From the Principal

It has come to our attention this week that students are leaving the school grounds in the afternoon without a teacher being present at the gate. Sometimes teachers are delayed for a short while. We are asking for parents to please be patient and do not take your children before a teacher arrives. We have these rules in place for the safety and protection of you children. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Due to changes of the Australian curriculum and the methods that we use to plan for and assess student learning, we have altered our student reporting system. Mrs McDougall will be presenting the report and explaining the new format at the P & C meeting next Monday, 18th May.

A big thank you to Mrs McDougall and the parent helpers for organising and running the Mother’s Day stall last Friday. An outstanding amount of $196 was raised from the stall.

A big thank you to the families who collected sponsorship money for the Fun Run. We collected just over $2000 of which we get to keep just over $1100.

Andrew Rodgers

Cross Country Results

Well done to everyone who helped make the annual school cross country so successful. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend and cheer on their child/children.

The results are:

5 yrs Girls - 1st Isobel Cudmore
5 yrs Boys - 1st Campbell Burch
6 yrs girls - 1st Louisa Lawler; 2nd Kyiah Holland; 3rd Taylah Smith
6 yrs Boys - 1st Damian Flemming; 2nd Cody Friend; 3rd Caleb Maybury
7 yrs Girls - 1st Jacyntha Flemming; 2nd Lucy Henry-Berryman; 3rd Mia Fletcher
7 yrs Boys - 1st Jayden Rankin; 2nd Finn Appleby; 3rd Jack Tolhurst
8 yrs Girls - 1st Bella Flemming; 2nd Shanika Burkett
8 yrs Boys - 1st Charlie Pollard; 2nd Cooper Burch
3rd Chlo French
3rd Matty Rodgers
9 yrs Girls – 1st Tara French; 2nd Shakiya Fletcher; 3rd Amelia Wynn
9 yrs Boys - 1st Blake Ingram; 2nd Lincoln Chapman
3rd Rhett Lumby
10 yrs Girls - 1st Bonnie Squires; 2nd Makayla Rankin
10 yrs Boys - 1st Mitchell Pollard; 2nd Ashton Holland; 3rd Daniel Froud
11 yrs Girls - 1st Isis Lumby; 2nd Hannah Wynn; 3rd Jessica Froud
11 yrs Boys - 1st Zander Pearson; 2nd Thomas Hombsch; 3rd Josh French
12 yrs Girls – 1st Jordan Donnelly; 2nd Charlotte Miller
12 yrs Boys - 1st Noah Clark; 2nd Patrick Staniland

PSSA Zone Cross Country

The PSSA Zone Cross Country is being held at Barraba Sportsground next Monday 18th May. There is a team of students travelling to Barraba on Monday to represent our school. We wish our team all the best.

P & C News

The AGM (annual general meeting) and general meeting of the P & C will be held next Monday 18th May commencing at 3.45pm.

The P & C is an integral part of the school and is vital to decision making for the students of the school. Attending the AGM does not mean you will get lumbered with one of the key positions. However, please note that some of these jobs do need to be shared more, as good management practices dictate that most of the executive have held the position for more than two years.
I am looking forward to a good attendance of parents at the AGM.

Peter Fowler - President

Reminders

Labelling of Student’s Belongings

We are still having belongings being left at school without names on them. Please ensure that ALL items of clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles, bags etc are clearly marked with your child’s/children’s name on them. There is a box on the office verandah with unclaimed jumpers, lunch boxes, drink bottles and a thermos.

Student Workbook Fees

2015 student workbook fees are now due. If you are unsure of how much you are required to pay please see Mrs Fowler in the office.

Please ensure that these fees are paid to the school no later than 1st June. Payments may be made regularly until the amount is paid.

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards
K-1W - Cody Friend
1-2R - Bella Flemming
3-4A - Makayla Rankin
5-6R - Lachlan Blanchard

Student Choice Awards
K-1W - Damian Flemming
1-2R - Nikita Potapov
3-4A - Tara French
5-6R - Isis Lumby

Bronze Certificate Awardees

Bronze Certificate awardees this week are:

Back row – Casey Goymer, Bonnie Squires, Tara French and worm farm!!!!
Front row – Darcy Scanlon-Freeman, Caleb Maybury
Special Principal’s Awards

To Ethan Maybury and Nikkita Butler for doing their best in the cross country.
Dates for Your Diary

**Week 5**

Monday 18th May
PSSA Zone cross country at Barraba
P & C AGM and general meeting 3.45pm

**Week 6**

Sunday 24th to Tuesday 26th May
Future Leaders Camp at Lake Keepit for Year 5 and 6

**Week 9**

Thursday 18th June
School athletics carnival at Tamworth Regional Sporting Complex – student levy $4.50 per student

Friday 19th June
Questacon Science Circus visiting school, cost $5 per student

**Week 10**

Friday 26th June
Last day of Term 2