Principal’s Message

Dear families,

Today we celebrated the new leaders in our school with a special induction assembly where students were awarded their badges. I am very proud to announce the following positions. Our school student body has voted very well indeed.

Our school leaders for 2015 are:

**Captains:**
- Jaylena Sharland
- Isaac Dearin

**Prefects:**
- Nicholas Aytoun-Young
- Teesha Bansari
- Riley Croucher
- Brayden Lamph
- Hannah Pringle
- Leigha Wilson

**Student Representative Council - (SRC)**

- 2B  Jack Hartsorn
- 2S  Clare Schutz
- 3/4B  Lily Bright
- 3/4J  Ivy Lewis
- 3/4M  Marli Whitton
- K/6K  LeBron Minter
- 3/6C  Bianca Ballard
- 5/6B  Toni Harris
- 5/6D  Tayshan Gainsford-Herring
- 5/6M  Anna Hastedt

**Sports Captains**

**Gordon**

- Captains  
  Bailey Blanche
  Dominic Davies

- Vice Captains  
  Jordan Butters
  Zac Brooks

**Kendall**

- Captains  
  Ryan Fox
  Zayda Durie

- Vice Captains  
  Savannah Horn
  Jazz-lin Jarrett

**Lawson**

- Captains  
  Jessie Mitchell
  Evan Parkinson

- Vice Captains  
  Amber Lamph
  Ryan Lambkin

**Paterson**

- Captains  
  Breanna Robertson
  Lennox Vasilis

- Vice Captains  
  Jonah Williams
  Jessica Sales

**Library Monitors**

- Jessica Cave
- Alice Dunn
- Cody Neal-Strauss

Today we have sent home a package of notes. These notes, when signed are vital for school organisation. You will also find them on our website. Please have them returned to your child’s teacher by 27 February. Thank you for your cooperation.

School photos are on this Thursday. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform. Uniforms have been great this term. Well done families!

Have a good week & as always please contact either the school staff or myself if you have any concerns.

Kind regards,

Jenny Rozynski

Principal
Stage Information Meetings

The following dates and times are for stage information sessions:

- Early Stage 1: Wed 25th Feb at 3:30 in Infants Hall
- Stage 1: Tues 17th Feb at 3:45 in Infants Hall
- Stage 2: Wed 18th Feb at 3:45pm in 3/4J room

Please come along, meet the teachers and learn what your children will be undertaking in class and how you can support your child.

Cricket Clinic

Cessnock Public School students from Stages 2 and 3 participated in a cricket clinic on Tuesday the 10th of February at Turner Park. The cricket roadshow was visiting Cessnock as part of the "Home Ground Cricket Tour". Students were given the opportunity to participate in a number of activities including bowling, batting, fielding and also an interactive cricket game on the day. See our website and Facebook page for pictures.

School Contributions

Our school keeps this cost as low as possible and so this year they are set at $40.00 for all students. This amount covers school resources to continue valuable programs and innovations, especially around technology. Please pay at the office as soon as possible, by cash or cheque.

School Photos

The 19th February will be our photo day this year. We ask that all students come along in full school uniform on the day. Even if you do not intend to purchase photos please still ensure that your child attends.

Note package

In the next week your child will bring home a package of school notes that are very important. Please take the time to read, complete and return the relevant notes to your child.

Medical Information

On the enrolment forms that parents/carers complete for the Department of Education there is a section in which you are asked about medical conditions your child has. If your child has asthma and/or allergies then we are required to have an Asthma Action Plan or Allergy Action Plan completed by the student's doctor. We are no longer allowed to act only on information provided by the parents/carers. Plans must be update every year by the doctor and the school. If you have indicated a medical condition you will be receiving a phone call and asked to provide documentation from the doctor. We have both types of the Action Plans the Department of Education requires at the office, please call in and collect one for the doctor to complete.

Term Reminders

Week 4
Thursday 19th Feb – School Photos being taken

Week 5
Friday 27th Feb – Cross Country

Week 6
Monday 2nd March – Combined Principal's Awards Assembly 10:00 am in Cooinda

Week 7

Week 8
Friday 20th March – Athletics Carnival

Week 9
Monday 23rd March – Bell Shakespeare Theatre Company presentation for Years 2 to 6
Thursday 26th March – CPS Public Speaking Competition

Week 10
Monday 30th March – Combined Principal's Awards Assembly
Thursday 2nd April – Easter Hat Parade

Community News Flyers are available for viewing on the school website.

Thought for the week: People often say that motivation doesn’t last. Well, neither does bathing. That’s why we recommend it daily. Zig Ziglar