**Father’s Day Stall**
Please support our hard working volunteers from the P & C Association (and our Dads) and get your gift orders for the Father’s Day Stall in as soon as possible. An order form will be sent home soon; additional forms can be obtained from the office. Cheques payable to the P & C Association, please!

**Zone Athletics Carnivals**
Students and parents of students who have qualified to participate in the full day Zone Athletics Carnivals this Thursday are reminded to complete and return permission notes as soon as possible.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING – SCHOOL FINALS**
Congratulations to the school public speaking finalists from Stage 2. Kai T. will represent our school at the zone competition. This week the school finals for Stages 3 will be conducted with the Stage 1 finals held next week.

**Sport Term 4 – Return Uniforms Please**
All students 3 – 6 will be participating in school based sport on Friday afternoons in Term 4; there will be no PSSA Basketball this year. Some students have yet to return their team uniforms and there are still some outstanding PSSA fees from Soccer and/or Netball which are very much overdue and need to be finalised.

**School Camp Years 5 & 6**
Thank you to all of the families who have returned their medical information forms, their deposits for camp and/or payment instalments. Please note, the final payment for camp or any outstanding balance, is due by Monday, 15th September, 2014.

Catherine Leslie
Principal

**Student Financial Assistance**
The Policy for Allocation of Student Assistance Funds and application forms, are available from the office. The Policy aims to ensure the equitable use of these funds across the school. Assistance funds will be allocated only after submission of the application form, which is available from the office or can be downloaded from the school website. All applications are strictly confidential.

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**~ Dates to Remember 2014 ~**

**TERM 3**

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― Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.‖  ~ Socrates
**P & C ASSOCIATION NEWS**

The Canteen is only open on **WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS.** **NO MONDAY** and **TUESDAY Canteen.**

**Additional THURSDAY Canteen Helpers URGENTLY NEEDED!**

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**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**Week 5 Term 3**

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**SPORTS AWARDS**

**Previously awarded:**

- **Soccer**
  - Ramin H.
  - Karlo B.
  - Lachlan D.
  - Tyler R.

- **Dance Sr**
  - Sherry C.

- **Dance Jr**
  - Kira S-M.
  - Kayla Mc.

**BRONZE AWARD**

- Lara P.
- Erica S.

**SILVER AWARD**

- Ahmad C.
- Millie P.
- Lara P.

**GOLD AWARD**

- Sophie B.
- Panos K.
- Jack M.
- Ramin H.
- Natasha B.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD**

- Mirsini K.
- Sophie O.

**CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL AWARD**

- Clifton K.
- Mandy Y.

**READING EGGS EGGSELENT AWARDS**

- Daniel A. (KG)
- Yujin C. (1E)
- Lauren B. (2Y)
- Balin G. (2Y)
- Isaia P. (3M)
- Isabella F. (4/5G)
- Vanessa R. (4/5G)
- Kellie Y. (5/6C)

**SPECIAL MATHLETICS AWARD**

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Please be aware that the school has received a report of a case of **Whooping Cough**. Please read the information fact sheet below.

**Whooping Cough**

Whooping cough affects people of all ages, but can be very serious in babies.

**What is whooping cough (pertussis)?**

Whooping cough (or pertussis) is a disease caused by infection of the throat with the bacterium Bordetella pertussis.

**What is the risk of transmission?**

Anyone can get whooping cough. People living in the same household as someone with whooping cough are more likely to catch it. Immunisation greatly reduces the risk of infection, but re-immunisation can occur.

**What treatment is available?**

A specific antibiotic is taken for seven days to treat whooping cough. These antibiotics can prevent the spread of the germ to other people. However, coughing often continues for many weeks despite treatment.

If you have whooping cough get treated early. While infectious, avoid other people and stay away from young children (for example, at child care centres, pre-school and school).

**How is whooping cough (pertussis) spread?**

Whooping cough is spread to other people by droplets from coughing or sneezing. If untreated, a person with whooping cough can spread it to other people for up to three weeks after the onset of a cough. The time between exposure and getting sick is usually 7-10 days, but can be up to 3 weeks.

**What are the signs and symptoms of infection?**

Whooping cough usually begins just like a cold, with a runny nose, tiredness and sometimes a mild fever. Coughing then develops, usually in bouts, followed by a high, deep gasp (or 'whoop'). Sometimes people vomit after coughing.

Whooping cough can be very serious in small children. They might go blue or stop breathing during coughing attacks and may need to go to hospital. Older children and adults may have a less serious illness, with bouts of coughing that continue for many weeks regardless of treatment.

**What precautions can I take?**

Ensure the mouth and nose are covered with a mask when in contact with a person with whooping cough. Wear gloves when in contact with a person with whooping cough and when disposing of used tissues.

**How can you prevent contracting whooping cough?**

Immunise your child on time. Immunisation is available through your general practitioner. The vaccine does not give lifelong protection. Children need to be immunised at 2, 4 and 6 months. Boosters are needed at 4 years of age and again at 15 years of age.

Keep your baby away from people who cough: Babies need two or three vaccinations before they are protected. For this reason it is very important to keep people with coughing illnesses away from your baby so they don't pass on whooping cough or other germs.

Get immunised. If you are an adult in close contact with small children: It is recommended that when planning a pregnancy, or as soon as a baby is born that both parents get immunised. It is also recommended that adults working with young children get immunised.

If you are a close contact of someone with whooping cough, watch out for the symptoms. If symptoms develop, see your doctor: Some close contacts at high risk (for example, children under one year, children not fully vaccinated, women at the end of their pregnancy, and others who live or work with high-risk people) may need to take antibiotics to prevent infection.

Information contained in this fact sheet has been sourced from the NSW Health Department.