**Principal’s Report**

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**NEW P&C OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2013**

Congratulations to the newly elected P&C executive and sub-committee office bearers:

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**SPEECH PATHOLOGY AT PPPS**

Through *Local Schools, Local Decisions*, our school, has chosen to employ a Speech Pathologist for a specific project throughout 2013.

Amy Lovat is a qualified Speech Pathologist who works for Educational Speech Pathology & Therapy Services. Amy will be working at our school every second Friday throughout 2013 and will be supported by four student speech pathologists.

Parents, it is important to note that you cannot refer your child directly to the Speech Pathologist. If your child already attends speech therapy outside of school please do **not stop attending**. The Educational Speech Pathology program cannot offer the same individualised therapy your child will receive through either Community Health or Private speech therapy.

Amy’s main role is to work with our teachers in the whole classroom to support the speaking and listening skills of the children. Amy will also be working with small groups of children to improve talking and listening skills.

Amy may also be conducting screenings and full diagnostic assessments at the school. You will receive written information if your child requires a full assessment. Your written permission is required for this to occur.

The school has chosen to focus the program on Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 during its first two terms. Parents of the classes receiving support may be invited to attend an open day during the year.

**INTERRELATE**

We had 145 parents and children attend our very popular Interrelate session recently. The first session “Where Did I Come From?” was aimed at Stage 2 students, where information...
was given to gain an understanding of the structure and functions of the reproductive system in males and females. It also reinforced the role of parents as a source of information on matters pertaining to sexuality and reproduction.

The second session, “Preparing For Puberty” was aimed at Stage 3 students, and provided information on preparing the students for their physical and emotional changes.

Our school offers this informative evening every 2 years and parents gave positive feedback about the benefits of the night. Thanks to Mrs Chatt for organising this opportunity.

WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE
We would like to congratulate Joshua McKeown for joining in with this excellent cause and wish him luck in his fund raising. If you would like to sponsor him please see the flyer at the end of this Kalori.

Sue Rose
Relieving Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Easter Hat Parade 28th March

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who have received a Gold Principal’s award at assembly.
- Logan Bell
- Joshua Lui

EASTER HAT PARADE
Each year we hold an Easter hat parade for children in K-2. It will be held in Week 9:

Thursday, 28th March 11.20am – 12.20pm

A note was sent home today regarding all relevant details. Please see your class teacher if you have any questions.

YMCA GYMNASTICS
Next term all children in Years K-4 will be participating in the Tri-skills gymnastics program here at school. A note was sent home today regarding all relevant details.

TEXTBOOKS
A huge thank you to all parents who covered their child’s text books last weekend. If you were unable to cover the books last weekend your child’s teacher will be sending them home again today. If possible could parents please cover their child’s books in clear contact and return to school on Monday 18th March. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Stage 2 Report

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Congratulations to the following student who has received a Gold Principal’s award at assembly.
- Sarah Arnold

GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK
To Mitchell Cooper and family, who will be leaving in week 9 to start an exciting new life in USA. We are sad to see Mitchell go, but also excited for his new adventures. Many thanks to both Bettina and Andrew for their long and tireless involvement in our school community and the endless list of jobs, errands and roles they fulfilled over the years. Best of luck!

HOMEWORK
Another reminder about homework – it is so important for the children to take on this regular responsibility. Some need more support at home to organise their time, others are right on track. Parents, please make sure you are aware of your child’s homework tasks and expectations and encourage them to complete all work.

JELLYBEANS
The music program ‘Jellybeans’ had to be cancelled this week due to Nicole’s commitments. The lesson will be made up on Monday of week 11 so the children will not be missing any sessions.

TWENTY CENT COLLECTIONS
Congratulations to 4 Arafura, who have collected the most coins in our fund raising campaign. However, all the classes did extremely well and we would like to thank all parents, grandparents, uncles and aunties for their support in finding all those coins around the house! Congratulations to Stage 2 they will be enjoying the Mufti day!
NARRABEEN CAMP
Our students swapped desks and computers for fresh air and fun when they visited Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation Centre on Narrabeen Lakes.

The students attended as part of their PDHPE and social skills program.

The 3 day active outdoor learning program included kayaking, rock climbing, abseiling, archery, high and low ropes and groovy disco dancing.

The adventurous activities were certainly a lot of fun, but they also provided a significant educational advantage. The program was a great opportunity for the kids to challenge their abilities and practice initiative, teamwork and communication.

Sport and Recreation Centres also host family and kids' programs during the school holidays. Visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/camps for more information or check out their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NSWSportandRecreation

YEAR 6 FAREWELL
Mrs Colusso had her first Farewell meeting this week. It was lovely to again see such a great attendance.

We have secured the Memories room at Bankstown Trotting Club on the same date.

So here are the important details:
Date: Wednesday, 11th December
Venue: Memories Room
Bankstown Trotting Club

BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDE
This term has been extremely busy and with so much going on, sometimes the little things can get forgotten or become too relaxed. We are asking for your support in making sure that all senior students are in correct uniform including school hat. They are all the leaders of our school and the younger students look up to them.

We’re very proud of our seniors and would like to thank them for their efforts so far.

Band
To provide our musicians with opportunities to perform as much as possible, we are negotiating a visit to Picnic Point High School next week, for our Senior Band to perform at the Year 7 and Year 8 assemblies. This would happen next Friday and we are just waiting for the final go ahead. Permission notes will be sent home early next week and although the students will be walking, we will need some parent helpers to transport instruments and music stands. Please watch for more information shortly.

Chess
The Chess Club (Thursday lunchtimes) is well under way and our numbers are growing steadily. I will be registering a number of teams for next term’s zone competition. Thank you to those players who returned their notes promptly and parents who are able to offer some help. Entries will be closing soon so please see Mrs Stawski if you are interested in playing against other schools.

