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**LEADERSHIP DAY**

Last Thursday 27 February we held a Leadership Day. The program was offered to schools in the East Hills and Bankstown areas with guest speakers invited. There were approximately 90 students in attendance. Thank you to the students from Moorebank High School who were mentors to the Year 6 students. We were very fortunate that Murat Dizdar – Executive Director was able to attend. Sincere thanks to Miss Gallagher and Mrs Pantell (Assistant Principal from Revesby PS) for their organisation of the day.

**SWIM SCHOOL**

Swim School for students in Years 2-6 begins on Monday 17 March and goes for 2 weeks. Notes were sent out last week. The cost of this activity is only the entry fee to the pool. The Department of Education and Communities does not charge for this activity. If your child cannot swim 25 metres, please encourage them to participate in this activity.

**CLEAN UP DAY**

Students participated in Clean Up Schools Day last Friday. Thank you to the parents who supplied gloves for their children. The day was a great success and thank you to our Student Parliament for their organisation of the activity.

**BANDAGE BEAR BREAKFAST**

The Bandage Bear Breakfast will be held on Thursday 20 March. Please come along to support this very worthwhile fundraiser. All money raised will be donated to Westmead Children’s Hospital.

**ASSEMBLY**

There will be an assembly this Friday at 11.30-12.15 in the School Hall. Parents are welcome to attend.
P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
It was wonderful that so many parents attended the Annual General Meeting of the P&C. All executive positions were filled. Congratulations to the following members;

**P&C Committee**
President  Paul Bayley  
Vice President  Stephen Fulton  
Vice President Mary Bruce  
Secretary Jasmine Selby  
Treasurer Amanda Buggy  

**Fundraising Chairperson**
Belinda Green  

**Uniform Chairperson**
Anna Savvas

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the District Swimming Carnival. Mrs Alcock and Mrs Lloyd commented that our students tried their best, showed great sportsmanship and were well behaved. Congratulations to Jade for being successful in making it to the Regional Carnival which will be held on 18 March.  
Well Done Jade.
Sincere thanks to Mrs Alcock, Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Russell. Thank you also to the parents who attended.

PSSA SPORT
Just a reminder that PSSA Sport begins this Friday 7 March. Please ensure your child has all necessary equipment.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

**Maths A to Z**
Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. The Maths A to Z glossary provides straightforward explanations and illustrated examples.

Great books for students to read
Favourite books from the Premier's Reading Challenge team that will inspire kids aged between nine and 13 to read read read!
Find out more:

Barbara Hornung  
Principal
Reviewed by 4/5LJ

On the edge of a city, where Mr. Willy Wonka’s factory is, there is a little house on top of a small snowy hill, where Charlie and his family live. They are very poor and even though Mr. Bucket works at a toothpaste factory, they still don’t have any money for food. They are starving and unfortunately have to live on cabbage soup.

One day, Willy Wonka, the most amazing inventor in the world decides to give out five golden tickets, hidden in the wrapper of his chocolate bars. The lucky winners will be able to enter his famous chocolate factory. They will meet the amazing Oompa Loompas and will be introduced to the most incredible sweets they have ever seen.

However, Charlie only gets given a chocolate bar once a year, so will he ever win this once a life time opportunity…

Roald Dahl writes extraordinary books that are descriptive, funny and sometimes sad. You will love his story about Charlie Bucket, a boy who is honest and kind, brave and true, and ready for the wildest time of his life!

4/5LJ strongly recommend this book for 9-12 year olds. We rate it 9.5/10.
Dear Parents and Service Providers,

Learning Links is running a free parent workshop on 'reading at home with your child' at Penshurst. The workshop is suitable for parents and carers of children in lower primary school who reside in the St George and Sutherland Shire. This workshop has been funded by the Department of Education and Communities.

Reading at home with your child

Reading at home is important to help children develop their skills and confidence. Sometimes parents lack the confidence to help their child read at home. This workshop is for parents of children in lower primary school who would like strategies in how to approach reading with their child at home.

This workshop is delivered by a Learning Links Psychologist

FREE WORKSHOP for Parents and carers

Date: Thursday 6th March 2014

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Location: Learning Links, 10 Railway Parade, Penshurst