Principal’s Message

It’s great to be back at school again. Thank you to Mr Lines and Mrs Hasler for all their hard work during my absence.

Congratulations to the Circus Troupe for their outstanding performance at *Fire in the Fields* concert.

Linda Green – Principal

The 2013 Campbelltown Academic Challenge

The second year of the Campbelltown Academic Challenge was recently held at Sarah Redfern High School. School teams had to undertake a series of challenges testing their knowledge of history and geography, maths, spelling and English literature and their ability to solve problems and work cooperatively in a team. Our team Beth Lewis, Sagar Pathania, Jarrod Taylor and Brendan Vorrias, coached by Mrs Hasler, performed exceptionally well being the overall runners–up on the day coming second out of the twenty schools, totalling eighty students that competed. Congratulations Team Robert Townson on your awesome performance.

Sue Hasler – (Rel) Deputy Principal

PBIS

Our PBIS focus areas for Week 5 are:

- Wear a hat or play in the shade.
- Be respectful to all staff and peers.
- Reward Day will be on Thursday Week 5

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From the Office

Payment for excursions, activities etc. When paying for activities, excursions etc. please place payment in a separate envelope per child with correct amount with child’s name, class, activity and amount on the outside of the envelope and give to your child’s class teacher. Please do not pay at the office as payment needs to be marked off on teacher’s list. Thank you for your understanding.

Updated address and contact details Have you changed address or telephone numbers? Do you need to update emergency contact details i.e. work numbers, mobile numbers, relatives who you would like us to call if we are unable to contact you in an emergency? Please inform the office immediately if changes occur as it is in your child’s best interest.

Lynn Turner – Admin Manager

Library News

Book Fair
Calling all Super Heroes!
Our annual Book Fair is arriving on Wednesday 14 August! The theme this year is Super Heroes are Super Readers.

From Thursday 15 until Tuesday 20 August all classes will have a time to visit the Fair to purchase wonderful books. There are suitable titles for all ages, priced very reasonably. Our school receives a percentage of sales in commission.

Parents are more than welcome to come with their child’s class, or you can visit the Book Fair for late night shopping on Thursday 15 August. We will be open until 7:00 pm that evening.

You can come and see which book your child would like to purchase before you buy. We will send home a wish list for you to look at. There is no obligation to purchase anything. We take eftpos and credit cards, as well as cash and cheques made payable to the school. The wish list also has a credit card slip printed on the back if you wish to use it, or you can pay online.

If your child forgets to bring their money, we offer a no obligation lay by system. Lay-bys can be picked up before or after school. Last time to collect your lay-by is between 8:30 am - 9:00 am Wednesday morning 21 August.

The students and teachers are encouraged to dress up for our theme. You can wear anything to do with Super Heroes. We always have a lot of fun at the Book Fair.

Class visits are as follows:
Thursday 15 August 3V, 2/3Z, 1S, K/1B, 4/5G, 5P
Friday 16 August KCH, 5/6S, KJ, 2J, 1L, 6F
Monday 19 August 6A, 1M, 2M, 4F, 5B
Tuesday 20 August 3/4Y, 3/4M, 1/2T, 1D, KZ

Susan Greaves (AKA Book Woman) and the Library Staff

Book Week
This term we will be celebrating Book Week with some very special events. On Tuesday 13 August we will have the fabulous Bronwyn Vaughan presenting a joyous multicultural storytelling performance entitled At the Foot of the Storyteller's Chair. This performance is for students in Years K-3.

On Thursday 15 August author Mark Greenwood will be presenting The History Hunter Breathing Life into Legends for students in Years 4-6.

The cost will be $4 per student for each show.

If you haven’t already done so, please return the permission note and money to your child’s class teacher.

Susan Greaves – Teacher/Librarian

Stage 2 Excursion

On Thursday 1 August, 126 students from Years 3 and 4 travelled by bus into the city for their excursion. Their first stop was the IMAX Theatre, where they watched Hubble 3D and were introduced to the fascinating world of space exploration. This was then followed by lunch in Hyde Park and a visit to the Museum of Australian Currency. It was a great day and the students were on their best behaviour. A big thank you to all of our teachers and parent helpers for making the day such a huge success!

Karlene Feher - Excursion Coordinator

Robert Townsend On Stage ‘Young Hercules’

This term the students and staff of Robert Townsend Public School will be presenting our Robert Townsend On Stage biannual concert. This year the performance is titled Young Hercules. The concert is as follows:

Cast A The classes in this concert group are: KZ, K/1B, 1D, 1/2T, 2M, 3V, 3/4M, 4/5G, 5P, 6A and extras from 5/6S.
Matinee 11:30 am Tuesday 10 September 2013
Evening 6:00 pm Thursday 12 September 2013

Cast B The classes in this concert group are: KCH, KJ, 1L, 1M, 1S, 2J, 2/3Z, 3/4Y, 4F, 5B, 6F, extras from 5/6S.
Matinee 11:30 am Thursday 12 September 2013
Evening 6:00 pm Tuesday 10 September 2013
Tickets will go on sale only in Weeks 6 and 7. Tickets will cost $5.00 each and will be limited. A ticket information note will be sent home separately.

Lindie Barron/Margaret Grant - On Stage co-ordinators

From the P&C

Thank you to all those that supported the raffle held on Open Day at our school.

Winners were:
1st    Rory McEvoy 1/2T
2nd   Melissa Hiron 4/5G
3rd   Eva Ditsa

Winners of Fruit Boxes were: Mitchell Taprell 2S and Mason Toy KJ.

Student Banking
The Commonwealth Bank provided three prizes for the student banking conducted at school. Winners were Elijah Dean K/1B, Paige Haubenwallner 1D and Jackson Solomon 6A.

Father's Day
The P&C will be wrapping Father's Day presents in the school hall on Monday to Thursday mornings for the next couple of weeks. We will be there from 9:00 am till 10:30 am and anyone who wishes to help is welcome to assist.

Thank you
Christine Wright – President

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