Principal's Report

Today Matty travelled in to the Narrabri Zone PSSA Tennis trials, we are eagerly awaiting the results of the trials. Good Luck Matty!

We are again updating our records, for any one who will be assisting us with our transport to various events we require current copies of the vehicle registration and drivers license. Please send in copies (or come in and we will make a copy) of your current drivers license and vehicle registration.

Attached to this weeks newsletter there are a number of important information sheets. Please be sure to read the relevant information sheets carefully and do not hesitate to come in and see me if you have any questions. The information sheets include:

- National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2014 (NAPLAN) for our year 3 students. The NAPLAN assessments will be conducted in week 3 next term.
- Moving into Year 7 2015, expression of interest forms. These forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 21st March.
- Parents’ Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses

Please also see the attached permission note for our Active After School Program this term.

Della and Mrs Brown will begin their Scripture lessons this Monday. These lessons will be once a month on a Monday afternoon. We are all looking forward to welcoming both Della and Mrs Brown back to Fairfax for 2014.

This year we will be participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge. ‘This Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten-Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.’ More Information is available on the Premiers reading challenge website. At www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

This has the reading book list and requirements of the challenge. We began our challenge today, and will continue to work on the challenge until 22nd August this year. We are also encouraging students to continue to read as much and as widely at home, we will be encouraging students to read from the PRC book list, available at school or on the PRC website. Students are encouraged to record their books read on the PRC reading record, we will enter these books into the PRC online reading records on Fridays here at school.

Our P&C are meeting this Monday at 6pm in the library, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. These meetings are a great opportunity to get involved in what is happening at school, we hope to see you there.

Our bins are now ready to be emptied, We are now up to the Murphy family on our bin roster.

Have a great week,

Rebecca Smith

Calendar

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FOR SALE

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Wednesday
BIGGEST FISH RELEASE 2014

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND BE A PART OF HISTORY

Narrabri

Help release 80,000 baby fish into the Narrabri River
BBQ on all day
Carp throwing comp
Yabby racing

Heaps of prizes to be won

SATURDAY 22ND MARCH 2014
on the banks of the Narrabri River behind the Cressina Theatre
commencing at 10.00am

NSW Government

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Do you have a child
in year 4, 5 or 6?

Have you missed out
on thousands
of dollars?

In 2001 the Government introduced the
‘First Child Tax Offset’ and surprisingly
many Australians did not know about it
and have NOT claimed any benefits.

If you have ANY child that was born between
1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be
eligible to receive up to $1,2500 of entitlements.

The government has a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement so please
email childcare@twelve.com.au today to receive more information.

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