Principal’s Report

I think the word I need is ‘frightening’ as I am again at my computer another week into the term!!

I am very pleased to inform you that we have filled the P&C President and Vice President positions. If you were thinking about it, it’s too late! Ingrid Segovia is now our P&C President and Alan Barrett has taken on the Vice President role. I thank all our 2016 office bearers and know that together we will continue to do great things for this great school.

Today our school will be represented by many of our swimmers at the Zone Swimming Carnival. We wish them all the very best.

I receive a great deal of information, regularly, about programs for students who may have very specific interests. There are some fabulous workshops being held at Sydney Boys High in April which include courses on robotics, engineering, claymation, coding, chess and movie making, just to mention a few. If you would like some more information about these workshops, please pick up a flyer at the office.

On Monday each class will participate in a music incursion with the Jelly Beans group. Each class will finish with composing their own piece of music! What an achievement!

Next Wednesday afternoon, we will be visited by staff at Beecroft Children’s Bookshop who will talk to students in Years 5 and 6 about what’s new in young children’s literature and to the staff about great books to support the teaching of English, History and Geography. Quality literature is a focus of our teaching and learning and we continue to make it a priority to update our resources.

In the past, Snapshots of student progress in Term 1 have been sent home at the end of the term. This year, we would like to send Snapshots home at the beginning of Term 2 and also plan interview times to discuss your children’s progress. We will send home interview dates and time slots towards the end of this term.

The school website is a great place to go for information and we are aware that some updates are required. Please bear with us as we amend information. Current notes regarding school excursions and choir dates etc should all be online for you to access. Please let me know if the information you need is not available.

The ‘not to be missed’ Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 24 March! You might like to start collecting items for hats and remember, creativity is highly rewarded!!

All for now!
Diana Aitken

Important Dates

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Assembly 4/3/16

K/1A Merit Awards
Student of the Week
James Martin, Jazmin Head
Nim Dahl

1/2T Merit Awards
Student of the Week
Sarah Jaggs, Edie Di Dato
Asher Fitzmaurice

3/4S Merit Awards
Student of the Week
Jack O’Hehir, Elliott Brock
Kate Agnew

5/6I Merit Awards
Student of the Week
Beth Rayner, Tanna Knight
Tori Mussett

Tidy Bag Award
5/6 I

Library Awards
Nim Dahl, Amelie Dupres,
Cash Milner, MaxBowles

Birthdays
Will South, Oliver Armstrong
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Gosford Regional Show
30th April & 1st May 2016

Once again the Gosford Regional Show is having a section for children to enter produce that they have grown either at home or at school. Schools are also encouraged to enter a display.

Last year the display put on by the children of was amazing. The Show committee look forward to another successful year with children from all backgrounds entering produce that they have grown.

This year we are also holding a baking section for those children who love to cook.

Other activities are Art, Photography, Junior Showgirl and Young Fruit & Vegetable Judging with the winner proceeding to the Royal Easter Show in 2017

Please check our web site for more information. We also have a Facebook page that you can share.

Brooklyn Soccer
Pre Season
Training
March 9th & 16th
4:30pm—7:00pm
All Welcome
Registrations accepted on the day.