From the Principal

More Gold!!

It was really pleasing to see yet another group of Gold Award recipients, who were invited to attend today’s Principal’s Afternoon Tea to celebrate their achievement. We are very proud of these boys and girls who have worked and behaved consistently well throughout the year.


Well done also to: Lillian Lolomania, Stephanie Stanley, Keira Evans, Mikhaela Mendoza, Xavier Tuigamala, Saiashivkar Panuganti, Vinish Sami, Eljohn Mercado, Korallee Catlett, Imeleta Fono, Anuksa Sani, Angela Bermudez, Dylan Piggott, Sarah Stanley, Bryon Murphy, Lily-Rae Dunn, Lamiah Hossain, Jacob Martin, Ronnie Lagazo, Emily Rough and Hayden Taylor-Scott.

Learning their craft

This week we welcome three students from the University of Western Sydney who are currently studying to become Primary School teachers. They will be here for three weeks and will be working with and supporting Mrs Bridge, Mrs Wood & Mrs Golder, and Mrs Mackenzie.

Early bird reminder…….

Please remember that our school does not open until 8.25am each day and no supervision is provided for students until then. A few boys and girls have been arriving well before the first bell – parents, please ensure your child’s safety by making sure that your child does not arrive at school before 8.25 – if you would like to enrol your child regularly or ‘casually’ in our Before & After School Care Centre, please contact the office for enrolment forms.

Kind regards
Jackie Malecki

2015 Prefect Nominations…..

Our school offers a wide range of leadership opportunities for our Kindergarten to Year 6 students including SRC class representative, Sports House Captain, Library Monitor, Peer Mediator, Canteen Assistant and Prefect.

The process for determining our Prefects for each year begins the year before. At the end of Term 3 all Year 5 students are given a self-nomination form where they are able to indicate the various contributions they have made towards our school community, as well as stating the skills they would bring to the role of prefect. Once completed, students ask three staff members to act as referee. All student nominees then take part in a short interview with our Principal, Mrs Malecki, or her representatives.
Following the interview some students are chosen to deliver an election speech at a special assembly. Later, the students of Years 1 to 5, and all staff members, have the opportunity to vote, by ballot, for their preferred school Prefects from those who have presented speeches. The successful candidates are presented to the whole school and community at our end of year Presentation Assembly, where they receive their Prefect badges and also find out who have been elected as School Captains and Vice Captains.

This is a very exciting time for all our students and I know you join us in wishing each and every candidate the very best of luck.

Ms Grice
Year 6 Coordinator

News from the P & C….

Wow it’s term 4 already. This year has certainly flown. The calendar is packed with dates of things to do and we are ready to start welcoming our kindergarten families for next year. If you have a small person starting and haven’t enrolled don’t forget to see the office.

School Banking is still operating on Tuesdays so bring your banking in for collection. Thank you to our volunteers who keep this service running. All profits from School banking go back to the school.

Canteen is run by the P&C and volunteers keep it operating. Thank you to all our current volunteers, you do great work. When you purchase at the canteen you are supporting our P&C fundraising and all profits go back to the school.

The Uniform Shop operates on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.30am to 9.30am. If you can’t make these hours please feel free to leave an order and money at the office and we will send the uniforms to your child’s class on the next day our shop is open. The form is available from the school website or outside the office. If you have any uniform that doesn’t fit any more don’t throw it away, donate it to our clothing pool. Thank you to the volunteers who run the Uniform Shop. All profits go back to the school.

All these services mean that the P&C has been able to donate $15,000 towards the cost of the covered area in the back playground. So a big thank you to our school community for supporting all our fundraising throughout the year.

Debbie Johns
P&C President

PSSA Cricket….

Summer PSSA started back up last week and the cricket teams were taking on Blackett. As always, the Junior team members were commended for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship – some players volunteered to field for Blackett as they didn’t have enough and wanted the game to be fair. In a high-scoring affair, Rooty Hill ended up winning 75 – 67. Jack displayed some excellent batting skills and Jayla always makes sure she plays with a smile on her face.

The Seniors game was a lot more tense – with Rooty Hill edging out as winners 15 – 8. Rehan was fantastic with the bat and Alwin was enthusiastic in the field. Special mention should also go to Kahimilo for his constant encouragement of his team mates.

A reminder to all PSSA students – you should always be wearing your school hat and bring your $7 bus money each week.

Luke Shaw
Cricket Coach

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**Our School Rules**

Care For Your School
Care For Others
Care For Yourself

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**Uniform Shop Hours**

Mon, Wed, Fri
8.30am – 9.30am

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**Library Borrowing Competition Winners**

Term 4 Week 2

Heily Meti Roberts
2T
Mamao Koro
3/6R
Sakshi Sharma
6D

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**Tuesday is School Banking Day**

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**Focus of the Fortnight**

* Eat a healthy Lunch
* Walk around the School

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