PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Sue Gibson

It’s hard to believe we are already in Week 5 of Term 2. We have a busy time ahead of us with plenty of activities planned for our students. This Thursday we have volunteers coming to our school to speak to the students about being a responsible pet owner. They will also speak about how to behave around animals, particularly dogs, that students may encounter in the street.

PBL

Our focus this week is ‘Be Prepared and Organised’. As students move through their primary years at school they need to take on more responsibility for their own belongings. This includes looking after their school clothing such as hats and jumpers. It also includes jobs like changing home readers, bringing in homework etc. Taking on these responsibilities, helps students to be prepared for the requirements of High School. Our PBL data continues to improve with the majority of students being well aware of our target “green behaviours” and the consequences of yellow, orange and red behaviours. I am looking forward to our planned activity for those students who will appear on the Honour Roll for Term 2!

Mrs Gibson

K/1 News

One of our favourite parts of the day in K/1 is news time. It is a chance for the students to share something they have brought from home or to tell the class about an item or event that is important to them. It is a great way to allow the students to become accustomed to public speaking. Below we can see Mia telling her news while the class listens.

Mrs O’Neill
The community acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which the school is located.

We are a proud Pondee Konara Community.

**GRIP Leadership**

Yesterday I had the privilege of taking our future school leaders to the GRIP Leadership Conference at Newcastle Panthers. We were treated to a fun filled, and informative day, learning about how to stand up and be a leader, and how to implement new ideas into our school. All students were extremely well behaved and represented our school with pride. Thank you to Ms Greig for transporting and being a great support on the day.

*Miss Dedman*

**Office News:**

**Reminder : Now Due**

- *School Levy payment*
- *OPSM Vision Screening Note*

**Enrolling now for 2016**

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 contact the school office for an application form for enrolment.

**Breakfast Club**

8.30am to 8.45am

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

**P and C Meeting**

*‘Save the Date’*

**EVERY 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5.30PM IN LIBRARY**

Next P & C Meeting Date: 11th June

**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2**

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**$$$ School banking now on Tuesday**