Respect

Principal’s Report

CONGRATULATIONS MRS NYE!

As a result of merit selection, we welcome Mrs Kate Nye as our new Assistant Principal. A quality field of candidates applied, and the panel had to follow process very carefully to find our recommended candidate. Thank you to Renee Ludlow for representing the parent community on the panel so well.

We have two more Assistant Principal positions to fill this year, along with several teacher positions. Rest assured that we do not expect any changes to staff before the beginning of 2016.

RESPPECTFUL STUDENTS

Almost every student at West sticks to school rules and chooses to be respectful. We value these students highly. As well as the many rewards of positive behaviour we have at West, we know that a small number of students do not always show respect. As a staff we decided that bad language, name calling and bullying will no longer carry a caution. The process to address this behaviour includes:

- Students will be removed from play immediately on report of such behaviour
- Detention for first report
- Parent meeting on second report
- Full removal from playground on continuing reports
- Formal disciplinary meeting and suspension on further reports

We very much appreciate your support with guiding your children to be tolerant, kind and helpful to others.

ANZACS – REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVED

We were able to remember our brave men and women who served for our country, both on Friday afternoon at school, and by joining the town march on Saturday with about 70 students. Our students and captains did a fine job. Thank you also to the staff for their support.

Very early Friday morning, some of our Year 6 leaders were invited to be the guides at Rocky Hill Memorial. They were complimented on their knowledge of Goulburn, their respect and their friendliness. A good advertisement for Goulburn!

P and C MEETING

At our next P and C meeting on the 18th May, I will present our school plan and revised homework guidelines for discussion with parents. The P and C are a friendly, hard working group of volunteers that work to help the ideas for a better school and raise much needed funds as well. We have a laugh, talk things over and get the job done!

Annette Broadbent
Principal

Issue 2, Term 2

Monday, 27th April 2015

Calendar

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| Week 2 | 28 Apr | Netball NSW Schools Cup
|       | 30 Apr | K-6 Reward Social PPS
|       | 1 May  | Rugby League Trials
|       | 1 May  | Peter & the Wolf – K-2
|       | 1 May  | Violin Demo – Yr 3 & 5/6T
|       | 4 May  | District Athletics – Hudson Park
|       | 4 May  | Zone Softball
|       | 8 May  | Yr 3/6 Peter Lucas Cup
|       | 8 May  | Regional Touch Trials
| Week 3 | 11 May | District Cross Country – Wollondilly
|       | 11 May | Yr 6 Yearbook Lunch mtg – Library
|       | 12 May | NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5
|       | 13 May | NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5
|       | 14 May | NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5
|       | 15 May | Regional Rugby Trials
| Week 4 | 18 May | Regional Cross Country ~ Wollondilly
|       | 18 May | Yr 6 Yearbook Lunch mtg – Library
|       | 19 May | NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5
|       | 20 May | NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5
|       | 21 May | Regional Rugby Trials

Important Dates for OC Placement in 2016

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| 8th June   | Last opportunity received by any
| 22nd July  | Opportunity Class Placement Test |
| Mid October| Outcome Advice |

This Week’s PBS Focus

Wearing the correct uniform

- Year 5 Camp ~ $50 deposit due Friday 8th May.
- Year 6 Camp ~ $50 deposit due Friday 1st May.
- District Athletics ~ Permission note and $3 levy due Friday 1st May.
- District Cross Country ~ Permission note, bus and levy due Monday 4th May.
- 2H ~ Goulburn Art Gallery excursion, permission note and $3 due Thursday 7th May.

All payments and permission notes to be marked clearly. Please write your child’s name and class on money envelopes. Thank you.

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Crunch & Sip

Week 2 ~ Term 2 2015

Avocados are one of the few fruits to contain fat. They are a source of ‘good fats’, the type that helps to keep you healthy. Mash it up into a dip that you can dip other veggie sticks into.

Respect | Responsibility | Safety

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