PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of the term, however I am sure you and your children are more than ready for the two week holiday break! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support for the school. We value the contributions you make to the school as it certainly adds value to both educational and extra-curricular programs we offer at Ngunnawal Primary. Please make sure that you take time out to relax and spend some quality time with your families over the holidays.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank one of our staff members for her contribution to Ngunnawal Primary over the last 3 years. Laura Matchett has worked tirelessly in the senior school to ensure that our students engage in authentic and rich learning programs that really prepare students for the rigours of high school. Laura is leaving us on Friday to fly off to Los Angeles in the US to join her husband, who has been working there since January this year. This is an exciting opportunity for Laura and we wish her the very best for this new and exciting phase in her life. We hope to welcome Laura back to Ngunnawal in the next year or so. Laura will be farewelled by staff and students together with Michelle Northey on Wednesday at a special farewell assembly that will be held at 2.15pm in the school hall. We would like our community to come along and take this opportunity to farewell Michelle and Laura.

Year 5/6 students enjoyed an excellent camp experience last week despite the inclement weather conditions. I was lucky enough to visit them on Thursday and participate in the Market Stall activity. I thoroughly enjoyed participating in golf putting, basketball shots and the relaxing shoulder massages. I must congratulate the students on the way in which they conducted themselves at the camp; they were excellent ambassadors for Ngunnawal Primary.

This week teachers across the school will be released off class to participate in a planning day for term two with their teaching team. Teams will be supported by the Literacy and Numeracy Field Officer and will use student data to develop programs that meet the needs of all students. This planning time is valuable and enables a consistent approach to teaching and learning across the school. It also ensures that we are all ready to hit the ground running from the very first day of term two.

Enjoy the holiday break.

Kristine
Principal

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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Monday, 7 April to Friday, 11 April
AIS Swim Lesson Program each day.

Wed, 9 April
Whole School ANZAC Assembly, 9:15am
(5/6N, 5/6A, 5/6L)

Fri, 4 April
9:15am

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**Happy Holidays!**
2E & 2SL JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

2/4/2014
NGUNNAWAL ANGELS

• meet on Wednesdays, 9:40am to 10:40am, straight after assembly (drop in when you can)
• open to all parents/carers
• chat and contact
• help your children's teachers
• children are welcome (there are toys to play with!)
• stay as long as you can, whenever you can

Hope to see you there!

Bronwyn, Chaplain

SCIENCE UPDATE

Quiz Questions:
1. How is monotreme reproduction different to other mammals?
2. What layer of the Earth lies beneath the crust?
3. Minke, fin and blue are all species of what?
4. Which of the following is not considered to be a greenhouse gas: a) nitrogen, b) carbon dioxide, c) water vapour, d) nitrous oxide?
5. What colour is malachite?

Quiz Answers:
1. Monotremes don’t give birth to live young – they lay eggs.
2. The mantle is the layer beneath the Earth’s crust.
3. Minke, fin and blue are all species of whale.
4. a) Nitrogen is not considered to be a greenhouse gas.
5. Malachite is green.

SAFETY REMINDER – BICYCLES, SCOOTERS, SKATEBOARDS AND IN-LINE SKATES

• Students who ride bicycles or scooters to school must wear a helmet while riding.
• Bicycles and scooters are not to be ridden within the school grounds at any time.
• Skateboards and in-line skates are not considered a safe means of transport to and from school for primary school aged children and are not to be ridden or brought to school.

Thank you for your co-operation and assistance in this matter.

Ngunnawal Primary School
BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE UPDATED THE SCHOOL’S BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS.

Bank account details for direct deposits are:
- Bank: Westpac Bank
- BSB: 032777
- Account No.: 001738

PLEASE ENSURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR CHILD’S NAME AND REASON FOR DEPOSIT IN THE REFERENCE SECTION.
Day Stall 2014

Primary School P&C Association Event

Cash only $4 each!

All money on the day

May - Juniors & Preschool

Pre-School - Kinder - Year 1 - Year 2

May - Seniors & Preschool

Pre-School, Year 3, Year 1, Year 5, Year 6

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Active kids are healthy kids

WALK SAFELY
TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 23 May
2014

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NGUNNAWAL PRIMARY CANTEEN

END OF TERM SPECIAL LUNCH

Friday, 11 April 2014

- Hot Dog Meal
- Chicken Nugget Meal
- Party Pie / Spinach & Ricotta Roll Meal

Each meal includes a drink and an Apple Puff Square OR a Hot Cross Bun OR an Icypole.

Order forms have been sent home with students. Additional order forms available from Canteen.

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Donations of items will be gratefully accepted and can be placed in the blue bin located in the front office foyer of Ngunnawal Primary School.
Kidsoccer Holiday Clinics and Winter Programs

Registrations are now open for Kidsoccer's April holiday programs. We run skills based, age appropriate programs for 3 to 12 year olds. Our emphasis is on fun, participation, fun, development, and did we mention - fun!

Visit our web page - kidsfc.com.au – and click on the program link for all the details. A fantastic 35% discount is available if you register before 8th April.

Whilst you are looking at our website, check out our winter program – special early bird discounts also apply if you register before 18th April.

Our program caters for the very beginner through to the more experienced player, and we take kids as young as 3! It is a great way to keep your kids fit and active and improve their skills. Kidsoccer – it's just more Fun.

Homestay Network

is seeking families to join in the experience of hosting international students who attend Universities and language schools. We have students who are keen to experience the Australian lifestyle within a family environment. If you think you might enjoy the cultural exchange and would like to know more please apply online to be a host at:


Hosts are paid upwards of $250 per week for hosting our students.

PLAY HOCKEY
AN OLYMPIC SPORT

with

CENTRAL HOCKEY CLUB

All ages & skill levels! Come & Try, Bring a Friend, Coaching, Mentoring, Assistance for New Players with Playing Gear.

See our Website www.centralhockey.org

“COME & TRY”, LYNHEAM HOCKEY CENTRE
For Boys and Girls aged 6 to 14 years

Sunday 13 April 2014, 9.30.00 am – 10.30am
On the Watt Field

Enquiries: Contact Richard 0405 223 973

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