Principal’s report

Athletics carnival
This Thursday approximately 40 children will be competing at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Junction Hill. The carnival commences at 9:00am with the 800 metre races. A canteen will be operating on the day. Look out for our big yellow marquee which will be set up on the hill on the western side of the oval – that will be our camp! Please note that a discus event is not held on Thursday. Student distances for discus events are compared across the small schools with the best two throws in each age group progressing straight to the Clarence Zone Athletics Carnival.

P&C major raffle
Tickets will soon be available in the P&C major raffle for 2015 – a Suzuki JR 80 and helmet! Tickets will be limited, cost $5 each and be available from the office at school. There will also be tickets for sale in town on specific dates. More information to follow.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
All students have been given the opportunity to participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge again this year. Reading diaries were handed out to each child at the beginning of the year and a number of children have been bringing them in regularly to receive reading awards. At a minimum, students who have completed 25 nights of reading in each of terms 1 and 2 and 20 nights this term are eligible to receive the award. Please send your child’s reading diary in to school before August 10th to finalise their challenge.

Kidsmatter
Mental health and wellbeing is vital for learning and life. Children who are mentally healthy learn better, benefit from life experiences and have stronger relationships with family members, school staff and peers. Schools have got a really strong role to play in promoting positive mental health and development in children, and this is because they are the places where people gather and this is the richest opportunity that children will have to develop their social health.

Cheers,
Andrew

COMING EVENTS
July 23rd  Small Schools Athletic Carnival – Pine St., Junction Hill
GOOD LUCK KIDS!!
Aug 4  The NED Show
Aug 14th  Swim & Gym begins for next six Fridays
Aug 26th  Small Schools Big Impact Concert
Sept 11th  School Photos

LAST WEEK’S ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS
CLASS K/1/2: Chrystal Bowyer, Luke Olsen-Maas
CLASS 3/4: Dane Olsen-Maas, Caitlyn Clausen
CLASS 5/6: Cooper Rawson, Jordan Koekemoer
Principal’s Award: Scarlet Wilkes

LOST PROPERTY: the lost property is once again starting to pile up at school. If the items are labelled we are able to return them to the child. Unfortunately this is not the case with the clothing we have at the moment. If you child is missing a jumper/track pants, please take the time to go through the lost property basket next time you are at school.