Principal’s Report

Year 4 leave on Wednesday on their Adelaide excursion. I’m sure all the boys and girls are getting extremely excited! Thank you to the teachers for organising and accompanying the children on this trip. We will update Facebook with an estimated time of arrival. Don’t forget to label all your child’s belongings!

Some of our staff will be analysing NAPLAN data on Wednesday and Thursday. Results of the analysis will be tabled at a P & C meeting in the near future. Attendance will continue to be a focus this term. We have had our attendance analysed by the home school liaison officer and children’s attendance causing concern will be sent a letter from the school and will be placed on a Personalised Attendance Plan (PAP). If you would like to discuss this further, please contact me at school.

The Principal position for Burke Ward was advertised last week and will be finalised in the coming weeks. I’ll keep you updated as information comes to hand.

Our Kindergarten transition program will start shortly. Information will be sent home. If you have a child or know of a child intending to enrol in Kindergarten in 2015, please contact us as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful week.

Brad Lyne
Principal

“The Most important thing is to enjoy your life
-to be happy—it’s all that matters.”
Library News

Overdue Library Books
There are many library books out which are now overdue. Yellow notes will be sent home this week. Please try to return your books if you receive a note.

Book Club
Orders for Book Club No7 are currently being distributed. They are due back in two weeks’ time on Monday, 27th October. If you would like to order things as Christmas Gifts without your children knowing, then simply put a note with the order form in the envelope. When the order arrives back at school the items will be kept in the library and Mrs O’Mally will phone you to let you know they have arrived.

Kindergarten Transition 2015

An information session will be held on Thursday afternoon, 23rd October in the AV room (near the office) from 3:15pm to 3:45pm.

Kindergarten teachers will be available to discuss the transition program for this year. If you cannot make it to the sessions, information will be sent to you.

West Panthers Soccer Club
The West Panthers Soccer Club is holding a Junior Presentation on Saturday, 18th October at 11am at the Radford Pavillion.
Notification of attendance and payment needs to be given to Theresa at 183 Mercury Street before Tuesday. Phone: 8087 5377

Shopping Spree
The Shopping Spree will be held on Thursday, 20th November so get your teams together. For any information contact Kerri – 0428 857 342

Crazy Hair Disco
There will be a crazy hair disco on Thursday, 23rd October. Proceeds will be donated to Ronald McDonald House.
Helping Your Child Develop a Love of Reading

Here are some suggestions to help kids continue with their reading:

- Visit the local library
- Do not restrict reading material to only books
- Make a regular time to read
- Praise your child’s efforts
- Read to your child
- Be interested in the kind of materials your child likes to read. Share your favourites.

Please ensure all your current details are up to date. If you have changed any of the following please contact the school on 8088 4700 to enable us to update your child’s records.

- Address
- Phone Number
- Mobile Number
- Emergency Contact details
- Medical Details
- Other Parent Details if they require copies of correspondence, reports etc.

Free Public Dental Service

All children aged 0 to 18 years are entitled to free dental treatment at Far West Local Health.

1300 552 626
Dental Clinic
Morgan Street School Grounds
Union Street, Broken Hill
Arrival to school on time is important because:-

✓ This ensures your child does not miss out on important learning activities
✓ It helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
✓ It gives students time to greet their friends before class
✓ It allows the students to begin their school work with everyone else in their class therefore decreasing the opportunity for disruption.

Lateness is recorded as partial absence and needs to be explained by parents/caregivers in the same way as other absences. Explanations can be made by note, text message, email or verbal depending on the systems set up in your child’s school.

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