Principal’s Message

Restorative Practices Information Session for Parents
On Wednesday 18\textsuperscript{th} March at 6.30pm an information session for parents will be held on Restorative Practices. Restorative Practice uses an explicit framework designed to re-establish significant relationships following behavioural incidents. It seeks to ensure that the consequences for misbehaviour have relevance and meaning within the school community context, fostering individual responsibility and helping develop empathy. I hope many parents will be able to attend this information session as it will provide a greater understanding of practices used at school by staff and students and provide a framework for interaction with children at home.

Class Teacher 3/4
DEC Staffing have advised that the classroom teacher position for the 3/4 class will go to the merit selection process. A panel has been formed and the position will be advertised in the next 2 weeks.

Artist in Residence Program
The Shire ... Local Bank is again offering SNPS the opportunity to participate in the enormously successful Artist in Residence Program in 2015. Last year, a number of families committed to a free 10 minute confidential ‘financial health check’ with specialised personnel from the bank. This service is again being offered to our school community with an offer to donate $25 per family who participate in the health check. Please call 1300 784 388 to make your appointment or leave your name at the school office if you wish to participate.

School Photos
The whole school, Year 6 and School Leader photos are scheduled to be taken on Tuesday 21\textsuperscript{st} April which is the first day of Term 2. All students are to wear their summer school uniform on this day with their school jumper.

Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
Students in Years 4-6 will participate in the Tell Them From Me Survey in Week 8, beginning Monday 16\textsuperscript{th} March. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents
If you do not want your child to participate in this survey you must return the form handed out in week 5 or available on the school’s website.
School Gate
The gate on Moira St near KJ and KK will no longer be open in the mornings for student safety. It will be opened in the afternoon. The gate near the office and the Year 1 classrooms will still be available. Currently the gate near 4/5M and 5/6M on Auburn Street is being used by the construction workers for the awning rebuild and thus is unavailable. The gate near the hall has been opened to provide additional access for this period.

NAPLAN
In May 2015 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3 and 5. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools. The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.
The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 12-14 May 2015.
Tuesday 12 May - Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Writing
Wednesday 13 May - Reading
Thursday 14 May - Numeracy

Scholastic Book Club
Scholastic Book Club provides parents an opportunity to purchase quality books for a reasonable price. The school receives a percentage of sales via a points system to supplement the purchase of resources. In 2014 points were used to purchase additional books for the library. Orders are due by the date written on the brochure and may be placed along with payment in the letterbox in the school office. There are a number of methods for payment outlined in the brochure. This year SNPS has joined Scholastics Book Club LOOP trial which allows parents to order and complete their payment online. If you wish to use this method, please go to scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the app from the App Store.

Easter Activities
Our K-2 Easter Hat Parade, Concert and Easter Raffle will be held on Thursday 2nd April. The students will make their own Easter hats at school on Tuesday 31st March with the assistance of a Year 3-6 buddy. Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 students are to bring a hat base and any suitable decorations that they would like to use to school by Friday 27th March. The P&C are organising our annual Easter Guessing Competition which is drawn after the Easter Hat Parade. On Thursday 26th March we are having a Mufti Day (students can wear play clothes and closed-in shoes). The students are asked to bring in Easter egg/s as a payment for not wearing their school uniform. Please do not send in Easter Eggs that contain nuts.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent Teacher interviews will be held in Week 9 beginning Monday 23 March. These interviews are an opportunity for parents to have an individual meeting with their child’s class teacher. Interview times will be available during the day and before and after school, according to the staff’s timetable. Wednesday 25 March has been set aside for all staff to provide interviews until 6.00pm. Online interview bookings will be available next week.
Mufti Day and Easter Raffle

On Thursday 26th March 2015, the children will have a Mufti Day and need to bring in an Easter Egg as payment for being out of uniform.

These Easter Eggs will be used in our Annual Easter Raffle. Funds raised from our raffle will be used for extra resources in our classrooms.

Raffle tickets will need to be returned to School no later than Monday 30th March 2015.

Additional tickets will be available from the School Office.

The raffle will be drawn following the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 2th April 2015.

Many thanks from the Fundraising Team!
Canteen

There will be new Home Ice Cream treats slowly appearing in the Canteen, as we transition from Streets as our main supplier to Home Ice Cream. With Streets stopping production of the smaller, Green/Amber categories of Ice Treats (Traffic Lights & Mini Callippos), we have sourced replacements from the Home Ice Cream franchise. Home Ice Cream is used to stock many canteens in the Sutherland Shire, due to their policy of using natural flavours and no preservatives. The first item we are trialling is the Fruit Trio, which is similar in size to the Traffic Light (which is out of production). The Price Point will be 60c. Flavours are Watermelon, Apple and Blackcurrant.

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Canteen Volunteer Form 2015 – Term 1

Your Name: __________________________

Child’s Name: ________________________  Class: __________________________

Phone: ____________________________  Mobile: ___________________________

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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Comments: __________________________

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Since 2012 we have implemented a highly successful program called Being Excited About Reading (BEAR Program). We are now ready to implement BEAR for 2015. The BEAR program involves parent volunteers working with Year 1 students in half hour sessions two, three or possibly four sessions per week. The aim is to increase students’ reading accuracy and sight words within a 10 week time frame. The program is open to parents, grandparents, friends and community members – the more help the better!

**What do you need to participate in this exciting project?**
All that is needed is some time and enthusiasm! If you are interested and able to donate some time please complete the note below and return it the office by Friday 13 March 2015. The training session will be conducted on Monday 30 March at 1:30 pm in the Library.

If you are unable to attend this session but would still like to be involved in the program we can arrange an additional training time. Please speak to Mrs Greaves if you would like more information.

I would be interested in volunteering to work with students in the BEAR program.

Name:__________________________ Contact No: ________________

Child’s Name:____________________  Class:______________

Please tick below.

- I am available for the training session on Monday 30 March.

- I am unavailable for the training session and will require a different training time.
SNPS
NSW Election Day
BBQ, Raffle, and Cake Stall

SNPS will be running the BBQ, Raffle, & Cake stall at the school hall for the NSW Election on
Saturday 28th March 2015
8am—4:00pm

We are seeking your helping hand in three ways:

1. Donations for the BBQ
   Donations of sauces, serviettes and drinks.

2. Volunteers to man the BBQ and Stalls
   If you can spare some time to assist, please complete the attached form and return to your child’s class teacher ASAP.

3. Cakes for the Cake Stall
   We need donations of cakes, biscuits, muffins etc. for our cake stall.
   These will need to be delivered to the school on the morning of the election.

Student name: ___________________ Class: ____________
Parent Name: ___________________ Ph)________________

Number of Shifts _________

Please number your preferred shifts (1-8)