Principal's Message
We are at the halfway point in Term 2 and I’m very pleased with the progress we have made this year with the excellent school programs that have been running, the steady improvements to the school environment and buildings and the many achievements of our students in a whole range of academic, creative and sporting activities. But above all else, I must congratulate students on their high standard of behaviour and attitude to school life this year. I was very proud on Tuesday to participate with every one of our students in the “Reconciliation Walk” to the Housing Trust building in Smith St. On this day our students were a credit to their parents and teachers as they participated in the walk and the ceremony. I have also had very positive feedback from the venues where our students have attended excursions this year and this is a wonderful endorsement of the school and its commitment to guiding our students to become outstanding citizens in our local community.

At last our new school sign is up and running and I look forward to keeping everyone informed of coming events and promoting new initiatives within the school. One of the results of our parent survey indicated that we should try harder to keep parents informed of school events and expectations so I am sure our new sign will contribute to an improvement in this area.
The P&C are conducting a parent “Working Bee” at school this Sunday (June 1st). We are aiming to complete the cleaning of the grounds and the spreading of mulch that was started at the working bee in Term 1. Work starts at 9am and finishes up at 12 midday but any time you can give us on this morning would be greatly appreciated. If you can, please bring along gloves, secateurs, rakes, wheelbarrows and shovels. We have some garden equipment at school, but we will need more on the day.

I’ve just heard our debating team of Teeba, Gabrielle, Gabe and Mary won their debate this afternoon against Mt Keira Public School in the Premier’s Debating Challenge. Congratulations to these talented students and their guiding teacher, Mrs Parker.

Best Wishes,

Graham Butt

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RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

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CALENDAR

**Term 2, Week 5**

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QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

CANTEEN CLOSED

ICAS – Science – 8 am start

CANTEEN CLOSED

5/6P Class item at assembly
On Thursday 29th May, four members of the Wollongong Public School debating team participated in the first round of the Premier’s Debating Challenge against Mount Keira Public School. The debate was held at Mount Keira Public School and the members of the Year 6 team in attendance were Gabrielle M (1st Speaker), Gabe (2nd Speaker), Teeba (3rd Speaker), and Mary (Team Advisor).

The topic for the debate was ‘that primary school children should do debating’ and Wollongong presented their arguments as the affirmative team. After hearing some great points and rebuttal from both teams, the final decision was made by the adjudicator and Wollongong was declared the winners of the debate.

Congratulations to all members of the team for their efforts. Round 2 of the competition will see one of the Wollongong teams take on Keiraville Public School. Good luck!

Mrs Parker

UNIFORM SHOP HELP

The P & C Uniform shop is need of a helper who would be willing to help in the Uniform shop and do all of the ordering. Please contact the school office and leave your name and number and someone will contact you with more information.
VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION 2014

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Voluntary school contributions provide an important source of extra funds for our school. All funds raised in this manner are channelled directly into extra resources for the children. These include such items as art and craft equipment, books, computer software and sports equipment.

The contribution rate for this year is:

$40.00 per child or $55.00 per family

You may choose to contribute above this amount but if most of our families contribute the amount specified it will mean an injection of between seven and a half and eight thousand dollars into resources for students. The contribution can be paid in full or in instalments over the year.

Let me stress that this is a voluntary scheme supported by the P & C and that no child will be disadvantaged in any way should you not be in a position to pay them.

Regards

Graham Butt
Relieving Principal

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION 2014

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Total amount enclosed $__________________

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