PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Sue Gibson

Mother’s Day Stall
A huge thankyou to the Mums who manned the Mother’s Day stall on Friday. It was wonderful for the students to be able to purchase such lovely gifts to give to their Mums on Mother’s Day. Thank you also to the teachers who prepared the students for their tributes to Mothers. The K/1 ‘I love my Mum because’ sentences will be displayed in the office shortly.

Got It
The Got It team are currently reviewing the Parent and Teacher questionnaires to develop a short list of possible participants. If you are yet to return your questionnaire please return it to school by Friday to allow your child to be part of this fantastic opportunity.

NAPLAN
This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students sit the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) assessment. The assessments are over 3 days, Tuesday 12th May (Language and Writing), Wednesday 13th May (Reading) Thursday 14th May (Numeracy). We will receive the results of NAPLAN late in Term 3. These results form a part of our improvement planning for 2016. The students will be commencing at 9.00 each morning so punctuality is important and we appreciate parent support to ensure the tests start on time.

Regional Cross Country
Congratulations to Bethany Scott who represented our school at Regional Cross Country last Friday. She did an outstanding job and represented our school with pride. Well done Beth!

Jake Burke
Congratulations go to Jake Burke on his election as Sports Captain. Jake has proven his talent in the sporting arena with his inclusion in many school and regional events. Jake also shows his excellent manner with the younger students assisting with their growing sporting skills during lunch and recess.
PBL
Our focus this week is ‘Stay on Task’. Students need to endeavour to stay focused in all their lessons for the duration of the lesson. Teachers allow students to take a lesson break which gives them a needed breather so that they can stay on task when necessary. Persistence is also developed and should be encouraged from a very young age.

Breakfast Club
Thank you to the Mums who have continued to volunteer for Breakfast Club. This is a valuable resource for our students and is run from community donations. Please remind students that the program is designed for those students who may not be provided with breakfast at home or are leaving home very early, due to parents working and just need a top up. Check out www.chuckduck.com.au our sponsor.

Mrs Gibson

K/1 Maths
K/1 were learning about patterns in Maths last week. Year 1 practised number patterns, counting by 2s, 5s and 10s. We also made some 2 and 3 part patterns with blocks and counters, as seen in the photos.

Mrs O’Neill

Naplan
Our wonderful year 3 and 5 students started off NAPLAN testing today with the Language Conventions and Writing tests. Students worked well and seemed very calm ahead of such a challenging week. Tomorrow they take on the Reading test and Thursday we finish with Numeracy. Best of luck to all students.

Ms Dedman
Office News:

**Overdue Levy:** Some students may have a disruption in their ability to access Mathletics due to unpaid levy. Please see the office if a payment plan needs to be arranged.

If you would like your child to have their vision checked by OPSM, please return permission form asap please

**P and C News**

**Uniform Shop**

We are in desperate need of donations for our Uniform Clothing Pool. If you have any second hand wearable items to spare it would be greatly appreciated. The money raised from the sale of these items is donated to the P & C.

Our **P & C Annual General Meeting** will be coming up soon. Now is the time to think about how you would like to participate in your school community and what role you may like to undertake. Here is a brief description of the P and C roles.

**President**

The President is elected at the P&C Association’s Annual General Meeting. Duties the President is responsible for:

- The successful functioning of the P&C association meetings
- The attainment of the P&C association’s objectives
- Ensuring that the P&C association takes part in decision-making processes in the school
- Fostering fair participation of all members and ensuring that all new members are made to feel welcome
- Supporting volunteers
- Consistent adherence to the constitution
- Acting as the P&C Association’s spokesperson when public statements or actions are needed
- Setting up lines of communication with the Principal
- Being signatory on the Association’s bank accounts
- Chairing meetings, in the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents will chair the meeting or the meeting can elect a chairperson from the members present for that meeting.

**Vice-President**

The Vice-President assists the President in their role and may need to step-in when the President is unavailable to fulfil their role eg. Chair meetings etc.

**Secretary**

The Secretary is responsible for carrying out the administrative tasks related to the decisions of the meetings as resolved. The Secretary prepares, in consultation with the President, all meeting agendas. The Secretary is required to attend P&C association meetings and take notes of the discussions in order to produce a set of Minutes for subsequent distribution to members and for receipt, possible amendment and adoption at the following meeting. (In the absence of the Secretary the meeting should elect a person to take the Minutes, this person should be identified in the Minutes.) Further, the position includes receiving and tabling all correspondence as well as writing and dispatching outgoing correspondence as resolved/appropriate. The Secretary also issues notice of all meetings and maintains official records of the P&C Association such as the constitution, by-laws, rules of subcommittees, Incorporation Certificate, ABN details, list of financial (voting) members, Minutes, Attendance book.

**Treasurer**

Whilst all P&C members must be mindful of complying with financial accountability requirements, this is the Treasurer’s primary responsibility. The Treasurer receives and deposits monies, maintains records, draws cheques and presents accounts. The Treasurer also ensures that all funds held and handled by P&C are properly and openly accounted for as the Treasurer is responsible for all funds held in the name of the P&C Association. This includes all P&C association committees. This does not mean that the Treasurer must undertake the actual bookkeeping themselves but they must ensure that the various sub-committee financial records have been kept to the Treasurer’s

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Other Positions (Do not need to be voted in)

**Canteen**

The Canteen co-ordinator organises volunteers for the running of the canteen. Manages the ordering/purchasing of stock, makes sure the canteen meets the requirements of the Dept. of Health guidelines. Provide information about the income/expenditure of the tuckerbox to the Treasurer. Manages the purchase of equipment needed (once it has been approved) by the P&C. Liaise with P&C and give a report at meetings.

**Fundraising Committee**

Sets the fundraising calendar for the year. Organises fundraisers and also volunteers to assist with the implementation of the fundraisers. This may include sending out letters to the community to ask for donations and organising pick-up of said donations. Co ordinates with the school on the School’s “wishlist”.

**Uniform Committee**

Manager/s of the Uniform Shop. Duties include stocktake, ordering and distribution of the brand new uniforms. This also includes organising for the uniforms to be taken to and picked up from the embroiderers and providing receipts to purchasers. Provide P&C with information regarding the uniforms and income/expenditure of the uniform shop. etc. Liaise with Treasurer re: funds. Be able to provide uniforms/prices etc for Kindergarten Transition. Manage the sale of second-hand uniforms.

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**2016 Kindergarten Enrolments**

Do you have or know of a child ready to start Kindergarten next year? All students who are 4 1/2 to 6 years of age are entitled to start school in 2015 in our Kindergarten class. Our Kindergarten transition program for 2016 will begin in Term 4 this year. If you have a child who could be starting school in 2016, please see the front office for an application form for enrolment.

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**Breakfast Club**

8.30am to 8.45am

MONDAY - Kaylene
TUESDAY- Aleese
WEDNESDAY - Rachael
THURSDAY - Alena
FRIDAY - Paula

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$$ School banking now on Tuesday $$