**WHAT A WEEK**

Firstly I would like to say how honored I am to be Primbee Schools Acting Principal. I have a real love and passion for our school. Primbee was my school growing up as a young child and I feel very lucky in life that I have been able to come back as a staff member and continue my association with the community. I never in my wildest dreams as a student thought that I would be one day helping run such a great school. I only hope that I manage to keep everything going as well as Ms Cass does in her role as Principal.

This brings me to opportunities that school children now have which were never around back in my school days. On Tuesday our year 6 students, accompanied by those parents who could attend, were all visitors at Wollongong University. The In2Uni program allows students to gain an early insight into some of the options on offer at University. This is important for students to see what they need to aim for in the future. Research shows that children start to think about their future career options long before late high school. These students next step after Primbee School is high school, where decisions for a career are more important than ever. I am glad to hear that the behavior of our students was exceptional.

I would like to say although the Athletics Carnival was a non-event on Wednesday it will still go ahead in Week 2 Term 3; check the calendar for the new date. It was a hard decision but after checking the field I thought it was just too wet to go ahead. Thank you to parents who managed to do a great job in getting the message out to so many families so early in the morning.

I would like to add also that as the weather is cooler in the morning but warming up by recess teachers are finding school jumpers around the playground. It is important to have all school items labeled with your child’s name. The younger children forget that they have left items lying around and they then become lost.

_Sharon Erwin_

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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Students return 15 July

**Assembly June 18th**

P&C Meeting: August 6

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**

The Uniform shop will no longer be open on a Wednesday morning. It will be open on a **Tuesday morning - 8.30 – 9am.** Orders with payment can be placed in the letterbox outside the office at any time and will be processed asap.

**School Banking - Tuesdays**

*Please remember when paying online you still must bring in your permission note.*

**We are now taking kindergarten enrolments for 2015**

**COMING UP IN TERM 3**

- Life Education Van – free for all children – 15,16/7
- K-6 excursion to Wollongong Library, Art Gallery and Council Chambers – 23/7 Cost $4
- Mid South Athletics Carnival – 25/7
- Bookweek – Week 6
- Surf talk – 2/9
- Fathers Day Raffle/stall – 5/9
- Talk like a pirate day – 19/9
- Green Meals – 6/8,3/9
NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

We will be sending letters home soon to parents of children whose results in literacy and numeracy are below the stage outcomes.

These children have their work adjusted by the teacher and receive as much additional support as we can provide but are still not achieving the required outcomes.

All children in this situation are included in a national collection of information about the level of support needed in schools. This is referred to as a ‘disability or learning difficulty’. It does also include children who suffer from asthma and anaphylaxis (these children are generally achieving the required outcomes).

This information is being collected so that the government is better aware of the needs in schools.

We hope that additional funds will be provided to support these children as a result of the data collection.

It would be great if all parents concerned would support this data collection. Letters will go out on Tuesday.

P&C REPORT

I want to say a huge thank you to all the families who helped with the Bunnings BBQ on May 31st. With the help of these people, the P&C raised over $800 on the day. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Yates, Mrs Erwin, Mr Buddle, Mr Mazzini, Mrs Grillis and Ms Owen, Mr Nees, and Ms Balatti.

We hope that we will have a few more people available to help at the next Bunnings BBQ on Sunday August 31st.

It was unfortunate that the school athletics carnival had to be postponed this week, and it was difficult to let people know with such short notice.

The P&C have been looking into a mobile phone application called, “Skoolbag” that will allow the school to send out information such as cancellations as well as newsletters and reminders about other events happening in the school directly to your mobile phone. Please keep an eye out for the survey that will be coming home shortly and return it to let us know if you’re interested.

Have a lovely week,

Renee Stewart
P&C President.

FROM THE OFFICE

The time has come for planning the intake of Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015. To be eligible next year, children must meet the condition of attaining their 5th birthday, on or before the 31st July 2015.

If you consider that your child will be eligible for admission next year, it would be appreciated if you could complete the enrolment form and return it to the Administration Office.

If you would like any information on starting Kindergarten please speak with Mrs Erwin as she is more than happy to answer all question regarding enrollments for 2015.

UNIFORM SHOP

It’s time to start thinking about uniform orders for Term 3. If you wish to order any items you need to put your order form in by Friday, June 27 so that the items can be ready for you next term.

Please make sure all uniform items are labeled with your child’s name.

Thank you

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It’s Christmas box time again!

We have decided to do our annual Christmas box project early this year so that we know that the gifts will make it to their destination for Christmas 2014.

The Christmas boxes will be available from Monday 16th June from Mrs Connell. If you would like to take a box, you can fill it with gifts and return it to school.

Please feel free to share the job of filling a box with another family, or to bring some of the items in if you don’t want to fill a whole box.

If you would like more information or inspiration about the joy the Christmas boxes bring to thousands of children all over the world, please feel free to join us at assembly on Wednesday when we will be showing some of the videos again.

