Principal's Message

K-2 Fun Run

The K-2 Fun Run will be held on Monday 8 April following the flag raising ceremony commencing at 9:15 am, weather permitting. Please check the school website on Monday morning if the weather looks doubtful.

Linda Green - Principal

Young Leaders Day 2013

On Monday 25 March a group of young leaders from Robert Townson Public School met at 7:15 am at Minto station to catch the train to Central station and then make their way to the Sydney Entertainment Centre for The National Young Leaders Day 2013.

Our first speaker was Mike Martin. He spoke about influence in leadership and the responsibility that comes with being a leader.

Our second speaker was Creel Price. At the age of 17 he started his own business and then sold it at the age of 35 for a huge sum of money, so much that he was able to retire. He then started his own charities in Africa and Australia. His advice is to have self-belief and his values are integrity, empowerment and vision. After each speaker students were given an opportunity to ask questions. Ethan Rangaiya was selected to ask his question in front of 6000 students and teachers. He was selected as the first student on the day and we were very proud that our school was acknowledged.

The third speaker was Brett Lee, a retired detective who is an expert in Internet safety and cyberbullying. He left us with the message that when online make sure what you do, your parents and grandparents would be proud of you and if you feel something is not quite right then tell somebody you trust.

Our fourth speaker was Jess Fox, an Olympian at the age of 18. She was the Dux of her high school while training hard for the London games, competing in kayak races. Due to her hard work she came second winning a silver medal for herself and Australia and became the youngest woman in canoe slalom to win an Olympic medal. Her advice to us was opportunity earns success, knowledge is power and always do your best.

Our final speaker of the day was Nathan Hindmarsh, retired footballer who played for the Parramatta Eels, NSW State of Origin and Australia. He was captain of Parramatta for the last 2 years he was playing. Coming from a farm he found it very difficult to come to Sydney and leave his family behind. He told us life is full of ups and downs, when you are down pick yourself up, dust yourself off and try again.

The most important thing that we learnt was to never give up and keep trying. We had an awesome day!

Thank you Mr Osborne and Mrs Fox for giving us the opportunity to be able to participate in the Young Leaders Day.

By Patrick El-Alam 5/6S
Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Earn & Learn program is back! This program enabled our school to purchase numerous educational resources simply by the community shopping at Woolworths. The school received 15 large boxes containing items to use in our literacy, numeracy and Japanese programs from the points earned last year.

From Monday 8 April until Sunday 9 June 2013, you will be given a Woolworths Earn & Learn for every $10 spent, excluding cigarettes, liquor and gift cards. Collect points and our school will be able to redeem these for educational resources later in the year.

Wayne Osborne – Deputy Principal

Sport Term 1

On Thursday 14 March Robert Townson Public School sent two teams to compete at the Zone finals for the AFL Paul Kelly Cup. Both teams played very well and demonstrated wonderful sportsmanship. The girls’ team developed their kicking and hand passing skills and were very excited to win a game on the day. The boys’ team demonstrated excellent skills and teamwork on the day to finish the tournament undefeated and crowned Zone Champions. The boys will now play in the regional finals at Blacktown Sports Center in Term 2.

Zone trials for many sports are now well underway. Congratulations to Adam Hillman, Lachlan Clements, Jackson Solomon, Ben McEvoy, Jarrod Taylor and Hayden Williams who were successful in trialling for the Zone Soccer team. These children competed at the Area carnival on Monday 25 March.

Congratulations to Hayden Williams, Jackson Solomon, Aaron Cahill, Brendan Vorrias and Caeden Conway who were successful in trialling for the Zone AFL team. The boys competed at the Area carnival on Wednesday 27 March.

Lauren Fryer – Sports Coordinator

From the P&C

Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle was drawn at the Crazy Hat Parade on Tuesday 26 March 2013.

The winners were: Hannah Bowman, Joshua Reynolds, Tiam-Li Mackenzie, Lucas Anthony, Iona Mackenzie, Samarah Tolley, Oliver Kelly, Mia Bellamy, Jake O’Sullivan, Jake MacDonald, Aaliyah Coronel, Airley Hegh, William Phanthana, Cade Creswell-Reid, Hayley Scott, Kael Beveridge, Ethan Robinson, Resya Sutton, Breanna Attard, Tiana Willoughby and Olivia Wright.

Thank you to all that supported this event.

Voluntary School Contributions

The raffle for the Voluntary School Contribution payments will be drawn at the Whole School Assembly on Tuesday 9 April 2013. For those who wish to be included in the draw and haven’t yet paid, please do so as soon as possible.

Christine Wright – P&C President

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April - 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 Monday – Friday

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16 Old Leumeah Rd, Leumeah

How much does it cost?

OPTION 1 $150.00 per child for 5 days (9:00am till 3:00pm)
OPTION 2 $35.00 per day (9:00am till 3:00pm)
OPTION 3 $20.00 per day (9:00am till 12 noon)
10% Discount if 2 or more from same family

(Please note: Clinic held in fine weather only – Refunds or credits given if raining only)

Who can come?
All children aged between 4-17 years old. Beginners, intermediate and advanced players welcome.

How to sign up?
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