Principal’s Message

**Book Week 2014**

The Children’s Book Council of Australia’s Annual Book Week runs from 15th August until 22nd August. The theme for Book Week this year is “Connect to Reading”. To celebrate Book Week a number of activities have been planned for this week. A Book Week Read Around took place yesterday and today. Teachers, Mrs. Florence Hall, Mrs. Colleen Hoffmann and Mrs. Robyn Batson read Book Week shortlisted books to students. Students in all classes were involved in a variety of activities today at the town Library, focusing on the Book Week shortlisted books.

A Book Week Parade will take place on Thursday 21st August from 2:30pm. Students will get changed into their Book Week costume after lunch. Students will then parade in their classes. Please do not spend a large amount of time or money on these costumes.

**Bernie O’Connor Football-Netball Carnival**

The Bernie O’Connor Football-Netball Carnival will be held at Yerong Creek this Friday, 22nd August. The bus will depart at 8:45am to ensure we arrive at Yerong Creek in time for the first round of matches. All students travelling to Yerong Creek will need to be at school by 8:40am. Students will need to wear appropriate footwear, bring recess and lunch. Footballers will also need to bring a mouth guard.

**Kindergarten 2015**

Kindergarten enrolment forms for 2015 are now available from the school office. Kindergarten Transition for children starting school in 2015 begins on Thursday 4th September. A Parent Information session will be held on Tuesday 2nd September at 3:15pm in the school library. An invitation to participate in the program with more details will be sent out shortly.

**Program & Resource Fee**

Thank you to those families who have paid their child/ren’s Program & Resource Fee or arranged to pay by instalments. Your support is very much appreciated and is a great investment in your child/ren’s education and our school. Don’t forget there are EFTPOS facilities available and online payments can be made through our website.

**School App**

A reminder for those parents who have a Smartphone, our school app is available to download from the app store. The app contains information about the school and also enables us to send out important notifications of upcoming events. Parents are also able to send notification of their child’s absence from school.

Yours in Education

Craig Allibon
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Dates to Remember

**Thursday 21st August**  
Book Character Parade

**Friday 22nd August**  
Bernie O’Connor Football-Netball Carnival

**Tuesday 2nd September**  
“Countdown to Kinder” Parent Meeting 3:15pm

**Thursday 4th September**  
“Countdown to Kinder” Session 1  
9:00am -11:35am  
P&C Meeting 4:30pm

**Tuesday 9th September**  
K-1-2 Excursion to Albury

**Thursday 11th September**  
“Countdown to Kinder” Session 2  
9:00am -11:35am

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If you did not receive your note please come to the office.

SRC NEWS

What a fantastic turnout we had at our ‘celebrity’ disco last week. Thank you to the Life Skills students for doing some of our catering, and also to the parents who helped out on the night. Just a reminder, we will be having our Father’s Day stall on Tuesday the 2nd of September.

Good Raffle Winner: Konrad Brown. Congratulations!

Our next meeting will be Thursday 4th September 4:30PM.

UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING HOURS

Please note the uniform shop operates on Friday mornings from 9:00am – 9:30am. The shop will not be open on Friday 22nd August due to the Bernie O’Connor Carnival.

Mark & Cheryl Webster  
0447 621 681

REMINDER

School banking for the Commonwealth Bank and Hume Building Society is done on Monday.
Class K-1
This week is Book Week. To celebrate Book Week our activities include a Read Around after lunch yesterday and today, a visit to the Town Library today and a book character parade on Thursday. For the parade students can bring a costume to change into after lunch. Next Tuesday 26th August the Culcairn Preschool is coming to visit for the morning session.

Class 1-2
This week is Book Week. Students will have the opportunity to listen to a variety of stories each day as part of 'Read Around' activities. The book parade will take place on Thursday afternoon. Students are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character. Students will change at lunchtime in time for the parade at 2:30pm.

Class 3-4
Thank you to all the parents who came to see us perform our song and poetry last Thursday at assembly. We really enjoyed dressing up in character! It is Book Week this week. On Thursday we once again have the opportunity to dress up – this time as our favourite book character. I am looking forward to seeing the creative costumes on show.

Class 4-5
Week 6 has been a busy week with School Photos on Monday, Book Week, a visit to the Town Library, a Read Around on Monday and Tuesday and Bernie O’Conner Football Netball Carnival still to come on Friday. Students have been good bringing in their home learning each week. If students are having difficulties or are struggling to finish the assigned work, please come and let me know.

Class 6
We have started rehearsing for our assembly item for Week 7. Students can wear casual clothes for the item. The Year 6 boys had their second session of “Strength” last week. It was fantastic to hear them encouraging others to say three positive comments if they’d made a negative comment. We have our long transition program again Wednesday afternoon this week. We have also got a virtual excursion this Wednesday. Students will be going on a journey of discovery around the area now known as Bennelong Point, hearing the history from an Aboriginal perspective. Don’t forget Bernie O’Connor notes and money ASAP. The carnival is this Friday and we leave school early at 8:45am.
Bernie O’Connor Football Netball Carnival

This Friday students will travel to Yerong Creek to compete in the Bernie O’Connor Football Netball Carnival. The bus is departing at **8:45am**. Students will need to be at school by 8:30am.

Students are reminded to wear their school sports uniform and take their hat, lunch and water bottle. A canteen will be operating throughout the day.

A reminder: footballers will be required to have a mouth guard to play on the day.
SRC
TERM 3 DISCO
“CELEBRITY”
## Fortnightly Calendar Updates
### Your Friend on the Fridge!

## TERM 3 2014

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