**Principal’s Message**

**BREAKFAST PROGRAM**
A reminder to all parents and children that the Breakfast Program is now running out of the demountable building next to the car park. Many thanks to Ms Katie Welsh and Ms Karessa Smith who have taken over the running and co-ordination of the program. Also, thanks to Mrs Jeanette Charlesworth who ran the program previously.

**CANTEEN NEWS**
The school is once again running the canteen with support from a number of parent volunteers whose help and support are much appreciated. Sales appear to be improving and it appears that with the help of a new menu and the price increases the canteen may be on its way to being a viable proposition once again. If you would like to help out in the canteen, if only for a few hours each week, please see Mrs Smith at the front office for more details. Mrs Gentle is cooking chicken wings as this Friday's special so they will add a touch of class and interest to the menu. I taste tested them and they are delicious!!

**AECG MEETING**
The local AECG meeting will be held at the school next Monday, May 26 commencing at 4pm. All Aboriginal parents or parents of Aboriginal students are invited to attend. A light afternoon tea will be served. Parents and schools from all over the Wollongong area will also be attending.

**OVERNIGHT ZOO EXCURSION CANCELLED**
It has sadly been necessary to call off the overnight zoo excursion as a large majority of families have been unable to afford the cost. We are looking into possible alternative excursions and will notify you when we have found something suitable. The school will refund money to the few families who have already paid.

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**Notice Board**

- Friday 23rd May - Oztag Gala day
- Friday 13th June - Disney on Ice
- Student reports Wednesday 26th June (week 9)
- Parent/Teacher Interviews - Term 3 Week 2
**Weekly Awards**

- **Gold Award & Medal**
  - Andre (pictured), Alex

- **Infant Merit Awards**
  - Grace, Nicolas, Yuri, Hayley, Emily, Paige

- **Reading Awards**
  - Shontay, Sheridan, Tahlia, Mason, Ford, Tahlia-Lee, Aaron, Caleb, Makayla, Paige, Emily, Aleigha

- **Green Awards**
  - Shaniqua, Tristian, Ford, Jorden, Josh, Matthew, Kai, Adrian

- **Birthday Awards**
  - Chloe, Sebastian, Bree

- **Class of the Week**
  - HB4

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**P&C News**

Well, it's week 4 and so much has happened this second term already. We want to welcome all our new P&C members. It was great seeing so many new faces around the P&C table. We would like to congratulate Mrs Nina Gentle on being voted in as the President of the P&C, and let you know that Ms Katie Welsh and Ms Karessa Smith are the Vice Presidents, Mrs Elle Berze is the Secretary and Ms Sharon Brownlow is the Treasurer.

We are planning for our Halloween Dance and are wanting the children to help make decorations for the big family dance night so if you have any egg cartons, spare craft items, or any Halloween decorations you are no longer in need of, please send them to the school for the P&C.

Also, thank you to Katie and Karessa for taking over the breakfast club. The children are enjoying the room and the challenge of washing their own bowls and utensils. We will be handing out a special award at the weekly assembly for the Breakfast Club, so children, make sure you are on your best behaviour as Katie and Karessa will be on the lookout to hand out the awards.

If you have any fundraising ideas, please feel free to come to our next meeting on Friday May 30, after the assembly in the P&C demountable.

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**Canteen News**

This week we have a very special ‘Special’ for lunch on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Gentle is making her special chicken wings for us. So get in quick. DELICIOUS.

They are $1 for 1 or $2 for 3.

They are soy free, gluten free and nut free, so come and place your order.
Preschool

Buroo Room
(Jo and Sarina)

The children in the Buroo room have taken a real interest in learning their names. We have been practicing saying our names in group time and we are encouraged to sign in when we arrive at preschool.

The children have been encouraged to bring a favourite toy or item along from home to discuss in the afternoon for talking and listening time.

Wombat Room
(Amanda and Narelle)

We have been really involved in our new pirate project this week! We are making a pirate ship out of boxes and have been talking about how we are going to decorate it over the coming weeks. We are so excited about it! Next week on Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th May from 8:30-10:00am, families are welcome to join us at preschool to ‘stay and play’ with their child for the morning.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Tips on Student Attendance #7

Going to school is important. It makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.

Helping your child have a happy day at school is important for you and your child. If you are having difficulties in getting your child to school you should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the problem and ask for help.

The principal may ask a home school liaison officer to contact you for further assistance and advice.

ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK!

HB 5 and HB7 with 97%...also HB4 with 96%

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK!

92%

Attendance Target 92%

NAIDOC SHIRTS!

NAIDOC Day T-Shirts will be available to purchase from Ms Schroder. The shirts need to be ordered so make sure you come and let Ms Schroder know if you wish to purchase one. If you wish to purchase a shirt the cost is between $11.50-$12.50 and come in kids and adults sizes. They are a great buy and support the awareness of Indigenous Australia.

Warrawong High School will again be testing for the 2015 Selective Class.

Any students who missed the first round of testing and would like to be considered for the Selective Class, are invited to attend Warrawong High School on Wednesday 21 May 2014, from 9.00am until 11.00am. For further information please contact Mrs Sandra Horlsey at Warrawong High School on 4274 0707.
Community News

- Walk to School Day 23 May 2014
- Smith’s Hill HS Expo night - Monday 26 May 6pm - 8pm

Phone enquiries to Rel. Principal Mr Walker 4229 4266

Safety and Security

Students, staff and school property are protected under the Inclosed Lands Act. It is an offence to verbally and physically assault any student or staff member on school premises.

School grounds are private property. No one is allowed on school grounds out of school hours unless they have permission. If anyone sees anybody they think shouldn’t be on the school grounds please contact School Security or the Police on 4232 559.

VEGETABLE BAKE

BY MS SCHRODER

Ingredients

1 Zucchini
1 sweet potato
1 carrot
1/4 pumpkin
1 potato
2 cups of broccoli
2 cups of cauliflower
1 cup of chopped beans
4 eggs

Method

- Chop and cook all the vegetables until they are crisp (boil on the stove)
- Use an oven dish and transfer all the cooked vegetables to the oven dish
- Use 4 eggs and whisk
- Pour over the vegetables
- Cover them with grated cheese
- Bake for 20 mins on 150 degrees

All recipes are taken from ‘Kemblawarra Gets Cooking’