Thursday 4th June 2015

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Last week information was sent home detailing a new initiative we are trialling to distribute and discuss end of semester reports. On the afternoons of 23rd, 24th & 25th June we will be holding parent-teacher interviews to both distribute and discuss students’ reports. We have organised an online booking service (www.schoolinterviews.com.au) which can be accessed using the event code 5ZC7Y. The office can also accept bookings.

Parents that attend interviews will receive their child’s report immediately prior to the interview—the remaining reports will be sent home on Friday 26th June.

AIM High Discover Uni Day

As part of the ongoing relationship between Newcastle University and BPS our year 6 students have the opportunity to visit the uni to discover what opportunities are available for the future. Year 6 parents are similarly invited—last year we were very excited about the feedback we received and I am aware that uni visits in the past have influenced subject selection in high school.

School Disco/Parent Workshop

Next Wednesday 10th June we will be holding a school disco and taking the opportunity to run parent workshops targeting the ways in which concepts are taught at school. Often we teach new concepts in different ways to our own school experience—our goal is for all teachers, students and parents to approach learning from a similar starting point.

To participate in the workshops, all that needs to be done is to drop your child at the disco—when the infants’ disco is running, the infants’ parents can attend a workshop, when the stage 2 and 3 disco is running the stage 2 and 3 parents can attend a workshop. Teachers will meet parents at front of the hall (4.30 for infants, 5.30 for primary). Entry to the disco is a gold coin donation. Chips and drinks will be available for purchase on the night.

School Banking

School banking commences this Thursday morning—this is an opportunity for your child to commence positive saving habits without having to travel down to the bank etc. Students can sign up this Thursday morning and bank books and monies can be sent in on Tuesdays throughout the year for processing. An additional sign up day will be held later in the year for those unavailable this week. Our school banking service will be run through the Commonwealth Bank, and a range of incentives form part of the student banking service. Details can be accessed via https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html

Luke Hubbert
Principal
Boys' Soccer

On Tuesday this week Mr Jetson’s Boys Soccer team competed in a soccer gala day. The boys played exceptionally well, winning 1 game by 1 point and losing another by 1 point.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Award

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Students of the Week

KH
- Koby H for beautiful presentation of work.
- Storm R for blending sounds and learning sight words.
- Lucinda S for excellent sentence writing.
- Harper W for excellent work in reading activities.

KT
- Kira F for an enthusiastic approach to dance.
- Levi R for an excellent improvement in reading.
- Byron B for an outstanding first independent writing.
- Ella H for a big improvement with sight words.

S1G
- Rhiley P for showing resilience in gymnastics.
- Sharna P for being a safe, respectful member of S1G.
- Malika L for fantastic narrative writing.

S1PB
- Leteisha A for always producing quality work.
- Caleb T for an excellent attitude towards learning.
- November T for excellent effort in writing.
- Johnny M for a positive approach to learning.

S1S
- Tyson C for improvement in all areas.
- Taylah M for always trying her hardest.
- Jesse C for always trying his hardest in every subject.
- Jasmine P for excellent efforts in musical practice.

S12D
- Lachlan C for perseverance in reading groups.

S2E
- Monique S for a brilliant effort in learning and understanding addition and subtraction.
- Brock J for excellent achievement in all he does.

S2S
- Alysa O for working well in Mathematics.
- Stefanny S for working quietly in class.

S3B
- Caelan E for excellent narrative writing.
- Abby-Lee G for great result in punctuation assessment.

S3R
- Sebastian D for excellent clarifications during reading groups.
- Laura M for consistent effort in all tasks.

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6.00 to 7.00pm

Cessnock Scout Hall—Monday
6.00 to 7.00pm
## CANTINE ROSTER
### Commencing 8 June 2015

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## Dates to Remember

### Term 2, 2015

**Week 7**
- **Friday June 5**
  Discover Uni Day

**Week 8**
- **Monday June 8**
  Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- **Wednesday June 10**
  School Disco
- **Thursday June 11**
  Preschool Play Group
  Maths Olympiad No 2

**Week 9**
- **Monday June 15**
  Stage 2 Camp - Parent information session
- **Monday June 22**
  S2E Assembly Item
- **Tuesday June 23 to Thursday June 25**
  Parent teacher interviews
- **Thursday June 25**
  Preschool Play Group
- **Friday June 26**
  Last Day Term 2