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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
Last Tuesday I attended a flag raising ceremony with students from our school, as part of Reconciliation Week. This special occasion was quite significant, as the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags will now be flown permanently alongside our National flag outside the Council Chambers. There were representatives from across the community and other local schools to take part in the ceremony. I thank our students, who again behaved themselves accordingly while representing our school.

TREE RISK ASSESSMENT
This morning I met with an arborist who conducted a tree risk assessment of our school site. The inspection is required on trees in and around buildings and in areas congregated in numbers by students and teachers during lunch/recess and learning activities.

The arborist will then forward a report on trees that pose a risk due to location and condition and will also recommend immediate remedial action required and prioritise ongoing remediation and maintenance works.

All schools across NSW are required to conduct a tree risk assessment before the completion of Term 2 2014.

Mike Watson
Principal
STARR AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received STARR awards last week. Well done!

KC  Jake Huttunen  Brooke Farrugia  Jared Wesley-Smith  Chloe Pike
    Cody Smallwood  Chloe Martin  Corbin Shearer  William Keech
    Hayley King-Manion  Talaana Gabriel

K-1F  Madeleine Macdonald  Lily Paraha  Anna Pugliese  Shelby Stanyer
      Ruby Blume  Charlotte Bush  Cassidy Grima  Peri Kane
      Richard Baldwin  Stephen Radunz  Braxton Shearer  Jack Stubbs
      Charlie Devine

1-2R  William Baldwin  Gracie Morrison  Owen Brown  Zak Oaklands
      Marcus Mavin  Jett Mackintosh  Preston Kennedy  Lily Callaghan
      Jacob Simmons  Jaylee Morgan  Dominic Shamoun  Jackson King

2W  Melek Massingham  Simon Su  Kendra Shuttleworth  Joshua Wade
    Cooper Harriss  Alexander Zouait  Jacob Kent  Lachlan Kersten

2-3B  Stephanie Pemberton  Makaelah Simmons  Gemma King
      Ella Paraha  Jordan Tolmie  Ethan Hitchen  Ryder Mavin
      Riley Taylor  Oliver Macdonald  Charlotte Collier-Mitchell
      Ethan Lewry

4M  Teresa Chen  Lana Stark  April Laird  Holly McInerney
    Johnathan Hurley  Xavier Shuttleworth  Ryan Snelling  Seth Stanyer
    Ethan Farnbach  McKeeley Whitmore

5T  Fatima Almusilhi  Reili Massingham  Sarah Dorahy  Lachlan Morgan
    Tiarna Hitchen  Seth Nolan  Katrina Maher  Taine Nolan
    Alexi Suela  Leroy O’Connor  Codi Hardiman  Connor Simmons

6C  Rose Ryan  Abby Galea  William Baltaks  Bradley Cole
    Caleb Dries  Kody Massingham  Michael Wood  Sarah Benson
CAKE DAY

This Wednesday 4th June, 2W will be holding a cake stall to raise funds to purchase resources for their classroom. We will be baking lots of delicious cakes, slices, toffees and biscuits, which will be sold at lunch for 50 cents each.

STEWART HOUSE SCHOOL CLOTHING APPEAL

Stewart House bags will be sent home with all students on Wednesday 21st May. Please return by 11th June. Bags can be dropped off at Mrs. Roger’s room.

SRC REPORT

At the recent SRC meeting the SRC representatives decided to hold a coin day. The coin day is where each student from each class can bring in a 50 or 20 cent coin. We line them up under the COLA and the class with the longest coin snake will win.

Students are allowed to bring in more than one coin but are not required to. All coins donated will go towards the school gardens and chicken food.

Posters will go up on the news board and notes will be going home.

