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Principal’s Message

Well I can’t believe that it’s Week 4 already. Time certainly flies when you are having fun! I am really enjoying being part of the Pitt Town community and I do have an ‘open door policy’. If anyone has any concerns or issues in relation to any aspects of your child’s school life, please feel free to call in for a chat.

P & C Meeting

The first P & C meeting for 2015 was held last night. It was wonderful to see such a fantastic turnout, with over 20 people in attendance. P & C meetings provide the opportunity for families to come together to discuss ideas that will benefit our students, our families and the school. Parents and community members are also informed about current events that impact on our wonderful school. Everyone is welcome and the next meeting will take place on Tuesday 17th Feb in the meeting room of the Bird in Hand hotel, commencing at 7.30pm.

Student Banking

Student banking for 2015 will resume this week and will continue every Thursday.

School Clean Up Day

On Friday 27th Feb, teachers will be working with students to clean up assigned school areas, in order to maintain a safe, clean learning environment for all concerned.

Swimming Carnival

This was a wonderful event for all concerned. I was delighted with the participation rate and I really enjoyed watching the delight on many students’ faces as they reached the end of the pool. Well done to everyone for ‘having a go’. The results will now be collated and a team of swimmers will now represent Pitt Town PS at the upcoming District Swimming Carnival, due to be held on Friday 27th Feb.

Stage 3 Safety Talk

On Monday 2nd March, the Police Liaison Officer will be visiting our school and talking to our senior students about safety issues including cyber bullying. The session will commence after recess at 11.15am and parents are also welcome to attend.

Playground/Sports Equipment

The new playground equipment for K-2 has been installed but we need to complete the base area before allowing students to play on the equipment. A separate note will shortly be sent home, asking if there are any dads available to help out, as our General Assistant is so busy at the moment.

Years 2-6 Penrith Panthers Assembly

This assembly will take place at 9.30am on Monday 23rd Feb. First grade players from the Penrith Panthers will be talking to students in Years 2-6 about the importance of keeping bodies fit and healthy. These students will also be taking part in Backyard League sessions during Weeks 8-10 of Term 1.

Newsletters

Newsletters will be sent home with your oldest child every second Wednesday (even weeks). Additional copies can be collected from the front office.

Joan Smyth
Relieving Principal – Pitt Town PS
2015 Camp

**Year 3 camp**
YMCA Yarramundi
3rd – 4th September 2015
Week 8, Term 3
Price to be advised

**Year 4 Camp**
Milsons Point Sport and Recreation
7th – 9th October 2015
Week 1, Term 4
Price to be advised

**Year 5/6 Camp**
Great Aussie Bush Camp
24th – 26th August 2015
Week 7, Term 3
Price to be advised

Textbooks
A reminder that all textbook fees are now due, if you are experiencing financial difficulty please speak with the office staff.

Arrival and Departure from School
A reminder that supervision at school starts at 8.15am, and that students should not be at school before this time.

Please ensure that your child knows how they are getting home in the afternoon, and that if they are getting picked up that this happens at 2.40pm

Please respect neighbouring driveways when collecting and dropping off children.

Peppercorn services
Peppercorn Services is available in the Old School Library on a Thursday commencing the 25th February at 2.00pm and every fortnight thereafter