Date: Friday 29th August, 2014

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

OFFICER PRIMARY SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT
Congratulations to the PFA on this highly successful event. The Trivia Night was the major event on the 2014 Fundraising Calendar of events and the team put in an incredible effort to ensure that everything ran smoothly.
Over my years in schools I have attended a number of these events and I can confidently say that this was one of the best. The venue looked fantastic and the range of raffle prizes, game prizes and silent auction packages was very impressive. The committee had worked very hard at sourcing donations to maximise the profits made from the evening. At this stage we have a few costs to finalise and do not have a firm figure of the funds raised but believe that it is around $6000.00
Thank you to the very hard working committee and to all who supported the Trivia Night. Everyone who attended appeared to have a great time!
The PFA are now busy focusing on preparations for the Fathers' Day Stall on September 3rd, the Footy Lunch Day on 10th September, a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings on 19th October, and a Walkathon during Term 4. They are certainly a very active group!

LATE ARRIVALS
Parents are reminded that students arriving at school after the commencement of the day should be signed in at the office and then taken to their classroom by their parent. This ensures that the child safely finds their way to the classroom and is registered on the class roll as being present.
Whilst we realise that all of us can have a bad start to the day on occasions, habitual late arrival of students can be disturbing for the class and the student concerned. Students who are regularly late often miss out on important activities such as their reading practice and can miss important instruction that occurs during the morning session. The importance of punctuality is also a great life skill to teach your children.

PLAYGROUND NEWS
This week the enthusiastic volunteers from Bunnings Pakenham came in to the school to paint one set of the playground equipment. The children were all interested and excited to see the transformation that a good coat of colourful paint made to the playground. The next project that they will undertake for the school will be the installation of some edging around the sand pit. It is great to have the support of a local business with facilities projects. A big thank you to Bunnings for providing the paint and painters to complete this job!

The Buildings and Grounds Sub-committee of School Council have a long list of projects that they would like to undertake to improve and enhance the school environment for the benefit of our children.
Unfortunately, limited resources restrict our ability to call in tradespeople to complete the jobs on our wish
list. If you are a tradesperson who could offer your services to the school to assist us with our projects please contact the school to discuss possible options. We would love to hear from you!

*Lynne Brenner
*Acting Principal*

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**Students Of The Week**

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**
Father’s Day Stall - Wednesday 3rd September
Footy Day - Wednesday 10th September
Walkathon - October
Bunnings BBQ - Sunday 19th October. Please see Melissa if you can help on the day.

Have a look at the wrap up of the trivia night. It was a great night and exceeded all our expectations.

**SUBWAY LUNCHES**
The next subway lunch is 3rd September. The orders need to be in before 9.00am on that morning.

Please find attached the calendar for September. Keep it on your fridge so you are well informed with what is coming up.
A huge thank you to all those that supported the trivia night.

One last question. In what song would you find the lyrics:

"Oh what a night"

The night went off with a bang, with some great feedback from those that attended.

Many went home with prizes and giveaways, and we are very happy to report we made over $6000 profit from this event. This well and truly exceeded our expectations.

The night would not have possible without all the hard work put in by Tracy, Jess, Rebecca & Annie. I would also like to thank John, our drummer who provided the intro to each category, and Nick & Mick who did an awesome job being MC's. It is really great to see Dad’s getting involved in the fundraising activities.

Answer: December, 1963 (Oh what a night) by Four Seasons
Please enjoy Prep JD’s Descriptive One Word Poems about how Balloons look, feel and sound.
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