Principal’s Message

Value of the Week – Integrity

Harmony Day was a great success. Thanks for all those involved from Kindergarten to Year 6. Thank you to Stage 3 for cooking and serving food from different cultures. Thank you to Stage 2 for the displays and the speakers. Thank you to Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 for your Multicultural items. A special thanks to Mrs Purdy for her fantastic interview technique on Prime television and to Mrs Burke and Mrs McPherson for their setting up. It was great to see stage 1 dancing and the Kindergarten photos in the paper. The event would not have been possible without the wonderful support of all our sensational teachers, for all the families that came thank you and to the staff and students from the University of Newcastle's rural health and rural clinical school program organised by Ian and Kel- lie. Thank you Mrs O'Neill for coordinating everyone involved so harmoniously. You are awesome!! This Friday 28th March will be an out of uniform day to support the P&C Colour run being held in Term 2. Students can support the day by bringing a gold coin to donate or a jar with contents to be sold at the Colour Run Fair. Information about this is included in the flyer. The school day will run as normal. All proceeds from this will go to upgrading the school's play equipment.

Last Tuesday 18th March a group of Oxley Vale students attended the Science and Engineering Challenge. We would like to report that we won the challenge and a full report and photos will follow in next week's Messenger.

Grant Scarborough
Relieving Principal

Term 1 Week 9

25th March, 2014

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 25th March
Go for Fun
3.30pm in the PC lab

Thursday 27th March
Go for Fun
3.30pm in the PC lab

19th - 26th March
Life Education Van

Wednesday 26th March
P&C AGM Meeting
6:30pm

Wednesday 26th March
Book Club Orders Due

Friday 28th March
Out of Uniform Day

Friday 4th April
School Cross Country

Thursday 10th April
SRC Disco
P&C Meeting AGM
Tomorrow
Wednesday 26th March
6:30pm
Please Join Us

Don’t forget that the P&C Annual General Meeting will be held this Wednesday at 6:30 PM. The regular meeting will follow immediately after where our main business for the evening will be planning for our major fundraiser.

Thank you to the parents that responded to our volunteer form for the P&C. There is still time to get your forms in. Your help is greatly appreciated.

The Rainbow Run and Fun Fair is on its way. What is a Rainbow Run you might ask? The idea has come from the Colour runs that have been held recently. Our run will be much smaller – only 2 laps of the school oval but the colour will still cover those brave enough to run. You can run on your own or get a team together – make up a name and get creative with a costume. There will be awards for best team, etc. on the day. There will also be a special race for the children, plus much, much, more.

Don’t forget the out of uniform day this Friday. Send a jar filled with non perishable items for our Tombola stall to be held at the Rainbow Run and Fun Fair.

Do you like to bake cakes, slices, cupcakes, cookies or toffees? Then start planning for the Rainbow Run Cake Stall. All items need to be securely covered and labelled with all ingredients. These items can be left at the canteen just prior to the event.

Kim Smart

Expression of Interest into Year 7 2015
Forms were due into the school last Friday. Please complete and return as soon as possible.

Stewart House
Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All others costs associated with the children's stay are met from charitable donations.

If you would like to support this wonderful charity please collect an envelope from the front office. All donations of $2 go into a holiday draw. Please collect before 5th May.

Student Portfolio
Student portfolio’s are available for sale, to students in Stage 2 ONLY (3/4E, 4E and 3S), cost is $5.50 each. Money is payable to the class teacher.

Library News
Last week’s library lessons have centred around the value ‘respect’ - in particular ‘self-respect’. The children have also discussed the issues of bullying, belonging and being left out. With some practical suggestions of how to handle these situations while still maintaining your own self respect.

Salt dough teddies rewarded our weekly golden ticket winners—such fun! Congratulations children.

Remember Book Club orders are due tomorrow 26th March. Please place money and order form in an envelope and clearly label with your child’s name and class.

North West Tennis Trials
On Tuesday 11th March I competed at the North West Tennis Trials held at Treloar Park. I made second place out of 12 girls. I will now compete at the State Championships to be held 6th - 9th May in Newcastle.

Kaecia Beattie
This week’s assembly Friday 28th March is a split assembly starting at 12pm Infants & 1pm Primary.

Harmony Day

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL HELPERS
One of our proud sponsors of the Breakfast Club is Bakers Delight in Tamworth City Plaza. Please support this organisation.