25 August 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

CAKE STALL – WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST
Tomorrow is Year 3’s turn to provide cakes and assorted treats for a fundraising cake stall. All students will have the opportunity to purchase treats at recess for 50c each. Please support our Fundraising Committee by providing your child with money to attend this event.

BOOK WEEK – BOOK FAIR
This week is Book Week and this year’s theme is *Books Light Up Our World*. To celebrate Children’s Book Week we will be holding a Book Fair and encouraging the students to dress up as their favourite book characters this Thursday 27 August. Students will have the opportunity to look at the Book Fair books during class time today and tomorrow and fill in their “Wish List” of the books they would like. *Thursday is the day that students can purchase books.* They will be able to do this during class time OR after school with parents, from 2:30 – 4pm.

**Book Donations**
Students and families will have the opportunity of donating books to the library on Thursday too. Books can be donated at a cost of $5 each or 3 for $10. Money raised will go back into purchasing further resources for your children. Your child will be the first to borrow any book that they donate!

KINDERGARTEN FARM EXCURSION
Next Wednesday 2 September is the Kindergarten visit to Calmsley Hill Farm. Please ensure your child’s permission note and money are received at the office by this Friday 28 August.

YEAR 1 PENRITH LAKES EXCURSIONS
Year 1 classes will be attending their excursion to the Penrith Lakes Environmental Centre on Wednesday 2 September and Wednesday 9 September. All notes and money are due back to the office by this Friday 28 August.

YEAR 6 CYBER SAFETY TALK
Next Thursday 3 September the Year 6 classes will take part in an incursion run by the Penrith Police Community Liaison Officer, Tracey Gallen. The topic is Cyber Safety, based on the increasing use of social internet sites by primary age children. It will deal with the dangers posed by talking to people they do not know on-line and ways to deal with certain situations that can arise when visiting these sites.

This is a free incursion run yearly by the Penrith Police Command. Any parent wishing further information is asked to contact Mr Corry.

5c FUNDRAISER
The 5c Fundraiser has now closed. Thank you to everybody that contributed to the class totals. The winning classes will be announced in next week’s newsletter!

P.T.O.
**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

The Father’s Day stall will be held on Friday 4 September. We are asking for donations to ensure the stall is a huge success. All donations may be sent to the office. Please support this wonderful fundraiser for the school. Each year we have been able to supply a present for each student to purchase due to the great support from our parent community.

Suggestions for donations: *hand towels, chocolates, bags of lollies, car cleaning equipment, fridge magnets, key rings, pens and note pads, deodorants, shower gels, shaving equipment (no shavers or blades), soaps, hankies, BBQ tools, golf balls, hats, socks etc.*

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