**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

The term is really heating up with only a few short weeks until school holidays. At the top of the agenda is student reports, which will be handed out Tuesday 24th June. I mentioned last week that the slight difference to this semester will be the single overall grade for English rather than it being split into strands as it has been previously. By the end of the year we will have further clarification from the Department as to how the structure of the reports will look in the future.

We are currently in the process of merit selection to select a teacher for Mrs Bryant's vacant classroom teacher position and anticipate the successful candidate to take up the position at the beginning of Term Three. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Duncan who has done a stellar job on 3B this term. It has been a great relief to have 3B in such capable hands.

Last week we had an evacuation practice at Normanhurst. Every year schools go through the procedures should there be an evacuation or lockdown required (we practise both). We have a special alarm system that we activate, and believe me, there's no missing it! We discuss it with the children beforehand so they are well aware of it and so it doesn't upset them or cause any anxiety. My apologies to the parents who I ushered down to the bottom oval last week who just wanted to pop into the office!

Good luck to the Girls' touch football team who will be playing the knockout against Wideview Public School next Wednesday. They've been training hard under Miss Derriman's guidance and I know they will give it their all!

David Beggs

The following students were proud recipients of Striver badges at our last assembly.

Eddy W (red)  Leon W
Justin W  Rahul S
Ellen B
Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at assembly last week.

Callum A  KIJ  Hugo T  2/3N
Emily P  KIJ  Ian G  2/3N
Caitlin H  KS  Rebecca L  3B
Oscar R  KS  Nathan H  3B
David A  1H  Paige C  4N
Annabel C  1H  Chris O  4N
Rose C  1S  Aaron W  4/5D
Lachlan D  1S  Mikalya P  4/5D
Georgia O  1/2M  Amiira W  5/6B
Zoya H  1/2M  Daniel T  5/6B
Karen M  2P  Joshua W  5/6G
Sandra G  2P  Kai S  5/6G
Nicholas H  Computers

PSSA SPORT

Due to the rainy weather last Friday both the soccer and netball games were cancelled. This Friday we play Cherrybrook Public School at Normanhurst Oval.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders are due back on Wednesday 16th June. Remember NO CASH. Payment can be made by cheque or with a credit card online.

WORKING BEE

Sunday 15th June, 1.00pm-4.00pm – Yrs K, 3, 6

Meeting point near the vegetable patch (rear of Staffroom).

Weather permitting we will be working in various spots around the school. House points are awarded to all children who attend. Afternoon snack provided. Please remember to bring your own labelled equipment.

In addition to removing the old boats we will be moving lots of mulch again (so please bring wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes), usual weeding and trimming, planting some gifted plants etc..... so don’t forget: whipper snippers, wheelbarrows, rakes, blowers, yard brooms, secateurs, shovels and spades. The more wheelbarrows and shovels we have the easier it is to move the mulch. Remember your sun protection and water.

If you are not a P&C member you can become a member by paying $2 on the day so that you are covered for insurance purposes. If raining the working bee will be held over to Term 3. See you there!

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