Student Leaders on behalf of the SRC

UNIFORM SALE

Girls green pleated sports skirt
Sizes 8,10,12 & 14

Green sports trackpants
Size 10 & XS

Limited stock $10 per item
SEED CREATIONS FUNDRAISING

TUESDAY AFTERNOON WILL BE THE LAST TIME TO BUY YOUR SEED PACKETS AND GROW POTS

We have a number of items still available from our Seed Creations Fundraising table. I will have a table in the playground in the afternoons for parents who still wish to purchase them, or feel free to call me on 0417232477 if you want to purchase.

Items available are:

Grow Pots – Tomato, Sunflower, Mimosa or Flowers   - $10
(This is a complete kit to be able to grow the plant you choose)

Grow Heads – Cat or Dog     - $5
(This is a pot to grow as a grass head)

Rainbow Gardens – Bulbs, Vegetables or Flowers   - $5
(Box of seeds to plant)

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The new 2014/2015 Entertainment Books have arrived at the office, in these books there are lots of coupons to save you lots of money at lots of different places. The Entertainment Book can be purchased from the office for $65.00 per book. Windsor Public School will receive $13 from each book. If you would like to look at the book before purchasing there is a display book on the office desk.

Please be aware that the school office cannot accept eftpos or credit card payments for Entertainment Books.

Thank you for your fundraising support
The P&C Committee
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The last day for payment and orders from this issue will be Monday 9th June. When placing an order please ensure that the Student’s Name and Class are on each order form and if you have paid by credit card on-line that you have included your receipt number on the order forms.

Please be aware that the school office cannot accept eftpos or credit card payments for Bookclub.

P&C – MARKET & FETE DAY

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the local business’es who donated something to help make our Homegrown Fete a huge success.

Thank you to:

South Windsor Butcher
IGA South Windsor
Xtreme Richmond
Annies Bakery Riverview Windsor
Donut King Richmond Market Place
Bakers Delight Richmond Mall
Bakers Delight Richmond Market Place
Donut King Riverview Windsor
Sciberis fruit & vegies
Base Store
Coles Richmond
Big W Penrith

To all the school community who donated cakes, drinks, bacon and other items, thank you for your time and kindness. It is much appreciated.

P&C Committee
**CANTEEN NEWS**

The Evergreen Café is our lunch provider. These lunch orders can be placed Monday-Friday but all lunch orders have to be in the tub in the office foyer by 9am. If you need a lunch order price list please ask at the front office or the price list can be found on the school website [www.windsor-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.windsor-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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**STUDENT BANKING**

School banking is every **Tuesday**!

Please fill out your child’s deposit book and make sure the money is placed in the velcro section of the deposit book as coins are being misplaced.

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**CLOTHING POOL**

The Clothing Pool will be opened for sales on the following days:
- **Wednesday** 8.30-9.00am
- **Friday** 8.30-9.00am

If you have any uniforms that no longer fit, please consider sending them to the Clothing Pool. Please ring Kylie 0416274804 or Lisa 0403015423 for other times
FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2nd June - P&C Meeting 7pm - Staffroom
Wednesday 11th June - Return of Stewart House bags

The school office is open from 8.30am until 3.00pm.
Uniform purchases 8.30am to 2.45pm

LAST DAYS FOR PAYMENT

Now due - Voluntary Contributions
Wednesday 25th June - Snake Tails - $6 per student
Friday 19th September - Final payment Year 5 & 6 Great Aussie Camp
COMMUNITY NEWS

When you are 12............... – Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose

Children born in the year 2000 are now turning 12. Here’s what they are like.

You don’t want to stand out much.

You take a really big step away from your family. In fact, there are times when you don’t want anything to do with your family. You often want them to Go Away.

You constantly think “Do I fit in?” “Do the people I want to be friends with like me?”

But the question that mostly occupies your mind is: “How popular am I?”

You become more sensitive to social interactions and rejection.

You are experiencing rapid physical development.

You see all around you pronounced extremes- some kids surprise with their physical and social maturity while others haven’t grown at all since Year 5.

The influence of your peer group takes precedence over that of your family.

