Principal’s Message

**SRC Disco**

A reminder: that our SRC Disco will be held **TONIGHT** in the school hall. The theme of the disco is “The 80’s”. Entry is by gold coin donation. Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 disco will be held from 5:00pm – 6:30pm and Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 disco from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. The canteen will operate during the disco for snacks. An adult must collect the students from the hall at the conclusion of the disco.

**Active After School Sport**

Our last Active After School Sport for the term will be held today. Active After School Sport will resume on Monday 5th May. Mrs Quilter will hand out notes during the first week of Term 2 to those students wishing to be involved. Preference will be given to those students who were not involved this term.

**Athletics Carnival**

Our annual Athletics Carnival with St Joseph’s Primary School will be held next Thursday 3rd April. Students will come to school as normal and will walk with their teachers to Billabong High School oval at 9:15am. Students 7 years or younger will remain at school until 12 noon, at which time they will walk to the high school with their teachers. Students will walk back to school at the conclusion of the carnival with their teachers. If you are taking your child from the carnival early, please let your child’s teacher know so they can be marked off the class list. It would be great to see lots of parents and friends attend to support our students. St Joseph’s will be organising the carnival this year. Our school’s P&C will run a canteen on the day.

**Literacy and Numeracy Programs**

The school has recently purchased a 12 months subscription to a number of fantastic online Literacy and Numeracy programs. These include Reading Eggs and Mathletics. These programs require a password, but can be used at home as well as at school. Students will be given a copy of their password to utilize these fantastic resources at home.

**P&C Association**

Congratulations to Christine Schulz who was ratified as our P&C President at our last P&C meeting and to Mrs Susan Wright who was voted in as Vice President. Well done!

**Professional Learning**

Mr Allibon will be involved in a Primary Principal's Council meeting on Thursday. If you have any concerns during this time please see Miss Phillips or Ms Fage.

**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and Year 5 students will take place from Tuesday 13th May until Thursday 15th May. Results will be sent to parents later in the year from these tests.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
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**Dates to Remember**

**TONIGHT**

“The 80’s” SRC Disco

*Thursday 3rd* April
Athletics Carnival

*Monday 7th* April
Paul Kelly Cup

*Friday 11th* April
Cross Country
Last Day Term 1

*Monday 28th* April
Term 2 commences
Staff Development Day

*Tuesday 29th* April
All students return to school
ANZAC Service

**SRC News**

It’s disco time! The SRC are running their 80’s themed disco tonight. Kindergarten to Year 3 will be busting their moves from 5:00pm to 6:30pm and Years 4 to 6 will be carving up the dance floor from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Entry is a gold coin donation at the door.

Food will be available to purchase from the canteen.

Don’t forget we are collecting Easter eggs for our Easter Raffle. Come to the Year 6 classroom before school to drop off your eggs and get a ticket in the raffle!

**P&C News**

**Disco – Canteen Price List**

- Chicken Crackles...............50¢
- Party Pies........................80¢
- Sausage Rolls.....................70¢
- Pizza Bread.......................60¢
- Jelly in a Cup.....................80¢
- Fairy Bread.......................40¢
- Cup Cake/Muffins...............80¢
- Pikelets..........................40¢
- Ice Cream in a Cone............50¢
- Tropical Fruit Balls..40¢
- Chocolate Surprise............20¢

Thank you to all the parents who are donating food items for the Canteen and have also offered to help serve.

Thank you also to the ‘Senior Life Skills’ students, who are assisting with the catering - making the Pizza Bread, Pikelets and Jelly in a Cup.

**Notes sent home recently**

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If you did not receive your note please come to the office.
Class K-1
K-1 students have been using the computer program Reading Eggs. The school has subscribed to Reading Eggs for this year. Yesterday login details were sent home with the homework, so those students who are interested can access the program from home. Don’t forget the SRC Disco tonight. Gold coin donation to enter and the theme is ‘The 80’s’. Items will be available to purchase from the canteen. The Junior Disco K – Year 3 begins at 5:00pm and will end at 6:30pm. Don’t forget children must be collected at the end of the disco by an adult.

