Next week is Education Week and we are Celebrating the 60th Education Week. The tagline for the original, 1954 Education Week was: Lighting the way to a better world. The slogan for this anniversary celebration and the artwork from the 1954 poster has been adapted for this year. We have five students receiving Education Week Awards next Wednesday at a special Education Week Assembly: Hana Levey, Isabella Sewell, Thomas Rapp, Tom Ferarri and Amy Osbourne. Congratulations to these students.

Education Week Open Afternoon
We are also having an open afternoon in all our classrooms next Thursday 31 July to celebrate this special week. Parents can come and have recess with their children or join classes from 2.10pm in the classroom. I am hoping that parents are able to attend. Special sign on sheets will be available in classrooms so parents don’t have to queue at the office to sign in.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Thank you to those parents who found time at the end of last term to have an interview with your child’s teacher. The reports give a lot of information but a lot more is gained by talking directly with the teacher. Over half of the parents came for an interview during this week.

Public Speaking
This week and next week we have students representing the school in the Public Speaking Finals. Good luck to all our finalists.

Dance 2B Fit
Dance 2B Fit is now closed and no further payments will be accepted. Thank you to all the parents who paid on time as this has allowed rolls to be set up for tomorrow’s lessons.

Rise for Alex
Last Friday was very successful with $448 being raised. Thank you everyone for your support.

Student Behaviour
Last week there were no planning room incidences. Well done everyone! Let's keep up the good work.

Aussie Bush Camp
Good luck to our stage 2 students who are attending their camp this week. We hope that the weather stays fine and that you all have a great time. Remember to meet on the Stage 2 floor with your bags.

Assembly
There is no assembly on Wednesday this week as stage 2 children are on camp.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge
The Premier’s Sporting Challenge is well underway. It's not hard! Any daily physical activity of moderate to vigorous intensity can be used to accrue time. Moderate activities could be as simple as walking, bike riding with friends, skateboarding, lawn bowls, playground games, yoga and dancing. Vigorous activities are associated with such activities as Australian Football, netball, aerobics, soccer, running, fitness circuits, dance, swimming laps and training for sport. Opportunities for moderate to vigorous activity are also provided by: incidental activity, playground games, organised school sport and physical education activities, school based programs such as the Sport in Schools Scheme. Students are encouraged to contribute to the class activity targets and goals by engaging in activities that reflect their interests and abilities. It is recognised that not all team members are in a position to contribute the same amount of time to class activity goals. Students are encouraged to work towards the recommended national daily activity standard of one hour per day.

The Premier's Sporting Challenge - Staff Challenge provides a great opportunity for staff to be seen as healthy, activity advocates and mentors! Just like students, some staff members are completing the 10 week Challenge.

Important Dates
23rd – 25th July 2014 Great Aussie Bush Camp Stage 2
29th July 2014 English Competition
Parking
Please read all signs carefully in front of the school and only park in the designated areas.

Payments to the School
We now have a tab on our website for payments to the school. Just go to the website and click on the Make a Payment Tab. After the payment is made you will be emailed a receipt immediately. See the back of the newsletter for full details or contact the school for assistance. This is now the school’s preferred method of payment as it is secure and creates an instant receipt.

Writing
As mentioned last week we are implementing 7 Steps to Writing in the school. The first step that the children are learning is to start with an interesting introduction that makes the reader want to read on. Here are some from our Year 6 students.

A Strange Noise is Coming from my Bedroom - Jasmine Taranawiwat

It pounces out at me with its extensive claws that tear my skin and leak bright red blood. Then... blackness. The next thing I know, I’m here.

I Almost Drowned - Ashlee Wenn

Seaweed wrapped around my legs as I fell to the sea floor with great force. The wave that pushed me under was still looming over me as I screamed for air. The seaweed pulled me down again and it seemed like it wanted to keep me there.

“Well this is the end, I guess.” I thought. The whole day replayed through my mind.

My Teacher is Really a Witch - Jed Catt

“Back away you beast! I’m not going to be turned into a toad to be dissected in science class!” I tried to escape but my teacher was too quick for me.

They Found Diamonds in a Cave... And Left Them There - Jack Gibson

The men set up cameras, but so did I. I filmed them; cutting, grinding and attaching rings over many days.

PSSA Soccer
Mr Creasey would like to thank all the parents and carers who supported the two PSSA soccer teams this year. From cheering on the sideline, washing uniforms, providing tactical support or chopping oranges the boys and myself appreciate your time and effort.

Thank you

Griffith - Athletics Carnival House Champions for 2014
Congratulations to Griffith (red) who were announced the Athletics Carnival winners at last week’s assembly. House captains, Haylee Mills and Harrison Black were very excited to accept the trophy on behalf of their house.
This year’s carnival was one of the closest ever with the point score being – Griffith 977 points, Purdue 941 points, Webb 922 points and Millar 913 points.

Zone Athletics Carnivals
These carnivals are to be held at Glendale Sports Centre on Friday (Track events) and next Tuesday (800m events). Congratulations to the following students who qualified to represent our school at these events – Oliver Redhead, Kai Shaw, Laura Williams, Lilly Black, Isaac Black, Harrison Black, Trinity Gill, Nikolina Burt, Jayden Brooks, James Mullins, Olivia Payne, Jada Beale, Kodie Brain, Alicia Home, Skye Duca, Jessica Forman, Orlando Paul, Braedyn Kennett, Jed Bolewski, Harmony Little, Leila Mears, taneika Smith, Gabi Lopez, Tai Elers, Will Bolewski, Ada Capper, Tru Parker, Eve Hunt, Lincoln Pordage, Ellie Asquith, Luke Taft, Aljuri Alammari and Dylan Hannah.