You maybe are thinking about going on a double date...... such as going to movies with a couple of girls and boys.....it’s fun. Romance is still a long way off.

Your peer groups are expanding to include online friends, but the boundaries between your real friends and your online friends, many of whom you’ve never met, is starting to blur.

If you are a girl you will probably begin menstruating soon, if you haven’t already started that is.

You will be more likely to talk to your friends about your body changes, which is a really good thing. Boys don’t do this nearly enough, so their body changes can be bewildering.

If you are a girl your well-being is more tuned into that of your friends; you feel a strong connection to your friends, but the politics of the schoolyard can be a burden.

If you are a boy you may be well be clueless about this stuff and would prefer to be physically active. In a way, your life is simpler, less complex.
Whether you are a girl or a boy, the hormonal changes you experience drive you to be in conflict with your parents. Your parents are expecting conflict, but not at twelve.

You are less motivated to please them. Sometimes you just ‘cbs’ –‘can’t be stuffed’ being pleasant.

Physical affection between you and your parents has probably dropped off, so your parents maybe experiencing grief. Not only are they missing their lovely child, but they are being denied affection, which is one of the most rewarding parts of raising you.

You have started secondary school which requires a great deal of new organisational skill. This is at a time when your developing brain puts a hold on your ability to process and organise. There is a lot to remember including the volumes of homework you have, and a lot to take in.

You appreciate teachers who make your life easier at school; who smile and don’t get mad when you get lost or turn up late for class. And parents who are supportive rather than punitive.

You are probably very busy with after-school activities such as sport, music and clubs. You are happier far more than you are unhappy; but you experience extremes of happiness and unhappiness and you need reassurance when you are sad, that you won’t always feel this way.

You tend to be happiest around your friends and grumpiest when you are with your parents, so they think that you are always unhappy. But by and large, you are happy and going okay.

They are happy for you too; but are little bewildered by the changes and a little sad, too.

They need a hug.

Surprise them. Give them a hug when they least expect it. They’ll feel relieved. They’ll also feel like a parent again. They need to feel that. They need to know you are still there.

If you are a boy I’ve some news. You are behind your female classmates in terms of physical maturity, but you’ll catch up eventually.
4th Annual
Sydney
Classic & Antique
Truck Show 2014

FREE Amusement Rides and Displays
Live Entertainment on Stage

ADMISSION: Adults $15 (includes up to three
children under 16 free with paying adult)
Concession $10 (excludes free child entry)

OPEN TO HEAVY COMMERCIAL & SPECIALISED
VEHICLES OVER 30 YEARS (PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED)

EXHIBITORS ONLY: Saturday arrival and setup,
club run and night function. More details available
with entry form. FREE overnight camping facilities,
breakfast, tea & coffee, hospitality tent.

CONTACT DETAILS:
mail@museumoffire.com.au
(02) 4731 3000 www.museumoffire.com.au

PUBLIC SHOW DAY
Sunday 15th
June, 2014
8am to 3pm

VENUE:
Museum of Fire
Penrith, NSW
(CHARITY EVENT)

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Danny Cohen presents
The Hawkesbury Weekend
Cartoon Camp: June 7th - June 8th

CARTOONING CAMPS

Hi Mum - can we go to this really cool program?

It looks exciting! They have a great cartooning program!

There will be fun water play, games, art, cartooning & special treats!

We can dress up each day with different themes.

I can trade my cards.

We'll learn how to draw animals, famous characters & you don't need to know how to draw in advance!

PERFECT! I'm calling Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Smith to see if they want to book their kids to come as well!

Woo Hoo!

Well eat yummy special food!

Saturday June 7th - Sunday June 8th
Windsor Park Primary School
156 Rifle Range Road, Bligh Park Tel: 02 9343 0833
Short Day (9am - 3.30pm) $40 Long Day (9am - 6pm) $45
Night Camp (Sat. 6pm - 9pm) $25

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