**Principal’s Reflections**

**Swimming Carnival**
What a great day last Monday 11th Feb despite overcast conditions. Wonderful to see all the parent support as well. Our students were once again “first rate” with their participation, involvement and behaviour. Well done Tarro!

**Parenting Ideas Newsletter (Free)**
As a parent myself, I am constantly on the “lookout” for good ideas. To assist all of our families and kids, our school has registered with parentingideas.com.au
Each week some useful parenting tips will be attached to this newsletter for your consideration.

**P&C AGM Meeting**
The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of our P&C is scheduled for Tuesday 12th March commencing at 3.30. Supervision for students of parents attending is provided. The meeting only lasts one hour max (finishes @ 4.30 sharp if not earlier).
Role statements outlining the main P&C Executive Positions are attached to this newsletter (it’s not as hard as one might think!)

**Environmental Rangers 2013**
Congratulations to these students for being elected as 2013 Environmental Rangers;
- Piyper Carne-Jordan
- Ashley Robson
- Kane Brunner
- Daniel Stewart

**Merit Awards**
Congratulations to these students for achieving this high honour:
- Tynan Kulupach (X2)
- Emily Moore
- Colby Ison

**Grandfriend’s Day (Reminder)**
Thur 14th March from 11.30 till lunch.
Please let “nan and pop” know about this date. Stay for a picnic in our beautiful school grounds afterwards.

**Book Award**
Congratulations to Colby Ison for this high achievement. Well done Colby!

**Mosquitoes**
What can I say but they are everywhere at present, (I am currently swatting them as I type!) Personal insect repellent (roll-on or pump sprayer bottle) is fine for the children to bring but please avoid sending pressure pack cans. We need a cold snap to get rid of them!

**School Disco**
Our first 2013 school disco is booked for Wednesday 3rd April and it will be held at school in our school hall for the first time!
More information out closer to the date.

**Easter Egg Donations for Raffle**
Every year we hold a big raffle of Easter Eggs on Easter Hat Parade Day (Thur 28th March) as well as a picnic in the grounds and a special canteen. If you could donate an egg to the office it would be greatly appreciated.

**New Air Conditioner (A/C) for Canteen**
Our P&C has called for the replacement of the canteen’s A/C, as it is beyond repair. This should happen very soon with the commencement of school lunches. Stay tuned!
For Your Calendar

February
Tues 19 Feb – Swans Visit AFL
Wed 20 Feb – Baiada Visit
Thurs 21 Feb – Ncle Library visit – Y2 & Y5/6

March
Mon 4 Mar – Pacific Smiles Dental Visit
Thur 7 Mar – School Photographs
Tue 12 Mar – P & C AGM 3.30pm
Thur 14 Mar – Grandfriends Day 11.30
Mon 25 Mar – Young Leaders Day Y5/6
Thur 28 Mar – Easter Hat Parade
Fri 29 Mar – GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY

April
Mon 1 Apr – EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY
Wed 3 Apr – My Friends and I Show
Wed 3 Apr – School disco at school
Tues 9 Apr – P&C 3.30

Term 1 ends – Friday 12th April
Term 2 begins for students - Tuesday 30th April

P & C

P&C ROLES
Please see the following page which outlines the roles of President, Secretary and Treasurer within the P&C Association.

CAZZIE
Hopefully canteen will reopen in the next couple of weeks. Unfortunately the air conditioner has to be replaced and we are just waiting for it to be installed. Sorry for any inconvenience.

EASTER RAFFLE
We are asking for donations for our Easter Raffle. Please leave your donations of eggs, baskets, stuffed bunnies and anything else relating to Easter at the office. Raffle tickets will be sent home on the next newsletter. The raffle will be drawn at our Easter activity day 28th March.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

GYMNASTICS
Our gymnastic program has started. The ten week program costs $30.00 and will need to be paid by February 22nd. Children who have not paid will not take part in the program. Note: the Easter Friday lesson will be made up on another day towards the end of the term.

BOOKPACKS
Book pack prices for all students:

- Kindergarten $19
- Year 1 $17
- Year 2 $17
- Year 3 $20
- Year 4 $20
- Year 5 $36
- Year 6 $26

Payments can be made at the office at any time.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Breakfast Club has started up again this year opened Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8.30 – 9.00am in Mrs Parkes classroom. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Beresfield Football Club
are holding registrations for the 2013 season at BERESFIELD BOWLING CLUB on Saturday 9th & 16th February 9am to 12 noon. For any inquiries phone Sue Allen 49664018 or Denise Giles 49661192 or you can register online.
ROLES WITHIN THE P&C

**PRESIDENT**

Responsible for:
- Successful functioning of the P&C Assoc
- Attainment of the P&C objectives
- Ensuring that the P&C Assoc takes part in decision making processes in the school
- Fostering fair participation of all members and ensures that all new member are made to feel welcome
- Supporting volunteers
- Consistent adherence to the constitution
- Acting as the P&C Assoc spokesperson when public statements or actions are needed
- Being a signatory on the Assoc bank accounts
- Chairing meetings

**SECRETARY**

Responsible for:
- Carrying out administrative tasks related to the decisions of the meetings
- Preparing in consultation with the President all meeting agendas
- Attending every association meeting and takes notes in order to produce a set of minutes for subsequent distribution to members and for receipt, possible amendment and adoption a the following meeting
- Receiving and tabling all correspondence incoming and outgoing
- Issuing notice of all meetings and maintains official records of the P&C Assoc

**TREASURER**

Responsible for:
- Financial accountability requirements
- Receives and deposits monies
- Maintaining records
- Drawing cheques
- Presenting accounts
- Presenting a report in the form of an income and expenditure statement along with a reconciled bank statement for each and every P&C Meeting
- Ensuring all funds held and handled by P&C are properly and openly accounted for
- Being a signatory on the P&C accounts
- Ensuring a case book or books are kept, recording all financial transaction of the P&C Assoc

For a full description of Roles within the P&C according to the P&C Association NSW please ask at the office.