SRC
WOW Picnic Point! Our first fund raiser for the year was the 20c Challenge, and we have been overwhelmed by the incredibly amazing, stupendous, epic effort from every single student. Every class contributed 20c pieces every day – some even managed to bring over $50 worth in one day. We would like to congratulate the stupendous efforts of Arafura (over $150), Emmagen (over $100) and Aroona (over $100).

We have raised $1,000 for the refurbishment of the adolescent unit at Westmead Hospital! What an incredible effort! Stage 2 will be able to wear mufti on Tuesday 19th March.

We are also donating $100 towards one of our students, Joshua McKeon’s effort to raise money towards cancer research by joining the World’s Greatest Shave. Well done, Joshua.

Our next SRC activity will be a whole school mufti day on Thursday, 21st March for Harmony Day. Students will be asked to
dress in their country of origin clothes and donate a Gold Coin for our World Vision sponsored child.

**Sport Report**

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**DISTRICT BOYS SOCCER**

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent our East Hills District at the Sydney South West Area Carnival on Monday 25th March: Jack Karssemeyer, Dylan Willis and Peter Panagakis. We wish the boys, and their coach Mr Narris, all the best for a successful and enjoyable day. Good luck boys!

**AREA BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL**

On Monday the following students, (Rachel Floyd, Taya Bardsley, Angelina Genford, Kristy Probert, Adam Gordon, Cody Fuz and Lachlan Benson) represented our East Hills district at the Sydney South West Area Carnival. It was a very successful day with the girls finishing as runners-up and our boys finishing as premiers on the day.

Congratulations to the following students (Rachel Floyd, Taya Bardsley, Angelina Genford & Adam Gordon) who will represent Sydney South West Area at the State carnival next term. We wish them all the best for a successful and enjoyable week. Good luck boys and girls!

**AREA GIRLS TENNIS**

Congratulations to Caitlyn Portela who will represent Sydney South West Area at the State Tennis Championships in Albury in Term 2, Week 2. We wish you all the best for a successful and enjoyable week of tennis. Well done & good luck!

**DISTRICT SWIMMING**

35 students represented our school at the East Hills District swimming carnival last week. We finished in 4th place overall and had some pleasing individual results. Congratulations and good luck to the following 13 students who will now compete at the Sydney South West Area championships on Tuesday 19th March at Bradbury.

- Rebecca Selmon
  1st 10 Years Freestyle: 41.89
  1st Junior Breaststroke: 52.21
  1st Junior Butterfly: 51.87
  1st Junior Individual Medley: 3.30.54
  1st Junior Relay: 3.16.91
  2nd Junior Backstroke: 51.81

- Peter Panagakis
  1st 10 Years Freestyle: 37.00
  1st Junior Breaststroke: 49.24
  3rd Open 100m Freestyle: 1.34.30
  3rd Junior Relay: 3.07.59

- Brittaney Firth
  1st Open 100m Freestyle: 1.20.55
  1st 12 Years Backstroke: 44.06
  2nd 12 Years Freestyle: 34.85

- Linda Jung
  1st Junior Relay: 3.16.91
  2nd Junior Individual Medley: 3.30.54
  2nd Junior Butterfly: 51.81

- Lauren McComb
  1st Junior Relay: 3.16.91
  2nd 9 Years Freestyle: 47.20

- Josh Abrahams
  2nd 8 Years Freestyle: 47.13
  3rd Junior Relay: 3.07.59

- Adam Gordon
  2nd 11 Years Butterfly: 50.41
  3rd 11 Years Freestyle: 39.43

- Ethan Simpson
  3rd 9 Years Freestyle: 45.70
  3rd Junior Relay: 3.07.59

- Hanne Sorensen
  1st Junior Relay: 3.16.91

- Elyse Abrahams
  3rd 8 Years Freestyle: 1.02.60

- Ben Ross
  3rd 11 Years Backstroke: 56.00

- Dai Nguyen
  3rd 11 Years Butterfly: 57.53

- Jack Fisher
  3rd Junior Relay: 3.07.59

**SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY ~ YEARS 2-6**

Our School Cross Country will be ~ Term 1, Week 11, Wednesday, 10th April. 11:00am - 12:30am

Please put this new date on your calendar!
My Thing is

"Josh's Shave to Save"

My goal is

Unlimited

When

7th April 2013 at 1:30pm

Where

Panania Diggers 28 Childs Street, Panania

For more info or to show your support:

Call 0418 119 854

Visit

http://nsw.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/DYT13JoshsShave

Hello Everyone!

My name is Joshua Mckeown, I am 8 years old. I'm a student at PPPS in 3 Coral. I live with my Dad - Stuart, Mum - Debra-Lee and my twin brothers Zac and Ky who are 3 years old. Christmas 2011 our lives were turned upside down when my Dad was diagnosed with Throat Cancer. My Dad has never smoked because he was always healthy. It was very upsetting to watch my Dad go from a very hardworking, fit person to someone so sick and not being able to get out of bed, let alone go to work. My Dad has worked with the N.S.W Fire Brigade for 30yrs. My Dad has undergone intense Chemotherapy and Radiation last year for 16 weeks. We are all hoping for some good reports on his upcoming scans over the next couple of months (fingers crossed). As a family it is/has been very stressful and very hard (especially for Dad) and over this time the Cancer Council has given us enormous support.

So I'm going to Shave my Head to raise a lot of money (hopefully) so just maybe it could help a family just like mine and maybe even save lives.

I NEED YOUR HELP!! So please donate and/or come down to Panania Diggers on the 7th of April for a fun filled fundraising afternoon and show your support!!!!!!
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