Boxes and gifts will be due back at school on the day of our Christmas in July celebrations – Tuesday 29th July (more information about Christmas in July will be available soon). Each box will come with a pamphlet which gives details about the kinds of gifts to be included in each box. The pamphlets also include a label which allows you to indicate if your gift is for a boy or a girl and for which age group it is suitable.
The items requested for each box are:

- SOMETHING TO LOVE - Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.
- SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL - Exercise book, pencil case, colouring pencils (incl sharpener) etc
- SOMETHING TO WEAR - T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, thongs, etc.
- SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH - Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, wind up torch, etc. (No battery operated items)*
- SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE - Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc. (No toothpaste)
- SOMETHING SPECIAL - Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers,

You can also include a personal note and/ or photo of yourself. We are looking forward to sending a record number of boxes away this year. Look out for specials and encourage your child to get involved in the joy of giving and not just receiving!

**SPORTS MESSAGE**

The school Athletics carnival will go ahead on the 21st July. Permission notes have gone home with children to be signed for the new date. Notes need to be back by next week. I have told the children that the class who succeeds to have all notes back by due date will receive an Ice-cream from me as a treat.

Volunteers are needed to run the carnival. Please let us know if you are able to help on the 21st July.

Also next week is the last week for AASC. A note will go out soon for Term 3. Ms Stewart is going to be coordinator for Term 3 and 4. I would like to thank Ms Stewart for taking over the program.

It is unfortunate that the Gala Day set out for next Friday has been cancelled. Let’s hope that Term 3 will be a better Sporting Term.

**IN2UNI**

On Tuesday, all the year 6 students went to the Uni and at the start of the day the parents and children were put into coloured groups and received their name tags.

After recess we went to our Taster Sessions. My group went to nursing and we learnt how to resuscitate. We even got to put a cast on our fingers.

Our next session was Business and we had to write down who we would have to see if we hurt our head.

After lunch we did the amazing race and then went home.

– by Billie

The year 6 girls got the chance to go to the Wollongong University for a school program called In2Uni.

The sessions were great and we also went on a scavenger hunt where we had to do different activities with our group. In one of the sessions we had to dress-up as convicts and do a little play. In the other, we had to write and describe some pictures that we were shown.

It was a very exciting day – by Shaylee

**ART GALLERY EXCURSION**

Yesterday we went to the Wollongong Art Gallery. We did three art activities throughout the day.

It was lots of fun and enjoyable. We saw lots of famous art works and we saw lots of other kids.

Two of the art works we did, was to make a city out of cardboard and we did some printing onto coloured paper.

By – Emmy, Kasey, Levi and Sariah

**CAPTAINS REPORT**

The Athletics Carnival was cancelled this week and I am sure that a lot of people were disappointed, but it will be on next term. We are nearing the end of the term and we only have two weeks to go until school holidays. – by Awhi

Stage 3 are really looking forward to the awesome camp if it goes ahead. But to make sure that this happens, we need deposits in asap to secure the camp date. Going to the camp will give kids a chance to try new things that they normally wouldn’t be able to try. – by Phoebe
The Outreach Unit at TAFE NSW Wollongong Campus will be conducting courses for people who want to develop skills for employment or further study.

Courses include those specifically for women and cover vocational skills in:

1. Certificate II Skills for Work and Training (Introduction to Retail)
2. Certificate I in Access to Work and Training Introduction to Café and Hospitality Skills

These courses have no TAFE Administration Fee. Courses will commence the week starting 21st July 2014. Information session will be held at 10.00am in L.G.19 (Building L, Ground Floor, Room 19).
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<td><strong>Hangtime Trampoline Park</strong>&lt;br&gt;Back by popular demand! We’re off to Hangtime Trampoline Park. Laugh, jump, twist, bounce and have more fun than you can remember! After we head over to the Botanic Gardens for lunch and a play on the equipment.</td>
<td><strong>Winter Wonderland</strong>&lt;br&gt;Come dressed in you winter woollies as we spend the day sipping hot chocolate and eating chicken noodle soup. We’ll do lots of winter creative arts. Join in our train ride and don’t miss! Make your own Gold Rock Ice cream and see the Ice Age movies and Frozen.</td>
<td><strong>Movies and Pizza</strong>&lt;br&gt;We’re off to Events Cinemas Shellharbour City to see HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2. We’ll provide the popcorn and drinks. Back at the centre we’ll enjoy Domino’s pizza for lunch. You may wish to comfort yourself with the walking shoes and a hat.</td>
<td><strong>Route 66</strong>&lt;br&gt;Get your travel card checked as we drive across the USA on route 66. Make your own car out of old boxes and our adventure will begin. We’ll celebrate Independence Day by indulging in 4th of July hot dogs and potato tots. Lots of red, white and blue themed creative arts! Play baseball and ten pin bowling!</td>
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<td><strong>Musical Madness</strong>&lt;br&gt;Today we’ll be all about making music. Big Fat Smile resident musician Penny will be here for a jam session. Make your own musical instruments and join in the music making. We’ll play lots of music games throughout the day like Canasta, Ghostbusters, Musical Chairs and more!</td>
<td><strong>Get Sustainable</strong>&lt;br&gt;Get in balance with the earth and team ways to live sustainably. We’ll do recycled art using jars, bubble wrap, plastic spoons, magazines, egg cartons and other resources. Please bring in your own drink bottle to be refilled today. We’ll also have a voluntary power outage period. Just like Earth Hour!</td>
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