PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Yesterday, Kinder to Year 5 voted for the 2015 leaders. I would like to thank all year 5 students who presented their speeches to the school and congratulate them for their efforts. The school captains for 2015 are:

Captains: Ella and Tait
Vice-captains: Laura and Brody

These 4 leaders will be inducted at Presentation Assembly 2014. Other leadership opportunities for our current Year 5 students will be voted in 2015.

Thank you to parents who respond and return notes promptly to the school. The school promotes student responsibility and we ask that notes be returned promptly to the classroom teacher so that planning can be finalised. Money can be forwarded at a later date if required.

Our Environmental Day is next Tuesday. If you are unable to attend but would like to help during another time, please see me. Also, if someone owns a bobcat and is willing to move the mound of mulch that would save us lots of time.

Today the senior choir performed at Corrimal District Community Centre for vision impaired. The choir sang beautifully and I’m looking forward to their next performance in the Wollongong Mall.

Plans are underway for guttering and fascia boards to be replaced and Blocks painted. I was able to meet with a colour consultant who gave her time freely to choose appropriate colours for the projects.

So much can be achieved through community involvement and all offers will be greatly appreciated.

Michelle Sotiros
Relieving Principal

SAFE
RESPECT
LEARN

Super Hero Winners

Week 7
Lachlan, Corey, Wil

Week 8
Lachlan, Rachel, Fahim
Kinder Transition

Kinder Transition was a success with the final session including activities in the classroom, a welcome to Tarrawanna Public School certificate and morning tea with kinder 2015 students and family. Below is a photograph of the students with the Kinder teacher Miss Sarah Delaney.

Environmental Day: Tuesday 2 December

A note has gone home outlining details of our school grounds clean up. Thank you to Mr Chin for organising the event and hopefully lots of parents can come to assist. We have received a large skip bin to fill with unwanted green waste. Parent assistance from 2-5pm would be most welcome.

2 weeks Swim Scheme

Congratulations to the students from year 2 to 6 who completed the 2 week swimming program. Their assessment was conducted on Thursday and student certificates were presented at today’s assembly. The students also benefited by the warm weather conditions.

School Christmas Picnic

A note went home outlining the details of the whole school Christmas picnic at Towradgi Park on Monday 15 December. Please return the permission note as soon as possible.

Staff change

Mrs Carly Rice has taken leave for the remainder of the year. Mrs Petra Boyle will be the KPB teacher in a full time capacity for the remainder of the year. Our warmest wishes go to Mrs Rice and her family on the impending arrival of a new family member. Mrs Melinda Dalli (4/5D) is taking long service leave from Monday, 15 December until the end of...
the term. The 4/5D teacher will be Miss Jessica Donnelly.

Tarrawanna student achievement

I always feel proud when a parent returns to the school to share their child’s achievements from high school. Alannah Curtin in Year 11 at Corrimal High School received the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute School Science Award for outstanding achievement in Science Year 11, 2014. Congratulations Alannah.

P&C Christmas Raffle

Thank you to those people who have donated prizes for the Christmas Raffle. I would especially like to thank parents Tanya and David Woods who are qualified chefs. They have donated a major prize of dinner for 8 people at your home including canapés, entrée, main, dessert, cheese and fruit. Tanya & David will supply the food, linen, crockery etc. set your table, cook and serve your meal, clean up and leave you to enjoy the rest of your evening. More items for the raffle would be greatly appreciated including gift vouchers. Please deliver to the school office foyer.

Chaplaincy funding for 2015

In 2014, the school received Chaplaincy funding and Miss Elisha Hudson has provided an excellent contribution to our school community. In consultation with the P & C, we will be applying for funding for 2015 and hopefully this fantastic program will be able to continue.

‘Thank You’ Morning Tea: Thursday 4 December, 11-11:45am

Invitations have been sent out to people who have volunteered and supported the school throughout 2014. Just like Santa we have made a list and checked it twice but if you have accidently been omitted, please contact the school immediately for your invitation.

Warehouse Bus Trip

This is the final call for people who are interested in attending the shopping trip this Saturday, 29 November. The cost is $30. Please contact the School Office should you wish to join us. Bus departs at 7:30am and returns at 5:30pm.
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term 4 - Week 8</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>25 Nov</td>
<td>Kate Giddings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Tracey Luke</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>27 Nov</td>
<td>Tanya Woods</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Robyn Weston</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term 4 – Week 9</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>2 Dec</td>
<td>Mel Brooks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>4 Dec</td>
<td>Ruth Dunning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Nadia Giusti</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term 4 – Week 10</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>9 Dec</td>
<td>Mel Potter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>11 Dec</td>
<td>Tiffney Weston</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Robyn Weston</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**15 DECEMBER CANTEEN CLOSED FOR REMAINDEr OF 2014**

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FIVE ISLANDS SECONDARY COLLEGE** – Military Road, Port Kembla provides an adult-oriented learning environment.

Forthcoming courses are to run at the following times:
- Intermediate Photography - Wednesday 12pm-3pm
- Advanced Photography - Wednesday 3pm-6pm
- Basic Computer - Wednesday 11.15am-2.40pm
- Advanced Computer - Thursday 11.15-2.40pm

If you are interested in any of these courses, please contact the school on 4274 0621.

**BARNARDOS AUSTRALIA** is in urgent need of more carers, especially with the Christmas season approaching.

If you are interested in becoming a carer, please contact Barnardos on 1800 663 441