Class 1-2
Well done to Darcy Major on reaching 25 marbles. A great effort all term. Students are excited to be creating and cooking a healthy pizza lunch this Thursday. Thank you to those who have offered to help. The plan is to get started at about 10:00am. All students are looking forward to the SRC “The 80’s” disco tonight 5:00pm – 6:30pm. A gold coin will be needed for entry and students will be able to purchase food from the Canteen. Please remember that an adult must collect your child from the disco.

Class 3-4
There are a couple of pairs of shorts/skorts in our classroom from when the class changed last Thursday after our Assembly item. The students have not claimed them so let me know if they belong to your child. Last week our class prepared a garden bed for growing vegetables. In science we are looking at how food changes with heat so later on next term we will be able to cook our vegetables and see the difference. The SRC Disco is on tonight. Please remember to drop off and pick up your children from the hall door. Dressing up in clothes from “The 80’s”, will be fun! Yesterday we enjoyed working in the Library while a new air conditioner was installed in our classroom.

Class 4-5
Last Friday we started our athletics trials and there were some great results with all students trying their best. Tonight is the SRC ‘The 80s’ Disco (6:30pm – 8:00pm) and the students are looking forward to attending it. Our school has purchased a subscription for Reading Eggs, which is a fantastic reading program that we will be using in class. I encourage students to access the program at home as well. Have a great week everyone.

Class 6
Yesterday saw some of our students participate in a debating workshop with coach, Mr Paul Velikans from Billabong High School. Thank you to Mrs O’Brien who was with the Year 6 class while I was at the “Art of Leadership” course in Canberra last week. The students have been busy this last week preparing for our assembly item. We hope to see you all Thursday afternoon at 2:45pm. Our reflective quote this week “It’s okay to make mistakes. Mistakes are our teachers, they help us to learn.”
ERPSSA AFL Trials
Rory Jenkins travelled to Coolamon last Friday to try out for the Eastern Riverina PSSA AFL Team. The standard of players was very high and unfortunately Rory just missed out on making selection, however he was presented with the Coaches Award on the day. Great effort Rory!

Auskick
Auskick training will commence this Thursday at 5:00pm-6:00pm at the Culcairn Sports oval and will be run by Jesse Kent and Scott McGrath. Our first game will be on Saturday 29th March at 9.10am at the Culcairn sports oval. Please bring your mouth guard and arrive at 9.00am for jumper handout.

Athletics Carnival Trials
Students turning 8 years and older on 2014 have completed half of their athletics trials. The remainder of trials will be completed this Friday morning during sport.

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Year 6 – Term 1

Ellie – It means it is okay to make mistakes because you learn from them.

Lachlan – I forgot to put the crank in the pedal on my bike. I learnt that you need it to ride!

Adam – It means to me that I never give up and try hard and then I am good.

Clayton – I used to bowl really bad but I kept trying and now I am good at it!

Luke – I wasn’t good at times tables and I was going to give up, but I got better and better at them.

Paige – When I do maths I sometimes feel like giving up but I remember “Never give up!”

Rory – Never give up means to me when someone tries and tries again and doesn’t stop until they have finished what they were doing.

Tom – When you are good at something, if you try and try you will get there.

Brandon – It means keep on going, never ever give up. Always try and try again. Once when I was doing my homework I had lots of trouble and gave up, but I decided to try and try again. In the end I finished.

Owen – So if you can’t do something you just need to keep going.

Seth – Me never giving up with my motorbike, I kept trying and trying.

Adrian – Don’t give up. I do. I give up on mowing the lawn.

Taniela – You never give up if you do something easy.

Brendon – I sucked at football but now I am sort of good at it.

Isabelle – When I first went into primary school my friends helped me to understand what primary school was all about, so I am good at understanding primary school.

Breanna – When I started archery I sucked at it, but now I am sort of good at it!

Tanika – I was bad at drawing, but now I am sort of good at it.

Zali – When I first started playing Halo on the XBox I was really bad, then I kept playing the game and got better!

Charlie – I sucked at building games on Roblox, now I’m sort of good at it!

Sophie – I think that if I say I can’t, I just have to try harder and change I can’t into I can! I just need to try and try again.

Alexandria – My family inspired me to do my best in school. I am doing best and zooming through my spelling work. Being smart in school helps you get a career when you are an adult.