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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Congratulations to Jasleen and Gracie for their participation in the 2014 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition at Padstow Park Public School. Jasleen received a Highly Commended certificate for her efforts.

Last Friday, students in K-2 went to see “The Gruffalo” at Riverside Theatre. I received news that the performance was amazing and the students behaviour was exceptional. Thank you to everyone who organised a great day for the students.

The P&C School Disco is on this Friday in the school hall from 5-7pm. I look forward to seeing many students dancing and having fun.

I must thank parents and students for their patience in regards to the sectioned off area near the office building as we wait for the tree to be removed. I have certainly tried my best to speed up the process, and will continue to do so.

21st Century learning is certainly a focus this year and staff have made steps this term to integrate technology into all Key Learning Areas, in particular, Literacy and Numeracy sessions. Teachers were given professional learning focusing on websites that were appropriate to use for the New English and Mathematics Curriculum. We have also implemented a “buddy system”, where older students help younger students improve their technology skills.

We have purchased the licenses to use two major programs in classrooms for the remainder of the year, Mathletics for Numeracy Sessions and Sunshine Online for Guided Reading sessions. Teachers have also participated in professional learning to ensure they maximise learning experiences for the students.

Mathletics has an extensive amount of mathematics activities that students can complete at school and home, and there is also an application to use on our school Ipads. Sunshine Online has a variety of digital leveled reading books, comprehension and grammar activities to assist student literacy skills.

Due to the Stage 2 Planetarium Excursion on Thursday 26 June, the final TriSkills Gymnastics Session will be on Friday 27 June. Please ensure that your child wears their sports uniform on the day.

There will be no school assembly this week due to our School Parliament taking place at 11:30am on Friday.

Next week, reports will be handed out to students on Thursday 26 June.

Matthew Probert
Relieving Principal
CHORAL CHOIR TICKETS

Years 5 and 6 choral choir students attend their first rehearsal on Wednesday 23 July and the ‘Publicity Consent Form’ as well as any outstanding monies owing must be paid by the first day of Term Three. The tickets for the BENNELONG concert at the Opera House on 6 August go on sale today Wednesday 18 June. Tickets are usually sold out fairly quickly so please purchase them as soon as possible. Tickets can be purchased as follows:

- **In Person** at the Main Box Office of Sydney Opera House
- **Online**: [www.sydneyoperahouse.com](http://www.sydneyoperahouse.com)
- **Telephone**: 02 9250777

Thank You. Mrs Collins. Organising Choir Teacher

PARENT WORKSHOP:

Helping your child with their home reading

Want to know more about how children learn to read? Not sure what your role is when you are listening to your child read? Looking for ideas of how to encourage your child to read at home? Come along to a parent workshop on home reading at 2.30pm on Thursday 19 June. The workshop will be held in conjunction with the P&C’s weekly ‘coffee and conversation’ drop-in time in the Community Room.

Miss Gallagher

PSSA REPORT

BOYS SOCCER REPORT - WEEK 7

Last Friday, both the boys teams played East Hills P.S.

The juniors showed great sportsmanship with a convincing 11-0 win. Their attack was great and they never gave up.

Player of the match was: Andre.

The seniors showed great co-operation last Friday, and that helped them get the 2-1 win.

Player of the match was: Patrick.

GIRLS SOCCER REPORT - WEEK 6

Senior Girls Soccer played against Panania North. They sadly lost 2-0 but they did great passing and never stopped giving up. The player of the match was Amelia.

The Junior Girls Soccer team also played against Panania North. They too lost, but tried their best. They always had positive thinking; they learnt how to spread out and not be afraid of the ball and played great on their first game. The player of the match was Amy.

By Rebeca and Hayley

ENVIRONMENTAL MESSAGE

We wish to thank all the students who have disposed of their food scraps into the clear bins we have provided in each classroom. The bins are cleared regularly and the scraps are cut up each Friday and put in our worm farm bin by members of the Environmental Committee. We hope to have some “worm tea” available for sale for your gardens soon. If anyone has any extra jars could you please donate them to us, so we can fill them with “worm tea”? Please leave your donation on 5/6B’s verandah any morning before start of school. Thank you.

Tayla and the Environmental Committee
PARLIAMENT AND STAGE 3

We would like to tell you a little bit more about how TSPS Parliament works and how Stage 3 students carry out their jobs and activities in the school willingly, outstandingly and with enthusiasm. All Stage 3 students belong to a portfolio. The portfolios are: Executive, Publicity, Sport, Environment, Arts, Community and Technology. All activities (besides the 3 main sports carnival) must be passed as a bill and voted on in Parliament. Parliament is held in weeks 4 and 8 of each term. Some of the activities that are carried out behind the scenes to benefit all the students of T.S.P.S. and keep them safe are:

Technology committee turn on all the computers in the computer lab every morning.

Sports committee take up and down the safety pads around goal and ball posts in the school every day; help take sports equipment to designated areas when requested and organise some sporting fundraisers.

Environmental committee collect the food scraps every day and cut them up on Friday and give them to the worms to eat.

Arts committee take up and down art work around the school and keeping our end of year showcase night on track.

Publicity committee ensure photos are taken, downloaded to a file and put into Tower Talk. Plus they ensure an event is advertised around the school.

Executive committee put the flag up and down every day, organise and run Friday’s Assembly and organise fundraisers for Year 6 farewell and school gift.

Community committee ensure that infants lunch order are taken to infants at lunchtime; and ensure the cover is taken on and off on the sandpit every day. Plus they run fund raisers for charity eg. Bandaged Bear Day.

Without the enthusiastic, helpful students of Stage 3, some of the above events and activities would not take place. We wish to publicly thank you. You are all wonderful.

Mrs Collins and Miss Bitar
Stage 3 teachers
This week and next week we will be focusing on the core value of Integrity. Please take some time to discuss what this means with your child. A helpful way to explain Integrity is that ‘honesty’ is being truthful to others, while ‘integrity’ is being truthful to yourself.

Integrity

- Be truthful in what you do and say
- Stand up for the person who is doing the right thing
- Report the truth regardless of consequences
- Do your own work

Nicola Coughlan
Values Education Coordinator

2nd Panania Scout Group
Has been in Panania for 60 years
Scouts encourages the physical, intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual development of young people – BOYS & GIRLS

NEEDING MORE JOEYS, CUBS, & SCOUTS

Group          Meeting Day & Time
Joeys (6-8 yrs) Tuesday 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Cubs (8-11 yrs) Tuesday 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Scouts (11-15 yrs) Monday 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Offering Outings, Camps, Challenges, Theme Nights, Family Activities, Discos
First 3 visits are FREE – come along and try us out.

Leaders needed – are you looking for challenges in your life and personal satisfaction, than look no further.

Where: 2nd Panania Scout Hall
21 Wilson Street
Panania

Contact: Group Leader
Lionel Pascoe
0417 075 227

So GET out there and GET active with SCOUTS
Stage 3 Camp
Term 2 Week 7 Awards

Singing item