Quality Kids

| KH | Chloe Bentley |
| KW | Lidell McCosker |
| K/1C | Ivy Nelson |
| 1C | Olivia Norgard |
| 1SH | Ryelee Brain |
| 2GR | Dextar Bradley |
| 2K | Francesco Loduku |
| 3C | Chelsea Bradley |
| 3P | Corey Reeves |
| 4T | Thomas Rapp |
| 4/5M | Liam Markham |
| 5/6RP | Taen Parker |
| 6D | Declan Miller |

Book Club
Please return your Book Club orders no later than Monday 28th July 2014. No orders will be accepted after this date.

Lost Property
If you have lost any clothing or containers at school during the year please come and have a look in lost property. There are lots of jackets and jumpers with no names on them that need a home. All unclaimed items will be taken to a charity bin at the end of week 3, (1st August).
Library News

Book Week News
During Week 6 the library will celebrate the Children’s Book Council of Australia Book Week. It will run from August 18th to 22nd, and the theme this year is “Connect to Reading”.
A Book Week Parade and a Book Fair are planned for Thursday 21st August, so now is the time to start thinking about some fabulous costume ideas. Watch this space for more details!
Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014
The PRC has 5 weeks left to run, so students should be getting close to finishing their reading.
Congratulations to Harry Gissane 1SH, Alanah Wright 1C & Sam Howard 4/5M on their hard work completing the challenge - fabulous reading!
Visit the website for all the details: https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html.

Happy reading
Louise Troup Teacher Librarian

Canteen News

Wednesday 23rd July  Jess, Naomi
Thursday 24th July  Natalie (lunchtime counter service)
Friday 25th July  Mandie, Sarah (recess)
Monday 28th July  Gayle
Tuesday 29th July  Jane

Sadly Peters Chocolate and Rainbow Billabongs will no long be available at the Snack Shack, however we still have Lemonade Icy Poles $1.50 each.

** WELCOME BACK **
The Snack Shack would like to welcome one of our long serving, valued ladies back to the canteen. Jane, Caleb Porters grandma, has been a part of our canteen family for 7 years now and has had time away. So if you’re in the school of a Tuesday pop in and say hi to Jane. Jane is looking forward to seeing the happy faces of MWDS again.

Athletics Carnival
Payment Details

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.
The process for making a payment is as follows:
1. Fill out all the required fields on this page.
2. Fill out credit card payment details on the next page.
3. Review and confirm your payment details on the confirmation page.
4. Review your payment receipt and optionally print it, or send it as an email.

Student Details
Student Registration Number
If this 9 digit number is on the Statement 234516789
issued by the school it will be to the left
of the student's name.

* Given Name
Bradley

* Surname
Hood

Class or Year
7R2

Ref. or Invoice Number
This number may be on the top of the
invoice or statement issued by the
school. It may have the heading Ref:

* Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
23/02/2000

Required if only one of 'Class or Year' or
'Invoice Number' are filled.

Payer Details

* Full Name
Jacqueline Hood

* Contact Phone Number
e.g. 0429651345 or 0229651345
0229650000

* Contact Email Address
jacqueline.hood@det.nsw.edu

Payment Options
Please select which items you would like to make a payment or donation for:

☐ Voluntary School Contributions

☐ Subject Contributions

* Payment Description 1
Visual Arts

* Payment Amount 1
$15.00

* Payment Description 2
Industrial Technology

* Payment Amount 2
$20.00

Add Payment  Remove Payment

☐ Excursions

☐ Sport

☐ Creative and Practical Arts

☐ Sales to Students

☐ Other

Total Payment Amount
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Click Next to proceed to the payment page where you can enter credit card details for your payment.
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The payer enters Visa or MasterCard credit or debit cards details.
Payment via American Express, Diners Club, EFTPOS or PayPal cannot be used.

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Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.
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Payment Amount: $35.00 AUD
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* Credit Card Number: 
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* Card Expiry Year: 2012 
* Card Verification Number (CVN): What's this?
Click Next to proceed to the confirmation page where you can review your payment details.

When the details are completed select Next to move to the Confirm Payment Details screen. Choose Back go to the previous screen to view or amend details.

3. Confirm payment data entered
This page displays the information that has been entered. By selecting Modify Payment Details the student or payment details can be modified. The credit card details can be changed by selecting Modify Credit Card Details.
If the information is correct enter the Captcha Verification Code and select Make Payment, and wait while the payment is processed.

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Surname: Hood
Class of Year: 7R2
Invoice number: Not provided.
Date of birth: 23/02/2000
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Contact Phone Number: 0292869999
Contact Email Address: jacqueline.hood@det.nsw.edu.au
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Make Payment
4. Receipt
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Online Payment Receipt

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Date: 19 Sep 2012 11:22

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Surname: Hood
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Expiry Date: 01/16

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The receipt can be emailed to the address as shown, or the email address can be edited, if no changes are required select Send. When Send is selected an acknowledgement that the receipt has been emailed will be displayed next to the email address.

There are two other options, either Make Another Payment or Close. Make Another Payment is used to make payments for another student.