Parent Information Evenings

It was great to see such a good turnout for last night’s Kinder and Year 1 Parent Information evening. There were plenty of smiles and laughter as parents and carers heard about the teaching and learning programs and the fun things that students have already participated in. I enjoyed meeting some kinder parents and sharing the posters that displayed favourite colours, foods and what they want to be when they grow up – police officers, ballet dancers, a dentist and an artist were some of the chosen occupations!

Tonight we have the Years 2, 3 and 4 Parent Information Session commencing at 6.30pm in the Hall. Years 5 and 6 and 4/5/6AH will be next Monday 23 February and 4AP next Tuesday 24 February, commencing at 6.30pm.

Science Quiz

Today I was quizzed by two Year 5 groups. One tested me about dinosaurs and one about volcanoes. I am sad to admit that I did not get a perfect score for either quiz but I certainly enjoyed the interactive quizzes. The groups had to create a self-marking quiz using an electrical circuit and light bulb. If your answer is correct the bulb light up, if wrong, it does not light up. The photo below show these quiz boards. Well done, Year 5!

Term Overviews

Each term, an overview of the teaching and learning program will be published in the newsletter for each stage. It gives information about routines, units of work to be studied, key concepts, excursions and other matters of interest. These are very useful and interesting documents. In this week’s newsletter you will find attached – Years
2-6 Science, Kindergarten and Stage One (Years 1 and 2). Next week you will find Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4), Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6), Mandarin K-6 and K/1 Science attached to the newsletter.

Peer Support Buddy Groups – FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Each year, senior students take on a leadership role and conduct activities around friendship, anti-bullying and resilience. These are done in our K-6 Buddy groups where both campuses come together on Friday mornings to work in mixed groups of Kinder to Year 4 students led by a Year 5 or 6 student. Buddy groups commence on FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY and continue for each Friday for the rest of the term.

Please ensure that all K/1 students are dropped at the 2-6 Kingslangley Rd campus between 8.45 and 9.10 am each Friday from 27 February until the end of the term. Thank you.

House and Vice Captains 2015

Elections for our 2015 House and Vice Captains were held last week and our successful candidates badged on Monday. These students will have their first taste of captaincy at next week’s swimming carnival.

Congratulations to:

FRASER - Red

Boy House Captain: Zac G
Girl House Captain: Molly W
Boy Vice Captain: Cameron P
Girl Vice Captain: Bronte H

GOOLAGONG - Yellow

Boy House Captain: Simon S
Girl House Captain: Mia C
Boy Vice Captain: Hugo R
Girl Vice Captain: Kate M

BRADMAN - Blue

Boy House Captain: Jordan E
Girl House Captain: Jessica P
Boy Vice Captain: Sam S
Girl Vice Captain: Olivia C
Hunters Hill High School Open Day – 28 February

Our local feeder high school is Hunters High School. They are holding on Open Day on Saturday 28 February from 12pm to 3pm. Come along and hear about the wide range of opportunities offered at this great school.

Gymnastics Permission Note reminder

Please ensure that you have returned the permission note for gymnastics. Any child who has not returned their note by next lesson will not be permitted to participate.

Swimming Carnival

We are all looking forward to next Wednesday’s swimming carnival at Lane Cove Pool for Years 3-6. Please ensure that your child has returned their permission note. The cost of $15 will be included in the Term 1 Accounts.

Newsletter Week 5

Due to the School Swimming Carnival next Wednesday, the Week 5 newsletter will be emailed next Thursday 26 February.

Megan Lockery

OFFICE NEWS

Students have been given a bag for the Stewart House School Clothing Appeal 2015. They must be returned to the school by Wednesday 4 March.

P&C NEWS

School Banking is off to a great start for 2015

School banking is back up and running. For those who are not familiar with the Program, School Banking is a program allowing children to make deposits into their own CBA bank account every week at school.

