Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Absences
There have been quite a few unexplained absences from school of late and we still have 4 weeks of school to go. Please ensure, where possible, that your children are still attending school every day as lessons are continuing as normal and they will only learn new concepts if they are in class. Alternatively, if students are absent from school please send in a note explaining this or simply contact the ladies in the front office.

Joffa’s Cartoon Workshop
Last Tuesday Stages 1, 2 and 3 had the opportunity to participate in a visiting show where the morals were getting along, resilience and being nice to one another. The school funded this show and by the sounds of it students enjoyed it and learnt some valuable lessons on the day.

School Behaviour
I’d like to commend the majority of our school for their excellent behaviour in the playground. It is okay for students to make a mistake at school, as long as they learn from it. We are seeing huge improvements in school behaviour and the students deserve a pat on the back for this. It would be great to see this continue for the rest of the year. Keep it up!

Reports
Semester 2 reports will be coming home in a few weeks’ time, on Wednesday the 10th December. Please take the time to read through these, discuss them with your child and make an appointment to meet with the teacher if you need to discuss anything about your child’s performance.

Staff Professional Learning
Next week myself, Miss Harding, Mrs Elton, Mrs Williams, Mrs Smith and Mrs Kelly will be travelling to Sydney on Sunday in order to observe a number of support classes and SSP schools. This should be a tremendous learning opportunity for the school as we will bring a great amount of knowledge from these high functioning schools and implement them not only into our support classes but in mainstream classes as well. There will be quite a few disruptions and staff changes during the three days, but school will proceed as normal and Mr Gray will be relieving for me.

Have a good week.
Toby Morgan
Principal
Congratulations

Students of the Week
Term 4 Week 6

KC
Aiden Reynolds
KT
Charlotte Edenborough
1B
Cody Trippett
1/2G
Jarred Mutton
2W
Kiama Taylor
3/4L
Anthony Johnson
3/4S
Kye McNaughton
4/5A
Corey Parker
5/6H
Johnathan Woods
6E
Alice Xuereb
5K
Joel Norberry
5S
Thomas West

Merit Awards Wks 4&5

Merit Certificates

Uniform Award - Went to KC for proudly wearing their uniform.

CANTEEN Meal Deal
Thursday 20th November
Nachos + Ka-Bluey
Ice Block
$5.50

Library Update

Winners!
Congratulations to the following students who won a book in our Library Bookmark Colouring-In Competition: Sophie Cooper, Logan Cafe, Marshir Towers, Charlotte Nolan & Jadey Beasley.
The judge had a difficult job selecting only a few due to the very high quality of entries. Well done everyone!

LAST WEEK TO BORROW
This week is the last week that children will be able to borrow books. In Week 8 the library will be collecting back all the resources loaned this year ready to start stocktake. Many children have books that are now overdue, so start searching to find lost books. Overdue notices will be sent home at the start of Week 9.

Summer Reading Club
All children are invited to join the Macquarie Regional Library's Summer Reading Club. Further details can be found at mrl.nsw.gov.au and registration and reading logs are available from the 1st December. Each child who registers will receive a kit and could be eligible to win prizes.

SRC Speeches for 2015
will be held
Friday 28th November
at 12 noon in the Hall

After 120 or more hours of Fly with Books reading, our fabulous readers were rewarded to a yummy Pizza lunch.
Kindergarten Orientation
For children enrolling in 2015
The orientation days have been very successful and it was great to see many of our new students attending. The program continues on the following days:

**Monday 24th November 2014**  11.45am to 1.20pm
Activities in the Kinder rooms and stay for “big lunch”

**Monday 1st December 2014**  9.45am to 11.30am
Activities in the Kinder rooms and stay for “little lunch”

Please feel free to contact the school if you have any further questions.

*We look forward to seeing you at the school!*

*Everyone is busy gluing & sticking crepe paper onto Buzby the Bee*

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Stage 1 Outdoors discovering the world of Maths

(_top_) 1/2G Looking for horizontal & vertical lines on the buildings & paths etc.

(_Right & Below_) 1B & 1/2G Measuring the area of shapes with MAB flats.

Year 6 Information Night
Delroy & South Campuses
For students going into Year 7 in 2015.

**Wednesday 19th November, 6.30pm**
Delroy - in the Deloy School Library
South - in the South School Hall

Please contact Mrs Kath Bermingham if you have any questions. Ph: 6882 7955

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P&C Christmas Raffle

1st Prize - Floor rug from Choices Carpets
2nd Prize - Signed Knights Jersey & Alliance Stadium Tour
3rd Prize - Signed Titans Jersey
4th Prize - Hamper

Tickets $2 each or 3 for $5.00
Raffle tickets will go home this week.
Please bring in non-perishable goodies, Christmas items, etc for the hamper. They can be left at the Office thankyou.
Supa Breakfast

Breakfast is on Tuesday mornings, in the Planning Room, from 8.30am to 9am. Have breakfast & share some “good news” stories.

AFL SKILLS PROGRAM  Kindergarten, Years 1&2, 5S & 5K have been participating in AFL coaching sessions during the last few weeks & are having a lot of fun developing their new kicking & catching skills.

Carer Support Group Facilitation Workshops in Dubbo: Thursday 4th December 9.30am to 4.30pm Lunch, materials & resources provided. Register on www.carersnsw.org.au/asset/etform/ or 02 9280 4744

PBL News

Our focus for Week 7 & 8 is Responsibility
Being in the right place at the right time

Our senior boys were very excited after their good win at the PSSA cricket. They have been working well as a team & the win was well deserved.

Well done boys!