Principal’s Message

Last Friday we were very fortunate to have Mr Len Fleming, a retired high school science teacher, to come to our school and conduct a number of science experiments with the students. The highlights were burning leaves using a magnifying glass and crushing an aluminium can using steam. The students all had a fantastic time and will no doubt be talking about it for quite some time!

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival. Each student represented our school in a positive manner and we are very proud of you. Our relay team consisting of Lachlan McNee, Tarni Thrift, Rebecca Donnelly and Riley Reid will now compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival to be held this Friday at the TRAC. Good luck!

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 am we will have our book parade for Book Week. We ask that students come dressed as their favourite book character or in the theme of Catch the Reading Bug. We will be joined by Bendemeer Preschool students and the parade will begin at 9:30 am followed by the book fair. All parents/carers are invited to attend.

Next Tuesday afternoon, we will be joined by medical students from the University of Newcastle. These medical students conduct Teddy Bear Hospitals in rural communities with the aim of the program being to reduce the fear children may feel when they visit a doctor.

Next Friday, The Environmentors will be visiting our school. The Environmentors will be working with all K-6 students with the goal of further educating students about the importance of recycling.

Kind regards,
Ms Rebecca Hancock.

Upcoming Events

**TERM 3 WEEK 6 — 18 AUGUST 2014**

**Monday 18 August**
Book Week—*Catch the Reading Bug*

**Tuesday 19 August**
Touch football match

**Wednesday 20 August**
Book Parade and Book Fair 9:30 am

**Thursday 21 August**
Ms Hancock—L3 Training

**Friday 22 August**
Whole School Assembly 9:00 am
K-6 Rugby League Clinic 11:30 am

**Tuesday 26 August**
Teddy Bear Hospital 1:45 pm

**Thursday 28 August**
Father’s Day Stall

**Friday 29 August**
Environmentors
Regional Athletics—TRAC

**Monday-Wednesday 1-3 September**
Years 3-4 Great Aussie Bush Camp

**Thursday 4 September**
Ms Hancock—Principal’s Meeting

**Thursday 11 September**
Infants Sports Day—Woolomin—postponed until next term

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**Fathers Day Stall**

The Father’s Day Stall will be held in the school library and is operated by our P&C.

**Helpers needed please.**

**Gifts will be up to the value of $5.**

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**Teddy Bear Hospital**

Tuesday, 26 August
1:45 pm

To be held at school.
Each student to bring a teddy bear.

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**P&C Meeting**

**NEXT MEETING:**
TBA