Principal Communication

Dates to Remember:-

- NEXT P & C meeting 16th of June 6:00P.M.
- 4 - 7 Winter Sports Carnival practice 22nd of May
- 4 - 7 Winter Carnival Friday 29th of May

Fuckland has been a great treat this term. Thanks to all those who organise it and help out.

Thanks to the family who dug out the boats on the weekend and came back to put the soil in the boats. The children have all had a look and are excited about being able to begin planting in and around the boats.

INDY groups and other rotations began this week and while it has taken most children some time to settle into the routine again, they have been able to recall information learnt last term and earlier this term, well.

Please remember to book in for an interview with either myself or Karen before or after the report cards go home. We encourage all parents to talk with the classroom teachers about any subject. Mrs Thomas and Mrs Mirtschin teach English; I teach mathematics, art, technology and citizenship; Karen B teaches Science and Geography and Sue Goshnick teaches PE.

Please see Robyn for agenda items for the next P and C meeting. So far the agenda items are :-

- Playgroup
- Fundraising ideas
- Uniforms
- Working Bee date

Just a reminder about the form provided to each child from Scholastic. Children were asked to record minutes and books read for the month of May. Also, we encourage all students to record each book they read in preparation for the Premier’s reading challenge, that also began this month.

The year 3 - 7 students are hoping to go on camp next term. A lot more information will go home next term and as the camp gets closer. The last time our school went to Tallebudgera, the children had a wonderful time and still talk about it today. The student council have been working hard to raise money for the camp and the end of term rewards day’s. We are hoping that next term there will be great news about how much cheaper the camp will be, due to the money raised from the student council.
This week students have been learning about measurement. The lower grades have been making comparisons and have been making estimations using tools to measure distance and volume. The older students have been using the trundle wheels to make accurate measurements around the boats and have been learning to convert measurement. The 3 - 4 students have been learning about distance using metres and centimetres and have been measuring and estimating. The 3 - 6 students have been learning about proportions and perspective.

This week the older student participated into the Stephanie Alexander program, where they learnt life skills about cooking and eating correctly and how to eat what you grow. The younger students in art and technology learnt about colours and design and developing their fine motor skills, while designing the sides of the boats.

Another week has rushed by as we work to finish units of work and prepare for assessments. Most children are working well and ignoring those who attempt to disrupt class and our valuable learning time.

Thank you to those parents who continue to support their children with homework activities. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and I can assure you it is helping your child immensely in class. Practising reading and learning sight words is the foundation for confident and successful students.

Our mealworms still have not changed their appearance, but Riley’s caterpillar has wrapped itself into a leaf cocoon. Some of our seeds have begun to shoot, so we will be carefully watching them develop into plants.

There are quite a number of warm jumpers and pants outside our room at the moment. Please check to see if any belong to your child.

Library books can be returned at anytime but our next borrowing day will be Tuesday 2nd June.

Congratulations to our stars—Tahya Shelton received the Principal’s award for her outstanding accomplishments this week in being safe, persistent and in getting along with others. Kobi Morgan received a Student of the Week award for his excellent manners and great persistence in learning and Santino Kuchtin received a Merit award for always completing his homework.

This week Cohen McLeod and Bianca Fordham made a big effort with their bookwork and received rewards.

Laylah Millers knows all her Golden words and Riley Sewell has mastered the Orange level sight words.