From the Principal

The last P&C meeting for 2015 will be held in the staffroom at 6:30 tomorrow evening, November 10. Fundraising for 2016 and meeting times will be discussed. Everyone is welcome to attend.

School reports are due home on Monday December 14. If additional reports are required please contact the class teacher so this can be arranged.

Class parties are being organised. Please keep looking for notes for these events. Stage 3 and Early Stage 1 have already sent notes home. If you have not received these notes spares are available through the office.

Classes for the beginning of 2016 will not be formed until at least lunch time on the first day of school. Enrolment numbers will need thorough checking before the classes are officially completed.

The last day of term for 2015 is Wednesday December 16. Staff will be in attendance on December 17 but no staff will be available December 18 as they have worked additional hours during the term to compensate for this day. All enquiries will need to be made by December 17.

Presentation day is Monday December 14 with Stages 2 and 3 attending in the morning (9:15-11:00) and ES1 and S1 attending in the afternoon (12:15-1:15).

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Tuesday December 15. Stage 3 students will receive notes containing the details of the evening.

Have a good week
EVENTS FOR TERM 4

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Uniform Survey Results

Thank you to all the families who completed and returned the uniform survey. There were 82 responses to the survey, 67 in favour of the change of uniform and 15 against. The new uniform will be available at Lowes Raymond Terrace from late November and a 15% discount day will be offered. Watch Facebook or the newsletter for the advertised day.

Review of Acting Safely in the Classroom

PBL Awards
Logan, Dakota, Aidan, Jordan, Nikala, Ellie x 2, Claire, Emily, Emalee, Rylee, Thomas, Nate, Taj, Madison, Ruby, Luis, Ebony, Tobias, Taylor, Lily, Lili, Sean, Bailey x 2, Ruby, Thalia, Haliman, Amelie, Felicity, Brian, Sienna x 2, Finlay, Alycia Tyson, Dylan, Cailah, Ebony, Holly, Bella x 2, Liam, Sahara, Kaidee x 2, Jordan, Isabelle, Lillee, Deklan, Grace, Chloe

GOLD AWARDS
Damien, Cooper, Kiahlan, Hayley, Lachlan, Sienna, Dylan

“Congratulations to all students”
Ellie’s article

Sydney Opera House and more...

Two weeks ago on a Wednesday the school choir performed at the Sydney Opera House in the Choral Fest. It was a spectacular night with everyone’s excitement up full blast but following our PBL rules at the same time!!!! They all did a wonderful job and should be proud to have made such a big accomplishment. Also thanks to Mrs Brown and Ms Saville who organised the performance, taught the songs and gave up their lunch to help them practise. So thank you very much and thanks for helping students to have this awesome opportunity.

Parliament

In parliament 5/WB put forward the motion that nude food day should continue after October. 5/6R put forward the motion that we have pizza after our flip out excursion and 6T put forward the motion that we get school netball dresses. All motions were carried.

2016 Captains.

Also the prefect and captain speeches were held last week. The girls and boys did a fantastic job and we will find out who is elected as the captains and prefects for 2016 on presentation day.

Minister of communications, Ellie

P&C NEWS

The P&C have decided to run a Christmas raffle. We are asking each family to donate one item which will go into making up the Christmas hampers. There will be a collection box at the front office for your donation. We ask that all donated items be in date. Some suggestions are canned good, biscuits, chips, nuts, disposable plates, bon bons, etc. Think Christmas!

All items need to be donated by 9am Wednesday 9th December 2015, drawn 11th December.

Tickets are $1 each. Every family will receive a book of 5 tickets to sell. There will be extra tickets available from the front office.

There will be a school Disco on Wednesday 11th November. The entry cost is $3. The canteen will be open for cold drinks and some food. We are asking for canteen helpers to help on the night at both junior and senior discos.

Canteen News

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- There has been an error in our volunteer calendar. The roster will always appear in the newsletter or call the canteen to check your rostered day.

Defence School Transition Aide News

Last Thursday I handed out notes to an end of year function for Defence Families at Lakeside Bowl on Friday 27th November, there are spare copies at the school front office if you did not receive one.

If you are considering or being posted to RAAF Base Tindal, an information session on life in the Territory is being held for Defence Personnel on Wednesday 11th November from 1:30-3pm & for Defence Personnel and Families 6:30-8pm at RAAF Williamtown Room 17 Frontline Complex, refreshments will be provided. Defence and specialist NT Government Representatives will be available to provide information on health, education & other services in the NT.

November 11th is Remembrance Day, which marks the anniversary of the end of hostilities on the Western Front in WW1 in 1918. This is a day to reflect on the losses during all hostilities and will be honoured at Grahamstown with a minutes silence at 11am.

If you are being posted or your family is affected by deployments/absences, etc. I would be very grateful if you could please contact me via email: deborah.donoghue1@det.nsw.edu.au or please leave a message with the front office and I will return your call asap.

Many thanks,
Deborah O'Donoghue
Defence School Transition Aide