Principal’s Message

Coming events

Friday 30 October  World Teachers Day (NSW celebrations)
Sunday 1 November  Grounds and Gardens working Bee 2pm-5pm
Sunday 8 November  Christmas Fair
Thursday 12 November  Surf Education – years 4 to 6
Friday 13 November  Last assembly for school awards 2015
                    Concert Band playing at assembly 2pm
Friday 20 November  Year 5 leaders speeches 2pm
Friday 27 November  Last scripture classes for 2015
                    Parent and school helpers morning tea 11.15am
                    Sports award assembly 2pm
Tuesday 1 December  House parties for K-6
Wednesday 2 December  Presentation morning 9.30am
                    Year 6 dinner dance 6pm
Thursday 3 December  Public High School orientation
Friday 4 December  Year 6 final assembly 2pm
                    Buddy picnic 3.30pm on the oval
Monday 7 December  P&C AGM 7.30pm
Thursday 10 December  Student reports sent home
Friday 11 December  K-6 Christmas Concert 2pm
                    Catch Up @ Carrie’s in the Canteen 3.10pm
Monday 14 December  Year 6 fair
                    Canteen closed
Tuesday 15 December  Whole school picnic to Clifton Gardens
Wednesday 16 December  Class parties, talent quest
                    Guard of Honour for Year 6 at 3pm
                    Last day of school for 2015

Primary Ethics

I am pleased to let parents know that in 2016 we will be offering ethics classes to children from kindy through to year 6. Ethics classes will run at the same time as scripture on a Friday and will be available to children who currently attend non-scripture. If you would like to enrol your child in Primary Ethics please email or send a written note to the school, attention to the principal. Further information about Primary Ethics can be found at www.primaryethics.com.au
K-2 cross country carnival
Thank you to Emily B and Charlotte G who organised a wonderful carnival for our kindy, year one and year two students. Great weather, lots of cheering and smiles all round!

Tutti Fruitti Tuesday
Thanks Canteen Carrie and all the mums who made this yummy day possible!

Gail Smith
Principal
**Respectful Responsible Learner**

The focus for this term is:

| Weeks 1 and 2 | I will have a go |
| Weeks 3 and 4 | I am here to learn |
| Weeks 5 and 6 | I will co-operate with others |
| Weeks 7 and 8 | I will bounce back |
| Weeks 9 and 10 | I will make good choices |

**Assembly Award Winners**

**Term 4 Weeks 2 and 3**

**SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**MEDAL RECIPIENTS**
Ashleigh B, Lauren B

**P & C News**

**President’s Report**
It’s a busy time for your P&C. Did you know the Canteen committee organised the very successful Tutti Frutti day on Tuesday and the Uniform shop committee organised a pop-up shop for Kindy Orientation? The Grounds and Garden committee school working bee and barbeque is this Sunday in preparation for the Fair.

The next general P&C Meeting is our AGM where we declare all positions vacant and elect the executive for 2016. We have the position of P&C President currently vacant. We are also holding an extra-ordinary P&C meeting on 16 November 2015 where you can be involved in discussing how our fundraising money will be spent.

Your children need you. Being involved with your P&C is fun, informative, rewarding and requires only as much time as you have free to give! YOU can have a say in how we can best support our school community. Be informed about your school - download the school app, read the Forest Focus and check the calendar.

*Mishell Currie*
Vice President
Friendly reminders from the canteen

- Please remind your children to put their lunch orders in the baskets in the morning
- Please write ‘lunch order’ on a bag
- Sushi is an online order only
- Please be mindful of the amount of money you are giving your children to spend at the canteen
- Children are not allowed to buy for others
- Volunteers need to wear enclosed shoes and tie back long hair
- You can volunteer for a whole or half day shift, but if you can just pop in for an hour at lunchtime or morning tea, your help is gratefully appreciated.

Charlotte Nash
FFPS Canteen Convenor

Band

Information regarding joining the band in 2016 was sent out on the app and via email last week. If any students from Year 2 or other grades would like to join the band, please complete the application form.

Sally Tate
Band Convenor

Christmas Fair

The fair is only a week away – Sunday 8 November.

Thank you to everyone for your donations to our tombola stall on the mufti day last week. We have had a great variety of items donated. Also thank you for all the chocolate/lolly wheel donations.

Roster - WE NEED YOU!!
We are only a week away from the fair and only have half of the volunteers needed to cover the shifts for the day. The school staff have volunteered to man the cake stall. Please roster yourself on for a shift. The fair is 5 hours long so, if you take a shift of 90 minutes, you will still have plenty of time to enjoy the fair with your family.
If you are struggling to figure out what to do with your children while you are on shift, get together with another parent and share the load - one on shift, one with the kids and then swap. Working a shift is a great way to get to know other parents in the school.

White Elephant
The last day for donations TO the White Elephant stall is Wednesday 4 November 2015. Please bring your donations in prior to that date. If anyone is available to help set up in the hall on Friday 6 November from 3.00pm onwards, please come along.

Raffle Tickets
All raffle tickets, sold or UNSOLD, need to be returned to the silver letterbox by Friday 30 October. We really do not want to have to chase tickets so please make our job easy by returning your tickets by then.
Pre-sale ride band notes and money need to be returned to the silver letterbox now as well.

Cake Stall
Don't forget to bake something yummy and return it to the **office** on Friday 6 November or to the fair on the morning of 8 November.

Market Stall Holders
It is not too late. If you know someone interested in having a stall, please give them the following details and ask them to contact us.

If you have any questions about the fair you can email:  **ffspandcfundraising@gmail.com** or phone 0410 297 556

We are looking forward to another great Fair.

Tonya Richards
Fair Co-ordinator

**How to Volunteer for the Christmas Fair**

2. Enter the event code: 9T7TD
3. Fill in your personal details
4. Select a roster to volunteer
5. Select your preferred time by ticking one available box within the time slot of 90 minutes
6. Your confirmation message will be displayed with all your booking information