**Principal’s Report**

**Family Support**

Welcome to the last newsletter for the term! It has been a great term with lots of chances for families and parents to participate as part of the school community. Some of these have included:

- NAIDOC Assembly
- Weekly Assemblies
- Athletics Carnival
- Book Week Open Day
- Spelling Bee Finals
- Fire in the Fields performance
- Fathers Day Breakfast
- Parent afternoon teas
- Parent/student/teacher conferences
- Assembly of Excellence
- Resource Making Day

Parent participation is paramount to a successful school community and we always welcome parents and families to become involved in any way they can.

We have lots of exciting events planned for next term as well as some big whole school decisions to be made so we look forward to sharing that with you.

**Canteen - Term 4**

Due to rising costs our canteen prices will be increasing slightly next term. A copy of the new pricelist is attached to this newsletter.

Also, the canteen will be closed on the first Tuesday the children return. Please make other arrangements for lunches.

**Term 4**

Term 4 starts on Tuesday 7th October for all students. We look forward to seeing everyone then!!

Please remember to notify School Security if you see anyone on school grounds throughout the holidays who shouldn’t be.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday!

*Debby Meredith*

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**Calendar**

**October**

- Tues 7th - Children return Term 4

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**2014 Classes**

- KH - Mrs Horn
- 1T - Mrs Tuni
- 2/3S - Mrs Searle
- 3/4E - Mrs Elliott
- 5/6F - Mrs Flay
- 5/6C - Mr Carr

**Support Teachers**

- Mrs Kitsoukilias
- Mrs Grovenor
- Miss Anson
- Mrs Mullen

**Learning Support Officers**

- Mrs Ballantine
- Mrs Mayes

**Aboriginal Education Officers**

- Mr Dunn
- Miss Bell

**Office Administrators**

- Mr Stevens
- Mrs Ball
- Mrs Ballantine

**Principal**

- Mrs Meredith

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**Security**

If you suspect someone is unlawfully on the school grounds.

Please call School Security unit:

1300 880 021
Silver Award Winners

Silver Awards are handed out to children who have received 3 Bronze Awards.

Dylin E
Geoffrey
Crystelle
Silvana
Jade
Daniel
Hailey K
Kaila
Leah
Bailey
Abigail
OJ

Mary
Steven
Priya
Jessica
Phoenix S
Nate
April
Amber
Ryan
Marlie
Isaac V

100% Attendance

This award is handed out to children who have had no absences throughout the term at all. This award is handed out each term.

Jenhniesha
Palmyra
Douglas
Elizabeth
Jade
Mary
Alyah
Faith
Prakruthi

Alex
Fehoko
Matthew
William L
David
Roxy

Sapphire Level

This Level is given out to children who have shown exemplary behaviour all term. Children remain on Sapphire Level for the rest of the year and receive an extra reward at the end of the year.

Jordyne
Daejuan
Henry
Hailey K
Leata
Lisita
Frank
Mary
Logan
Ebony

Phoenix S
Our Stage 3 students had a busy, fun-filled week last week at their annual camp. They visited Cataract Scout Camp in Appin and they had a ball!

All the students had the chance to participate in 8 activities; abseiling, the high-ropes course, “challenge valley”, the flying fox, the giant swing, water slides, camp fires, archery and more!

All the children had an awesome time and their behaviour was fantastic! We are very proud of our students and are thankful we could spend such a fun time with them.

We would like to give many, many thanks to our fabulous parent helpers who helped to feed us all and put up with some midnight conversations from the children 😊. Without these ladies, mealtimes would not have been so smooth! Thank you for giving up your time for us.

Another special thanks must go to Mr. Stevens and Miss Michelle who also gave up their time to cook for us and help us with the activities. Mr. Stevens cooks a mean BBQ!! Mrs. Mayes also baked some special treats for us on the last night!

Congratulations Stage 3! It was a fun and successful camp!
5/6F have been participating in some Creative Writing sessions in the mornings during their Literacy time. In these sessions the students view an unfamiliar image that can relate to different themes such as Fantasy, Supernatural, Action or Science Fiction.

