Principal’s Reflections

Trees
I am hoping the tree rectification work will take place this week, but any wet or windy weather conditions will delay any work.

Early Arriving Students
Please note, no teachers are on duty till 8:30 am each morning. If there is an issue, please contact the office to discuss.

Uniforms
Please remember we are a uniform school. If your child has lost their jumper during these Winter months, please check lost property or your child’s classroom.

Merit Awards
Congratulations to these students for achieving this high honour;
• Riley Drinkwater
• Justin Hasson
• Joel Hasson
• Mia McAllister

Lock Down Drill
Successfully conducted last Wednesday 13th August @ 10am. Both Evacuation and/or Lock Down drills are conducted every 6 months.

Annual School Report Parent Surveys (ASR)
For those families who received a survey, could you please complete and return to school ASAP. Surveys are confidential and are used as part of our 2014 data gathering. The three key areas are School Culture; Technology; Literacy (Reading & Writing). Surveys only take a few minutes to complete.

Christopher Parkinson
Principal
FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Term 3
Fri 29 Aug – Wakakirri
Mon 1st – Wed 3rd Sept – Canberra Camp Y4/5/6
Mon 8 Sept – Tues 9 Sept – Y2/3 Camp Foster

TERM 3 ENDS – Friday 19 September

SCHOOL INFORMATION

REMINDERS:

CAMP 2/3
Medical/permission notes need to be returned as soon as possible. All payments must be finalised before 5th September.

CANBERRA 4/5/6
Medical/permission notes need to be returned as soon as possible. Instalments can be paid at the office at any time for any amount. All payments must be finalised before the 27th August.

WAKAKIRRI
Students performing in or working backstage have fees of $60 per performer and $40 per backstage helper. This fee includes bus fares to and from Sydney as well as costumes, entry fee etc. Our performance date is Friday 29th August.

SUPPORTERS BUS (Wakakirri)
If you would like to book a ticket and seat on the supporters bus (leaving Tarro at 4.00pm) please leave your name and the number of tickets/seats you require with the office. Tickets are $33.00 each and bus seats $20 each.

HEALTH CARE PLANS
For those students who have a medical condition, the school requires a current Health Care Plan. For those who no longer require a Health Care Plan, please notify the school so that we can delete this from the system. This information is vital so that all staff are aware of symptoms and procedures to follow.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

BERESFIELD SWIMMING POOL
Newcastle City Council will open the pool for the first week of Term 4, 2014 (October) and back to normal operating hours.

GOT IT! Tip Of The Week
Give your child lots of descriptive praise when they do something that you would like to see more of, e.g., “Thank you for doing what I asked straight away”

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

POP (Parent Online Payments)
This is now available on our school website. When you access the website (www.tarro-p.schools.msw.edu.au) there is a payment tab at the top of the page.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:
- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

CANTEEN NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN CANTENE
Our canteen is a great resource to our school.
We need volunteers to help.
Only 3-1/2 hours per day.
The canteen runs on a Monday and a Friday.
Please fill in the slip below and return it to the office if you can spare any time to help our school canteen. Even if it is only once a month or whatever time you are able to spare.

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NAME: _____________________________
CONTACT NO: _____________________________
AVAILABLE TO HELP (HOW OFTEN): ___________

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