusko then drove down out of the Snowy Mts into Victoria. We took a gravel road that took a long time but it was incredibly scenic (called the "Barry Way") we then stayed over a week at Lake Tyers which was a special spot (where there was "prawning" at night) we managed to catch quite a lot, even the dog was eating prawns, also flathead and Trevally.”

2016 International Competitions and Assessment For Schools

The ICAS International Competitions are on again. These competitions provide an external, individual assessment of a student’s achievement on a particular day. Participants receive a certificate and a detailed results letter comparing the student’s performance with other students’ performances in the same competition. A separate permission note will be sent home soon.

Hawkesbury Show Art Competition

All students are industriously working on their “Celebration” artwork which will be put on display at the Hawkesbury Show. The show will take place at Clarendon Showground from the 15th—17th April so if you have the chance to go, please make sure you go to the Art Pavillion to see your child’s artwork.

Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday 4th March, our school will be participating in Clean Up Australia Day. Each class will have a designated area to clean around our school. All children will be supplied with bags and gloves.

Mrs Karen Harris
Relieving Principal
From the Office

Current Notes:
1. 2015 Outstanding Fees
2. Dancing Term 1 2016 Note + payment
3. Emergency Contacts Card
4. Newsletter email or paper notification
5. 2016 School Fees
6. Tennis Permission Note

Fantastic Ferry Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards during the last assembly.

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Westpac Online Payment Update

Behind the scenes Westpac has been working on an upgrade to the Parent Online Payment webpage attached to the school’s website. In the past using the “$ Make a payment” page through a mobile device or tablet has not been as easy as on a computer. Now, automatically, when parents click on this page, via a mobile device, they will be able to complete the online form with ease.

Lunch Orders

Just a reminder that our lunch ordering days are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only. All orders are to be placed in a paper bag so that lunch can be delivered to students in that bag.
PENRITH OBSERVATORY
SCHOOL OF COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

ASTRONOMY NIGHT – Saturday 27
February 2016 (8.00 pm – 10.00 pm)
IS ANYONE OUT THERE?

Come along and listen to Dr Ain De Horta’s talk on the hunt for ET. The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory’s telescopes.

Cost: $18 adult, $12 child/concession and $50 family
Bookings are essential: To book and pay for tickets visit westernsydney.edu.au/observatory

PENRITH OBSERVATORY
SCHOOL OF COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

Astronomy Night – Saturday 5
March 2016 (8.00 pm – 10.00 pm)
COSMIC COLLISIONS
From asteroids and comets that collide with Earth to the merging of giant galaxies, collisions in our universe can be dramatic and sometimes devastating events. Not all collisions are extinction events though. This exploration of things that go bump in space will include some of the latest information about the Chelyabinsk meteor event that occurred in 2013.

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- Cakes
- Fancy Goods
- Heaps of kids stuff
- Raffles
- White Elephant
- Hot/Cold Drinks
- Farm Produce
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Merry-go-round
- Tours of the Monastery

13th March 2016
121 Arcadia Road, Arcadia
(02) 9653 1159

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BUSINESS HOURS
MONDAY 9AM TO 3:30PM
WEDNESDAY 9AM TO 5PM
THURSDAY 9AM TO 5PM
FRIDAY 9AM TO 5PM

(Wednesday and Thursday evening available by appointment)
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P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd March 2016, 3pm in the Annexe. All are welcome to attend and we would love to see new faces as well as the old. It would be great to see some new faces and get some fresh ideas. All positions will be declared vacant and we will elect our new committee members for 2016. Afternoon tea will be provided. Please have a look at the Proposed P&C Guidelines on the school webpage:


Short Description of Positions for the P&C Committee:

President and Vice President: The President shall act as a chair person at P&C meetings, in the absence of the President, the Vice President shall act as chair person. The President shall represent the Wisemans Ferry Public School P&C at any designated functions or meetings appropriate to the school.

Secretary: The Secretary shall attend meetings keep a record of all business conducted. The Secretary is required to maintain incoming and outgoing correspondence and report to the P&C Committee meeting each month.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall receive and deposit monies, maintain records, draw cheques and present accounts to each meeting. The Treasurer is required to prepare a report for the P&C Committee meeting each month.

Uniform Coordinator: The uniform coordinator is responsible for stocktaking of all uniforms at the end of each term and provides a report to the P&C Committee meeting each month.

Fundraising Coordinator: The Fundraising coordinator is responsible for overseeing all fundraising activities undertaken for the benefit of raising funds for our school and must provide a report to the P&C Committee meeting each month.

If you would like to nominate for one of these positions, please fill in the Nomination Form below and drop this into Mrs Macarencu at the office by Thursday, 3rd March.

NOMINATION FORM FOR P&C COMMITTEE MEMBER

I/we wish to nominate ____________________________________ for the position of ____________________________________.

Nominated by: ____________________________________  (Print name)  (Signature)

Seconded by: ____________________________________  (Print name)  (Signature)

I accept this nomination.

_________________________  __________________________
(Nominee’s Signature)    (Date)

NOTE: The term of office for elected members of the P&C is ONE year. All members of Wisemans Ferry Public School parent community are eligible and entitled to vote for their representatives on the P&C.