Principal's report

With the cooler weather arriving this term it is timely to remind parents of our winter school uniform. During winter, students wear their regular school shirt but can add royal blue track pants or grey trousers and a royal blue jumper / sloppy joe. A royal blue top is the only option and these can be purchased from a range of shops in Grafton for around $10. I have noticed an increasing number of children at school this term in other brightly coloured clothing. I understand that sometimes clothes may be in the wash and if this is the case, please send a note in with your child.

Also at this time of year we have a larger number of children falling ill. If your child is sick, the best place for them is home. Once they return to school please send in a note explaining their absence. It is a legal requirement of the school to record student absences and if we have not been contacted either in writing, through a phone call or in person within a week of children returning to school, absences are recorded as ‘unjustified’. Please read the attendance guidelines attached to this newsletter.

Later this term we will be holding a fundraising day at school to support the Copmanhurst Saddlery Museum. You may have noticed at times a group of enthusiastic volunteers working at the museum next to the school. I’d like to thank all the museum committee and volunteers for their efforts and look forward to the opening later this year. Our fundraiser here at school will involve children dressing up in ‘olden day’ clothes and participating in ‘old’ school lessons (not to be confused with ‘old school day’). For this they will be asked to pay a $2 donation. We will most likely need parent helpers to feed everyone and join in the fun. More details to follow.

Andrew

Copmanhurst Saddlery Museum is running a raffle to raise funds to refurbish the museum. Any grocery donation towards the raffle would be gratefully received.

Please leave donations at the school by Friday 1st August, 2014.

Philippa Page
(Secretary/Treasurer)

EDUCATION DAY/BOOK WEEK: On Thursday, August 14th, we will be celebrating as part of our Education Day & Book Week a book character parade.

At the 9.00am assembly the children will parade in their costumes. Prizes will be awarded for the colouring competition and every student in costume will be entered in a draw for a book prize (one per grade).

Afterwards students will be placed in groups and rotate between activities. Parents are welcome to come along and be part of the day.

Morning tea and a free sausage sizzle/drink provided for lunch.

Coming Events

July 29 Clarence District Discus Carnival – Kara McDonald will represent our school in the Jnr Girls division
July 31 Mayor's visit 2.00pm to present the school with a Waterwise Certificate.
Aug 1 Clarence District Athletics Carnival: our representatives are Jamie Peterson, Kara McDonald, Jasper Franklin & William Ellem
Aug 8 Swim & Gym – South Grafton Pool (Each Friday for 6 weeks @ cost of $6 per week)
Aug 14 Combined Education Day/Book Week/Open Day
Sept 15-19 Lake Ainsworth Yrs 5 & 6
Sept 19 Last day of Term 3

CANTENE ROSTER – TERM 3

July 28 Rick & Liz Heilers
Aug 4 Callie Bulman & Casey Williams
Aug 11 Kate Knight & Kelly Beneke
Aug 18 Renaye Knight & Kerri Stone
Aug 24 Corina Lynch & Hayley Death
LAST WEEK’S ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Principal’s Award went to:
Captains Award went to
Class K/1:
Class 2/3/4
Class 5/6

Space for photo - possibly weekly student award winners
Text – possibly names of award winners in photo and what they received awards for