The program is run by a group of parent volunteers who are able to collect deposits at school every Thursday morning. There are volunteers at both the K-1 site and the 2-6 Site – find us under the COLA!

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit) and $5 per new account opened. Last year the program raised over $1000.00 for the school.

And for every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. These new rewards have just been released for Term 1, and are available while stocks last:

ET DVD

Planet Handball
AND there is great competition being run to encourage the kids to save. See details below

**Scholastic Bookclub 2015**

*Issue 1 brochure* will be given to students to take home this week. Orders for Issue 1 are due by Thursday 19 February.

**Please Note** Scholastic has a new system for brochures and ordering in 2015. Please see the separate letter and flyer attached with this newsletter for further instructions on how to order.
Awards
K/1 Week 4

2-6 Week 4

K/1 Week 4 Bronze Award Winners

K/1 Week 4 Silver Award Winners

2-6

Week 3 Bronze Award Winners

2-6 Week 3 Silver Award Winners
DIARY DATES

2015 TERM 1

WEEK 4
Wednesday 18 February
• Years 2, 3, 4 Parent Information Evening 6.30-7.45pm
Thursday 19 February
• 4pm School Council meeting
• Bookclub orders due

WEEK 5
Monday 23 February
• School Photos
• Years 4,5,6AH, and 5 and 6 Parent Information Evening 6.30-7.45pm
Tuesday 24 February
• 4AP Parent Information Evening 6.30-7.45pm
Wednesday 25 February
• Swimming Carnival – Lane Cove Pool
Friday 27 February
• K-6 Buddy Groups begin

Week 6
Wednesday 4 March
• 7.30pm P&C meeting
Thursday 5 March
• Paul Kelly Cup AFL (seniors)

Friday 6 March
• K-6 Buddy Groups

WEEK 7
Tuesday 10 March
• North Shore Zone Swimming Carnival North Sydney Pool
Wednesday 11 March
• Years 3-6 ANZAC show 11.30-1pm Iconic Performers
Thursday 12 March
• Selective High School test
Friday 13 March
• K-6 Buddy Groups

WEEK 8
Monday 16 March
• Bookclub orders due
Tuesday 17 March
• Sydney North Swimming Carnival
Thursday 19 March
• 4pm School Council
Friday 20 March
• K-6 Buddy Groups

WEEK 9
Monday 23 March
• Young Leaders Day
Wednesday 25 March
• State Swimming Carnival
Thursday 26 March
• State Swimming Carnival

WEEK 10
Thursday 2 April
• LAST DAY OF TERM 1

HARDCOPY NOTES HOME THIS WEEK
• Kids Karate at Greenwich PS
• Stewart House bags clothing appeal 2015

SURVEYS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

EMAIL ATTACHMENTS HOME THIS WEEK
• Scholastic Bookclub information
• 2015 T1 Kindergarten Overview
• 2015 T1 Stage 1 Overview
• 2015 T1 Science Overview
North Shore Music Academy offers fun and rewarding violin and cello lessons for avid young musicians.

Lessons are based close to Greenwich Public School and our highly qualified teachers will tailor lessons to each student’s specific interests.

Check out our website for more details:

musiclessonsydney.com.au

Or contact us to organise a free trial lesson

ALICE (Violin): 0403 991 817
CAROLINE (Cello): 0411 467 830
EMAIL: info@musiclessonsydney.com.au
FREE child car seat safety check

2 in 3 car seats are not being used properly

Make sure your child is safe with a free inspection by Authorised Restraint Fitters. You can have your child car seats, harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and fit.

DATE: 28 March, 2015
TIME: 9am – 1pm (Bookings essential*)
LOCATION: Lane Cove Council Carpark
(behind Lane Cove Aquatic Centre)

For more information contact the Council’s Road Safety Officer on (02) 9911 3576.
*Service is available to Lane Cove Council residents only and excludes family day carers.

An initiative of your local council as part of the Local Government Road Safety Program.