**What a Week**

Welcome back to all children, parents and teachers. A special welcome to two new students; Jonathan in Year 1 and Kayla in Year 5. Both students have fitted in to our school community very well and seem happy with their new friends.

Our school is growing, which is great news. We are now up to 97 students. We as staff here at Primbee School have been blessed with lovely children and are very proud of each and every one of them.

Jacklyn Hayward in Year 3 showed great responsibility during the school holidays when her mum went into labor and needed an ambulance. Jacklyn did the Triple 000 call for help. Well Done Jacklyn! It’s great to see that Jacklyn put her knowledge of First Aid into action.

Welcome back Mrs Burden and Mr Goward. We hope you are both well rested as this term is going to be busy with Athletics Carnival, District Athletics, Excursions, Xmas in July, Public Speaking, Year 5/6 Camp and that’s only a few of the events organised for the term.

Finally Monday sees the return of Ms Cass so this is my last day as Relieving Principal. I would like to thank everyone for the support, kind words, and the journey I have had. I know exactly what Alice in Wonderland meant when she said “I can’t go back over yesterday because I was a different person then”. I have learnt a lot and have an appreciation for the jobs people do here at Primbee School. Most of all I’m happy that being the Relieving Principal I have had time to go into classrooms and reconnect with the children.

Sharon Erwin Relieving Principal

**Upcoming Events**

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**Assembly 30th July**

**P&C Meeting: August 6**

**Uniform Shop Opening Hours**

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 put bankbooks in the tub at the office.

**We are now taking Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015.**

If you have a sibling enrolling please pick up your enrolment form from the office and return ASAP.

**Coming Up in Term 3**

- K-6 excursion to Wollongong Library, Art Gallery and Council Chambers – 23/7 Cost $4
- Mid-South Athletics Carnival – 24/7
- Christmas in July 29/7
- Bookweek – Week 6
- Surf talk – 2/9
- Father’s Day Raffle/stall – 5/9
- Talk like a pirate day – 19/9
- Green Meals – 6/8,3/9
Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you’re all feeling refreshed after the holidays. We have a very busy term coming up with a few fundraising opportunities, so we’d love to have you all on board. There will be a note going home very soon asking for volunteers for the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday the 31st of August. The more volunteers we get, the shorter the shifts will be, so please if you can spare an hour or 2, please let us know!

Keep an eye out for information about the Skoolbag App. The trial version of the app is now active for Apple devices, such as iPhones, iPods and iPads. We will be holding some information sessions to allow families to get a feel for how the app works, so that we can decide whether to go ahead with the full version of the app. We would love to get your feedback and if you’re willing to contribute to the cost of using the app in the future.

Our next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 6th August at 5:30pm. We hope to see some new faces there. At the moment our P and C consists of about 5 dedicated members, but the more members we have, the more ideas we can generate, and therefore the more money we can raise for our school.

Thanks,
Renee Stewart

UNIFORM

Pre order forms for 2015 were sent home and the end of last term. We need to order our supply of embroidered items early to ensure we get them before the end of the school year.

These pre-orders will secure your sizes and help us to order correct quantities of the sizes we need so that we don’t end up with too much stock in sizes that we don’t need.

We have put together a few packs that may be of interest and provide some extra savings, these can be paid off in instalments during the next two terms.

Your assistance with returning these by Wednesday 23 July would be appreciated and a huge help.

The uniform shop will be open as usual on Tuesdays from 8:30-9am so you can try on sizes - as shorts, skorts and pants are unable to be returned or exchanged because we don’t keep stock apart from the samples of these items.

Thank you
Kerryn Grillis

OUTSTANDING FEES

Invoices have gone home for outstanding fees. These fees work out at a $1.00 a week per student. This small contribution goes a long way if all children pay. This also helps with craft supplies, Reading Eggs and apps for the ipads. Free apps have a lot of advertisements that interrupt the lesson and may not be appropriate for young learners.

Could these please be paid ASAP. Thank You.

SPORTS MESSAGE

The Athletics Carnival is on this Monday. Please remember that children need to be at school by 8.00am.

Things needed:

- wear your house colors
- have a sunhat
- plenty of water and food for the day
- Canteen will be open on the day

Volunteers are always needed to run the Athletics Carnival. Please let us know if you are able to help on the day. We would hope that we can have 6 or more parent volunteers. At present we have only 2 volunteers. Please come along and have a fun day with the children.

The District Athletics is on Thursday 24th July. This event is ‘Own Transport’ and children will be given a note on Monday if they make it to district. It is important that it is filled out ASAP as we only have one day to send back our numbers.

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XMAS IN JULY FAMILY FUN DAY

Christmas in July will be held at school on Tuesday 29th July. It is going to be our First ever Santa Run!

We are still in need of Santa Suits for the day. I have seen cheap red tracksuit, tights and dresses for children and adults in shops at Warrawong.

To make it a fun day we would like the children dressed in Santa clothes. Lots of red, white and green. Get your family or class teams together as this event isn’t too far away.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Don’t forget about the Yr 6 fundraiser raffle. Tickets need to be returned by the 29th July as it will be drawn at our Christmas in July Family Day. More tickets are available from the office.

1st prize – boys or girls bike
2nd prize – remaining bike
3rd prize – DIY baked dinner ingredients
4th prize – Gingerbread house

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Found: A pair of Arnette reading glasses have been handed into the office. They were found near the back gate.

July school holiday soccer clinic
1st, 2nd, 3rd July
- Have fun whilst learning soccer skills, development and teamwork.
- New mighty mites program for under7’s. 1.5 hours per day over 3 days - $60
- Regular program 3 hours per day over 3 days - $100
Location Tafe Wollongong
Ph: 0459 532 223
nswscah@coerver.com.au
Trial Skoolbag App only for iphone/ipad at this stage. It will be available on Android if we go ahead.

For Parents

If you are a Parent and your school has Skoolbag, you can install the app on your phone or tablet device by following these instructions

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.