Principal’s Report

Welcome back to Term 3. It is great to see our students all back safe and sound and ready for a great term of learning.

Playground teachers - Playground duty is an important part of a teacher’s day. As well as providing supervision for students while they play, it is an opportunity for teachers to provide explicit social instruction. This can include helping children ‘break into’ games, supporting a student in developing important social language and encouraging students into healthy, active play activities. To make our teachers easier to spot on duty, we will soon start wearing ‘hi-vis’ vests on the playground, as modelled by the lovely Mrs Prosser.

Gymnastics Program - Students commenced a series of gymnastics sessions today, working with trained coaches. This week the program focused on stretching and movement activities. Next week the coaches will be bringing some specialised equipment including crash mats. Students are definitely very excited about the program.

CWA - We were very pleased to welcome the CWA to our school today, as well as parents, guests and students and staff from our neighbouring schools Alstonville PS and St Josephs. The group gathered to celebrate the CWA’s ‘International Day’, which focused on Botswana this year. 5/6W performed a dance, Alstonville students sang and a large display of student work was presented to the audience.

Education Week and Book Week - Both Book Week and Education Week fall in Term 3 this year. We will be combining the two, and celebrating both events in Week 6 of this term. Mark in your diaries now, events will be held on 22nd August. More details will be provided closer to the event.

Stage 3 Excursion – Stage 3 students are off to the ‘Great Aussie Bush Camp’ next week, leaving on the bus on Sunday night. You might like to follow their adventures on the blog they will be keeping of their journey.

Go to wpsstage3excursion2014.weebly.com to see what they are doing.

Ben Barker
Assistant Principal
**Assembly Awards and Birthdays**

| Gold | Platinum | Birthdays | Birthdays |

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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Unfortunately students who have not **paid and brought in a permission note** for these events will not be able to participate. Please see the **school website** if you require a permission note.

*is available at our school from 8.30am-1pm*
State Cross Country Carnival

Two of our boys are competing at the State Cross Country Titles tomorrow at Eastern Creek.

State Netball Titles

XXXXXXXXXXXXX will be competing at the State Netball Carnival at Cambridge Park next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Good luck.

District Athletics Carnival

Notes were sent home for 40 students who have been selected to compete at District Athletics Carnival on Friday 1st August (Week 3) at Geoff Watt Oval, Alstonville. **Notes need to be returned by tomorrow as nominations close for the carnival.**

Julie Woolfe
PSSA Coordinator

School Photos

Our School Photos will be taken from 9am on Thursday 7th August 2014.
Individual School Photo envelopes have been sent home today.
Sports/Group photos will be taken on Friday 8th August.
**Payment must be made before 6th August** otherwise payment will have to be organised by calling the School Photographer – Tel: 02 96749824.
Payment will not be accepted on the day.

Payment Options: Payment can be placed inside the envelope using Cash, Cheque or online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au – Don’t forget to record your 6 digit ORDER NUMBER on the front of your envelope and then return the envelope to school. Please have the CORRECT amount of money/cheque in each envelope as payments are given directly to the School Photographer and not processed through the school.

If you require a Family Photo envelope or you have not received an individual envelope, please see the front office.
Andrea Pearce
School Administrative Officer
CWA International Day - Botswana

Congratulations to the prizewinners for the CWA Competition, which were given out at the International Day held in the school hall today.

Section 1:

Section 3:

Section 4:

Well done to 5/6 W who provided the entertainment for the day performing the ‘The Lion King’ dance and XXXXXX who was the ‘guest speaker’ giving information about Botswana to the audience.

Julie Woolfe
CWA Coordinator
Who: Years K-6  
When: 10:00 am  
Wednesday 13th August 2014  
Where: Our school hall  
Cost: $5.00 per student  
What: ‘The H Team’ is a live and interactive show that gives students strategies to resist the barrage of negative advertising that leads to unhealthy behaviours. It engages students in an exciting adventure story that fosters **teamwork, critical thinking skills, self-discipline, physical fitness** and highlights the **power of the bystander**.

This is a great opportunity to experience live drama. The theme of the play fits with our focus on the values of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility.

Please fill in permission slip below and return with money in an envelope to school by Friday 1st August.

Katie Prosser  
Organiser

I hereby give permission for my child/ren ____________________________ of class/es __________________ to attend Brainstorm Production’s ‘The H Team’ on Wednesday 13th August.  
I enclose $5.00 per child.

Parent’s name: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________  

By giving my child permission to attend this excursion, I understand that no refunds will be issued if they are withdrawn from or unable to attend this excursion after the due date of payment.

Parent’s name: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________
Remember ....if you would like to contact the P&C team please contact:

Donna – M: 0413138743, email wayne.lloyd6@bigpond.com  Tash – M: 0407 968 561

Many thanks to our local supporters providing coffee vouchers for the next few months for our lucky volunteers:

QUATTRO COUNTRY AND ALSTONVILLE GARDEN HOUSE.

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you all had an awesome Holiday. This term we will be working to get everything in order for *A Fair to Remember*. The first P&C meeting for term 3 will be 6th August 2014 at 7pm in the Staff room and we would love to see you there.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on **Friday from 8.45am to 9.15am**. Alternatively you use the envelopes that are available at the office and leave the order and payment with the lovely office staff or in the black box. The order will be then filled on the Friday and sent home with your child.

Lemons are on……

If you have plenty of lemons and do not know what to do with them…… how about donating them to the P&C Fundraising Committee so that we can make stuff for our Fete in November. Bags of lemons can be left at the office and will be greatly appreciated.
Welcome back to Term 3. We are currently working on a new menu and hope to have this to you next week. The Canteen will be open this Friday as normal.

We are still looking for volunteers so if you are able to help please contact us.

The canteen contact details are:

Leigh (Monday/Tuesday) on 0412 716 991 Email: llaing77@hotmail.com.au
Anna (Monday - Friday) on 0410 594 676 Email: madmods@bigpond.com

Thanks
Anna and Leigh

Canteen Roster

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Adult Ballet Barre Fitness Class

It's never too Late!

Fun & fitness for everyone of ALL ages

No previous experience necessary

Phone 0411 306430