Principal’s Message

Classes 2015
Classes have now been formed for 2015 and I’m pleased to report the children have settled in extremely well. A great deal of time, planning & thought went into the formation of classes and many factors were taken into consideration including social and academic needs. This organisation was difficult to finalise until all students had returned and all new enrolments had been completed. As indicated previously, the enrolment numbers as determined by DEC have just allowed the formation of the 11th class. Current student enrolments need to be maintained until Wednesday 11th February when DEC Staffing will determine if the 11th class position will be filled by a permanent placement or if it will be a year long temporary placement. I am grateful to Mrs Soames for taking the 3/4 class for the next few weeks. She has the expertise and knowledge of the students to ensure a smooth transition for the class to the 2015 school year. We appreciate your patience and understanding while we complete this process. We find that the children settle quickly into their new classes when parents are positive about the changes that occur at the start of the school year. KK – Mrs Kinred, KJ – Miss Janes, 1DG – Mrs Dugan & Mrs Greaves, 1O’H – Mrs O’Hare, 2C – Ms Coates, 2/3F – Mr Fleming, 3M – Mrs Moseley, ¼ - TBA, 4/5M – Mr Menegazzo, 5/6W – Mr Warwick, 5/6M – Mrs Minogue.

You’re invited to Meet the Teachers
Parents are invited to attend a Meet the Teachers’ function being held on Wednesday 18 February from 6.30–7.30pm in the Library. This is a great opportunity to chat to the teachers in an informal setting. All parents are invited to attend and then remain for the P&C meeting. We are hoping to increase parental involvement in P&C and other school activities this year. Nibbles & drinks will be provided by the P&C. Please note that this function is for adults only.

Parent Information Meetings
Parent Information Meetings will be held next week on Tuesday 10th February.
5.30pm: KJ, KK, 1DG, 1OH, 4/5M, 5/6M, 5/6W
6.00pm: 2C, 2/3F, 3M, 3/4
The meetings give teachers the opportunity to speak to you about general class organisation, requirements, teaching programs and plans for the year. There will be clashes with family members being at the same time slot. Please make an appointment to speak with your child’s class teacher if you cannot attend the meeting. The meetings are only for parents as we cannot provide child-minding. Children are not to be left unattended in the school playground. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 10 Term 1 to give both teachers and parents the opportunity to identify and discuss any issues regarding a child’s progress or educational program early in the year.
Assembly
Our weekly assembly commences Week 3 on Thursday. Initially they will be for students only while we organise new routines. Parents will be invited to attend later in the term.

Permission to Publish
At school there are often occasions when children (eg. classes, teams, dance groups etc) are photographed. These photos and videos may be used for a wide range of purposes including classroom displays, website information, school newsletters, promotional school flyers, Annual School Reports etc. The Department of Education and Communities (DEC) has updated their Permission to Publish note. We would like all students to have parental permission for photos and videos to be taken and used for the purposes described above. All children have received a permission note and I would ask that every student return this note. Please note that for our school publications children’s photographs are not identified by name and only first name & initial are used in the newsletter. An additional copy of the note is available on the website or from the office.

Parents & Citizens’ Association (P&C) Meeting
On Wednesday 18 February we will be holding the first P&C meeting for the year starting at 7.30pm in the Library. The meeting includes the Annual General Meeting where the 2015 Executive Committee of the P&C is elected. The P&C is an important school group that gives parents a voice in the business of the school. We would like to extend a special invitation to our new Kindergarten parents. I am looking forward to meeting many new parents at the P&C meeting.

Swimming Carnival
The Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 17 February at Sans Souci Pool commencing at 9.30am. All children in Years 3 – 6 and 8 year olds in Year 2 who can competently swim 50m will be attending. Please see your child’s class teacher for a note if your child is in Year 2 and should be attending the carnival. I hope parents can attend to support the children. A separate information note will be sent home t. The permission note with an indication of your child’s swimming ability and money must be returned to your child’s class teacher by Friday 13 February.

Canteen Volunteers 2015
Please consider volunteering to assist in the Canteen in 2015. The canteen successfully ran at a profit in 2014 even with a small number of volunteers. Please complete the form below and return it to the office as soon as possible. Even one day per term helps to fill the roster. Thank you to the parents who continue to volunteer their time. The children really enjoy being able to go “shopping” at the Canteen particularly in Term 1 when they like an ice block on the hot days.
Thank you
Canteen Committee

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Canteen Volunteer Form 2015 – Term 1

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Names of people I would like to be rostered on with:

Please circle the days that you can help - list any dates that you are **NOT** available

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## Lunch Menu 2015

### Snacks
- **Recess/Lunch Counter Sales**
  - Frozen Treats - Lunch Counter Sales Only
  - Ice block (Choc/Strawberry) $1.30
  - Paddle Pop (Choc/Rainbow) $0.60
  - Mini Calippo $1.80
  - Snap Stick (Strawberry/Mango) $0.50
  - Traffic Light $1.00
  - Red Twist (Ice Cream) $1.00
  - Jelly Cup $0.80
  - Koala Popcorn (Peanuts/Chicken BBQ) $1.00
  - Seasonal Fruit - At current price
  - Slinky (Boy/Girl) $0.30
  - Freshly Made Pilets with Jam $0.50
  - Apple Slinky $0.50
  - Frozen Fruit - *NEW* $0.50
  - Apple Apple Slinky $0.50
  - Gluten Free Rice Puffin - Vanilla or Cocoa $1.00

### Lunch Box Menu 2015
- **Green - Healthiest Choice**
  - Salad Box with Fork
    - Garden Salad Box
      - Lettuce/Cucumber/Tomato/Carrot/Beetroot $3.00
    - Extras
      - Mayo $0.30
      - Cheese $0.60
      - Plain Bread 2 Slices $1.00
      - 3 Chicken Strips $1.60
      - Cheese or Ham or Egg $1.00

### Hot Food
- **Amber - Other Choice**
  - 400ml Milk (Choc/Strawberry) $1.20
  - Moove Milk (Choc/Strawberry) $1.60
  - Fruit Drink (Apple/Orange/Orange) $1.70
  - Sparkling Mineral Water Queuch $1.70
  - Apple Pies $2.00
  - Apple Pie $2.00
  - Lasagne $3.00
  - Fried Rice $3.00
  - Sausage Roll (Large) $3.00
  - Party Pie (Large) $3.00
  - Hot Dog (Lettuce/Mayo) $3.00
  - Sausage or Chicken Ham & Cheese on a Crust $3.00
  - Chicken Burger (Lettuce & Mayo) $3.00
  - Meatball & Cheese $3.00
  - Tomato Sauce Portion $0.10

### Drinks
- **Green - Healthiest Choice**
  - 350ml Goulburn Valley Juice $2.00
  - Apple Juice $2.00
  - Lemonade $2.00
  - Ginger Beer $2.00

### Snacks
- **Green - Healthiest Choice**
  - Snack Box - Made on White Bread with Margarine
    - Ham $2.50
    - Egg & Low Fat Mayonnaise $2.50
    - Cheese (Shredded Light) or Tomato $2.50
    - Cheese $2.50
    - Baked Potato $3.00
    - Lettuce/Cucumber/Tomato/Carrot/Beetroot $3.00
    - Extras
      - Mayo $0.30
      - Cheese $0.60
      - Plain Bread 2 Slices $1.00
      - 3 Chicken Strips $1.60
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**Note:** Prices are subject to change. Check the website for the most up-to-date information.