**Principal's Message**

**Summer Fun Day – Next Friday**

**6 December 2013**

Summer Fun Day a treat for the children and a fundraising activity is on next Friday. From 12:30 pm onwards all classes will be holding activities such as the thong throw, gamezone, chocolate wheel, nail painting, jumping castle, colouring in competition, lucky dip, giant bubbles and more. The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle and selling fairy floss and popcorn. The canteen will be selling drinks and other goodies. The idea is to have an afternoon of fun and at the same time raise some much needed funds to extend our technology program and purchase additional much needed reading material K-6. Parents are invited to attend and we also hope that some of you will be able to help out on the day. A note explaining the token system has been sent home so now is the time to start pre-purchasing those tokens. As part of the festivities there will be a Book Fair operating in the library from Wednesday through until Friday.

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**Stop Work Meeting – Tuesday 3 December 2013**

The NSW Teachers Federation will be holding a stop work meeting on Tuesday 3 December 2013. The meeting will commence at 9:00 am and last for up to two hours. A significant number of Federation members at this school have indicated that they will be taking part in this industrial action. As a consequence lessons have been cancelled however minimal supervision to meet the safety needs of students and staff will be available. The school will be open.

Lessons will commence at the end of recess at 11:15 am.

The canteen will be open.

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**Homework and Study**


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**Dinovember**

Kindergarten are loving the unit of work they are studying on dinosaurs. Look at the lengths these parents go to every November to convince their children their plastic dinosaurs come to life at night and frolic through the house. See the dinosaurs: [http://bit.ly/1e70E5b](http://bit.ly/1e70E5b)

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**School Holiday Camp Competition**

School holiday camp is great. Free school holiday camp is even better! Enter the competition to win a Kids’ Holiday Camp for your child and a friend. The prize is valid for summer and Easter holiday camps. Enter the competition: [http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/win/](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/win/)

Linda Green – Principal

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**From the Library**

Student borrowing will finish this week for the year. The Library will be conducting its annual stocktake. It is

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**PBIS**

Our PBIS focus areas for Week 9 are:

- Remain quiet during and between speakers at assemblies.
- Sing national anthem and school prayer with pride.
- The final Reward Day for Term 4 will be held in Week 10.

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important that all outstanding books be returned by Friday 29 November.

We are fortunate that our school has an extensive collection of books for the students and teachers to borrow. At times we need to remind people about the books that are out in their names. If books cannot be found their replacement cost should be forwarded to the Library as soon as possible.

Summer Fun Day 6 December is coming! The Library will be having a Book Fair that week. These books are from a different company, Central Books. They are very reasonably priced, brand new books. Come and get some great bargains! They will be available on 4 and 5 December, as well as on Summer Fun Day. Cash and Eftpos sales! The Library will receive 50% commission on the sales in FREE BOOKS!

Susan Greaves – Teacher/Librarian

Veggie Garden Working Bee

Calling all Parent and Community Volunteers

This Sunday 1 December 2013 at 9:00 am we will be holding a working bee at our school’s vegetable garden area (weather permitting). We will be moving soil and bark to prepare the vegetable garden for planning next year as well as weeding and pruning. Refreshments supplied.

BIG THANK YOU TO PARENT HELPERS

We would like to thank the parent helpers who attended our parent working bee last Sunday.

Mr Brett Carter singlehandedly put up the garden shed donated by Jody Taylor (with a little help from his son Angus 5P) and Year 1 parents, Leanne Carter, Elizabeth Gardiner, and Paula Haubenwallner who weeded, trimmed and pruned the front garden (with a little help from Year 1 students, Jessica Gardiner (1D) and Luci Carter (1/2T).)

Your efforts and support for our school are greatly appreciated.

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