**Principal’s Message**

Good to hear that Term 3 has started very smoothly despite the fact it has been a very busy time with the Academic Challenge, Athletics Carnival and NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee. Three-Way interviews have once again given parents, students and teachers the opportunity to have some very important conversations about progress and future directions. Goal setting has been a very motivating process for students and a great opportunity for parents to provide focused support for their children. Thank you to Michelle Sarjana and Sue Hasler for going above and beyond, as they always do, during the last three weeks.

**Academic Challenge**

We had a team of very clever and excited students participating in the Campbelltown Academic Challenge at Sarah Redfern High School on Monday 27 July. I know Mrs Fryer, Mrs Hasler and the students were very busy preparing for the challenge. The students involved were Chantelle Diaz, Jessica Gleave, Gunni Kapur and Jonathan Lai who performed very well.

Linda Green – Principal

**Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to all the students who competed at the school athletics carnival on Thursday 30 July 2015. The carnival was a huge success with over 50 children qualifying for The Fields Zone Athletics Carnival to be held on Friday 7 August and Friday 14 August 2015. Thank you to the parents and friends who came to support their children on the day and thank you to the Robert Townson staff for their continued commitment to sport at RTPS.

House points were awarded on the day for participation, achievement and sportsmanship.

- Allunga - 648 points
- Bahlou - 528 points
- Orana - 390 points
- Wangrah - 505 points

Congratulations to the children in Allunga – Athletics champions!

3/4H were declared the winners of the ‘Line of Coins’ and will receive their prize next week.

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**SAFETY FIRST!!!**

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Premier’s Spelling Bee

Early this term, students at Robert Townson PS competed in their class Spelling Bee. Each class selected four representatives and those children competed at the Stage 2 and Stage 3 final on Wednesday 29 July 2015. Students demonstrated their superior spelling skills in a very tough competition and should be congratulated on their effort.

Stage 2 Winner – Sharni Rangaiya 3/4H
Stage 2 Runner up – Pearl Sandhu 3/4H
Stage 3 Winner – Jake Beezem 5/6F
Stage 3 Runner up – Chantelle Diaz 5/6F

The winner and runner up from both stages will now compete at the Premier’s Spelling Bee Regional Final to be held at Miller PS in Week 9.

Lauren Fryer - Spelling Bee Coordinator

From the P&C

K-2 Rainbow Carnival
P&C will be holding a cake stall at the K - 2 Rainbow Carnival on Tuesday 18 August 2015. Any donations of cakes, slices or biscuits can be left at the canteen on the morning of the carnival. Thanks.

Pie Drive
Orders for the pie drive closes on Thursday 6 August. Delivery will be Friday 21 August.

Christine Wright – P&C President

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