FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Recognition of Service
The success of Newbery Park Primary School and DECD is built on its stable work force. We are fortunate to have dedicated staff who commit a large proportion of their life serving education in the endeavor of improving the learning opportunities for all children. At Newbery Park Primary we celebrated a number of service milestones. They were:

- Guido Cozzi: 10 years DECD service
- Helen Pannozo: 20 years DECD service
- Mrs Keston Green: 10 years DECD service
- Mrs Sarah Fewster: 10 years DECD service

Congratulations and well done to these staff members. Newbery is lucky to have you!

Last day of term – P&F Fundraiser
On the last day of term Parents & Friends are holding a fundraiser which involves duct taping me to the wall, followed by throwing wet sponges! From 12pm – 2pm on Friday, the P&F members will be selling strips of tape for $2 and wet sponges for $1. Lunch will also be extended on this day, from 12:30pm – 1:30pm. SRC will be selling Zooper Doopers, Fruit Boxes and packets of chips from the canteen. Families are welcome to come along, join in the fun and support the Parents & Friends’ major fundraiser!

Learning and the holidays
This term has been another busy term with lots of wonderful learning occurring across the school. Thank you to all our families who, week in week out, support their children and our school by helping them read or complete homework tasks. The rewards of this are not only reaped in improved learning outcomes, but in dispositions such as work ethic, pride and respect.

Holidays are a great time to refresh the mind and to experience life outside school routines for a short while. It is also a time when many students level out or fall behind with their reading and basic number facts. As parents you can provide a head start to the term ahead by providing skills and practice throughout the holidays. Fun games such as Uno, Connect Four or any games with dice, help with developing problem solving, literacy and numeracy skills. Families are welcome to borrow numeracy resources from our numeracy room or readers can be borrowed from classes or the library. Please see your child’s teacher if you would like some tips or help to support your child during the holidays.

Key dates
Next term a calendar will be sent home. One key date that families should be aware of is our photo day which is the 20th of October (Thursday, Week One).

Lost Property
Throughout the term children misplace items of clothing. Please check the lost property area for these items. Items not collected by the end of term will be donated to charity.

Kind Regards,

Stuart Miller, PRINCIPAL
PINES ENDURO

On Friday of week 9 two of the cars participating in the Teagle Pines Enduro visited our school. The students sat down and listened intently while the drivers explained what the Pines Enduro is all about. They explained how the cars work, some of the safety equipment the drivers and the navigators need and other interesting information about participating in the Pines Enduro. Students were then allowed to ask questions about the race, the cars and the drivers. It was great to see so many students asking questions and getting involved in the experience. To top it off all the students were able to have a look at both cars, inside and out. It was a great day and we thank both teams and drivers for coming to Newbery Park Primary School. We look forward to seeing them next year.

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

Learning Together Transitions

This term Miss Bailey and Mr Elkins have been working with Caroline Sutton as part of the Learning Together Transitioning to school program. The aim of this program is to support the Receptions of 2017 and their parents and caregivers in preparation for school. Throughout these visits, current Reception students got to meet the students of 2017 and play games that promote social skills and collaboration. During the second visit, we visited the library and learnt how to borrow a book. We also had a great time playing a range of physical education games with Newbery students from Receptions and upper primary along with their families. The final visit allowed Mr Elkins and Miss Bailey to show the children the range of activities available at lunch times, including helping in the garden, how to borrow sports equipment and learn about Nathan’s role at Newbery Park Primary School. We had a wonderful time getting to know both the new Receptions and their families. We look forward to continuing this for the Kindy transitions in term four.
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