After viewing the image, the students are given a short period of time to write a story that centres around the image. The focus is not to finish their story but to write as much as they can. They are also given time at the end to proofread and edit their work to check for good sentence structure, entertaining ideas, good punctuation, capitals and correct use of paragraphs.

5/6F students have been enjoying these sessions and have been writing some really entertaining stories! We would love to share them with you!

Mrs Mullen & Mrs Flay

The Ghost

I saw her and then she was gone. I heard her whispering for me to follow. It only took me a few seconds to decide whether to follow her or not. I quickly ran away hoping it was just my imagination.

When I got in my house, I locked the door and ran to the lounge room. Mum was there watching the television. I sat down next to her and tried to think about what just happened.

Outside the window, I saw her again. She was so pale and creepy so I went to drink some water to clear my head. This time she was in the house staring at me. I was so terrified I dropped my glass and it smashed to pieces.

I was numb. I couldn’t move. The girl slowly walked towards me and whispered, “Help me, please”.

With a shaky voice I replied, “why do you need my help?”

She whispered again, “It’s a secret”.

“I can’t help you if you don’t tell me,” I cried.

She walked through the front door and left. I went to follow here but she vanished.

Written by Ruby

The ROYAL BROGIST

“Where have I gone wrong?” said Brogist, a royal creature of good and enemy of evil.

He tries to feel happy in his castle but all humans fear him ever since the war.

Just last week he was in a battle with Lord Fitheringgill. Lord F was his short name. He poured magic poison all over Brogist. From then he has been lonely because of his looks.

Brogist is hoping to seek revenge.

Let me tell you a little something about Brogist. Even though he doesn’t know he’s royal, he is.

Written by Daejuan

The Horned Dragon

I was too late. I watched my family be slaughtered in my own home. I was chained to the base of a cliff, unable to save anyone, the dark clouds and acidic rain pouring over everything.

I was trying to free myself but the chain was too strong. I then tried to split the chains with my large claws and it worked! I was free!

I flew inside to search for any survivors but the last thing that remained of my family was their blood. They are creatures like me with giant horns, strong wings, large claws and powerful hooves.

Written by Bailey

The Ghost

I saw her and then she was gone. I heard her whispering for me to follow. It only took me a few seconds for me to decide that I would follow her.

She mentioned something about my cousin. I needed to find out more. She appeared again and I asked her, “What do you know about my cousin?”

“Follow. No questions. You just need to follow,” she said mysteriously.

I walked until we were at this little house. “Go inside,” she said.

I was shaking, too scared to enter.

“Haylie! Don’t do…” somebody yelled.

“Who are you?” I yelled.

“I’m… you don’t need to know who I am,” replied the voice.

Her eyes turned red. I was pushed inside this house. She turned evil all of a sudden.

“Please…” I said as the first tear dropped down my cheek.

Written by Haylie
## Canteen Price List

### October 2014

#### Hot Food
- Chicken Chippees: $3.00
- Hot Dog: $3.00
- Traveller Pie: $4.00
- Mini Pie: $1.10
- Junior Sausage Roll: $3.00
- Pizza: $3.00
- Chicken Burger: $3.50
- Hash Browns: $1.00
- Sauce packets: $0.20

#### Sandwiches
- Vegemite/Jam: $1.50
- Cheese: $2.00
- Vegemite & Cheese: $2.50
- Devon: $2.50
- Egg: $2.50
- Egg & Lettuce: $3.00
- Ham: $3.00
- Salad: $3.50
- Ham & Cheese: $3.50
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato: $4.00

Add 50c for toasted sandwiches.

#### Snacks
- Honey Soy chips: $1.50
- Jumpy chips: $1.00
- JJ chips: $1.30
- Chinese Crackers: $0.20
- Oreo biscuits: $0.70
- Fruit cups: $1.00
- Jelly cups: $0.50

#### Lollies
- From 20c

#### Ice Blocks
- Zooper Dooper: $0.80
- Paddle Pop: $1.30
- Icy Twist: $1.00
- Calippo Mini: $0.80
- Mini Icy Poles: $0.50

#### Drinks
- Flavoured Milk: $2.00
- Juice - Poppers: $1.50
- Quench Mineral Water: $1.50
- Water: $1.00
- Slushies: $1.00