FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Last Wednesday all students were involved in the Spell-a-thon, which is our annual Fundraiser. Thanks to all of those parents who helped their children learn the words and collect sponsors. As always, your support is appreciated. Thanks to those who have returned the sponsor money already. I hope everyone will be able to collect the remaining money and return it to school by Monday 13th May to be eligible for the range of individual and class prizes.

Unfortunately the Term One Sports Gala Day was cancelled last Friday due to the wet weather but yesterday the school Cross Country Carnival was finally held. All students, K-6 participated and put in a great effort after training for the event in fitness sessions. The school team will continue to train as they prepare for the District Carnival on Wednesday 8th May. Congratulations to all of those representatives. Thanks to Mr Richardson for his organization of the day and to the staff and parents who supported the students on the day.

Tomorrow the Merit Recognition Morning Tea will be held for those students who have received an award this term, with parents invited to join their children for the event. On Thursday the end of term Reward Day for all students who have not been placed on a level this term will be held. It is always very pleasing to be able to recognise students who have made a positive contribution to our school.

The 2013 wollongong Academically Gifted Class will commence here on Thursday with their Orientation Day, where they will be introduced to our school, its facilities and the program. Over 220 students applied again this year, as it is a very popular and successful program.

Next term we will be holding our Anzac Day Assembly on Thursday 2nd May. We will remember this special day with members of the SRC will conducting the assembly and a guest speaker in attendance. Parents are welcome to join us at 10am in the school hall.

Included with this week's Newsletter are bags for the Stewart House Clothing and Rag Appeal. Now might be good time to clean out the summer wardrobe ready for winter, so send in any unwanted clothing in the bags by Friday 3rd May (first Friday Term 2).

This Friday is the final day for Term One and I’d like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break. Term 2 commences on Wednesday 1st May. Staff will have Professional Development Days on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April where we will be looking at the new Australian English Curriculum.

Dale Green
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Book Fair Term 1
I would just like to say “thank you” to all those parents, grandparents, friends and students who supported our Book Fair.

I would also like to say “thank you” to Scholastic who kindly donated $60.00 worth of books for promotional purposes and $50.00 worth of books due to the fact that we are holding a second fair this year, as we do always do, during Book Week in Term 3.

Some of these books were used as prizes in our writing competition.

A great effort I’m sure you will agree. “Thank you” again everyone for your support.

Miss Allsopp
Teacher Librarian

P.S. Please remember to keep reading over the holidays, I have my reading all sorted, I just hope that the holidays are long enough to read all that I want to.

P&C NEWS

Hi Parents and Carers

The end of Term 1 is almost here, I know I am looking forward to not having lunches to pack and a few weeks off work. I hope you all have an enjoyable break and stay safe.

I was lucky to be able to watch yesterday’s Cross Country races. We were so lucky to see a beautiful sunny day. Congratulations to everyone who took part and good luck to all of the children who will be representing our school at the District Carnival next term. It was so good to see all of the children cheering on the competitors and showing such good sportsmanship, supporting each other.

The canteen will be open for business tomorrow and Friday. At the moment, the canteen will be open on 3 days per week again next term. It’s not too late to put your name down to volunteer for next term, even if you can only spare 1 morning every 3 weeks.

The P&C Mother’s Day stall will be held soon after school resumes in Term 2, notes will be sent home early next term.

Stay safe and enjoy the break

Rachael Joyce
P&C President
School Cross Country
Well done to all the students who participated in our School Cross Country yesterday. It was a fantastic day and a great house group win for NEBO.
A big congratulation to our age champions:

Kinder: Lachlan Clode - K/1FW
        Susan Anastasia - K/1FW
Stage 1: Zane Worth - 2H
        Natasha Atatt - K/1FW
8&9 years: Jayden Sandison - 2H
        Aleesha Child - 3/4R
10 years: Flynn Laurich - 3/4R
        Kate Facci - 4/5C
11 years: Edward Baldock - 5/6S
        Brooke Semple - 5/6S
12 years: Kurtis Hoskins - 5/6S
        Kirra Sproule - 5/6S

Good luck to all the students who will represent Farmborough Road Public School at the District Carnival early next term.
Mr Richardson

BIRTHDAYS
Congratulations to the following children who celebrated their birthday.
Aaron Carey ~ 8.4,
Casey Mulholland ~ 9.4,
Marli Maclean-Wilson ~ 11.4,
Connor Murphy ~ 13.4

STUDENT QUIZ
Questions resume Term 2
Last week’s winner ~ Romy Spitznagel
Answer to last week’s question ~ Kneecaps

MERIT AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who achieved Merit Awards in:
Term 1 ~ Week 10
3/4H Natalie Armour, Levi King
3/4R Ruby Hodgkinson,
            Janric Laguerta
4/5C Nakaha Benn, Krystal Day
5/6S Liam Mckern, Kirra Sproule

AWARDS
Congratulations to the following student who achieved success in the School’s Award System:
Bronze: Cedrick Luc
Gold: Samantha Kiely,
        Keiohna McCabe
Platinum: Jayden Sandison
Triple Platinum: Kate Facci

Water Bottle Sponsors
We are currently looking for a sponsor to support our ‘Water is Cool @ School’ water bottles.
If you or someone you know is interested in this opportunity, we’d love to hear from you! Please contact our P&C President, Rachael Joyce or call the school office on 4271 1133.

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