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Tuesday April 7 – Week 11 Term 1

Dear Parents and Friends,

Below is a devotional I received and want to encourage you by sharing. It came from Word for Today twft@thewordfortoday.com.au.

"Happy is the man who...gains understanding."
Proverbs 3:13 NKJV

An important key to building a strong team is being open to new and different ideas. One of your greatest dangers as you become older (or more successful) is that your thinking can become institutionalised - which is just another word for 'fossilised'. To remain successful you must create an environment in which the free exchange of information and ideas takes place. If people had not been permitted to try things we'd still be travelling by horse and carriage, dining by candlelight, and dying a lot earlier from preventable diseases. It's said that knowledge is doubling every five to ten years. That lets us know how much we didn't know - when we thought we knew it all.

"Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding" (Pr 3:13 NKJV). We must honour what we've learned by building on it, but we never stop asking, "Is there a better way?" Champions don't ease up because they're ahead of the competition; they're still accelerating as they cross the finish line. The competition keeps you sharp. You need them.

Irish singer Bono said something worth noting: "I would be terrified to be on my own as a solo singer...I surround myself with...a band, a family of very spunky kids, and a wife who's smarter than anyone...you're only as good as the arguments you get. So maybe the reason why the band hasn't split up is that people might get this: even though I'm only one quarter of U2, I'm more than I could be if I was one whole of something else." Solomon put it this way: "As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens...his friend" (Pr 27:17 NKJV).

Have a great Easter. May God richly bless you and keep you safe over the holiday time.

Mrs Steward

Value of the Week: Godliness

Public Speaking Competition

The Stage finals of our Public Speaking Competition were held today in the school library and all of our finalists did a fantastic job. The winners of each stage will be announced on Thursday at our Easter chapel service and all our finalists will be presented with their awards. Finalists for each stage were:

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Qiana Harvey	Mirabel Collyer	Alison Dunn
Stan Collyer	Theodora Shabaya	Chloe Enevoldson
Esther Ghossain	Ellie Jang	Paul Le
Ruth Huynh	Tayla Dakanalis	Rachael Kim
Carla Wehbee	Joanne Xue	Jessica Lee
Rachel Nawar	Bradley Dunn	Rose McKeich
Isaac Tarasenko	Yeji Ahn	Danielle Nguyen
Faith Power	Kristalea Murdoch	Joanna Kim
Jaydon Casanova		
Zac Enevoldson		
Alice Philips		
Luke Huynh		

Easter Hat Parade

Don't forget that all our parents are invited along to our K-2 Easter Hat Parade which is being held this Thursday at 2.30pm in the playground. If it is wet on this day, the Easter Hat Parade will be held in the hall. Looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

Library News

Roll up! Roll up!

Mark your diaries!! Our book fair is the second week back to school next term, from 4th - 8th May. Books will be available for sale every day except Thursday 7th. The students are quite excited and we look forward to your support. This will coincide with our open day on Friday 8th May. I have been encouraging the students to see if they can do extra jobs at home to help pay for a book of their choice and to choose one to donate to our school. If you have time to help at all during that week, please pop into the library and see me. I have had some recent information from our supplier and they have reduced the prices of all of the books. Great news for us!

I was wondering if anyone had some fabric with a jungle or safari theme that could be donated to the library.

On a finishing note, it has been a fantastic term. The students are a delight to have in the library. I am enjoying their time with me very much. A heartfelt thank you to the wonderful mums who make a yummy lunch for me each Monday in the Canteen. You really look after me.

Happy reading over the holidays!!!!

Mrs Wilson

2010 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2010. If you have a child turning 5 by the end of May 2010 they are eligible to commence Kindy in our school next year. If you are unsure whether you have your child on our waiting list, please check with the office. If you have relatives or friends who would like their children to come to our school, please ask them to obtain an Application for Enrolment Form, so that they can put their children on our waiting list.

Winter Uniform

If you have not done so already check that: last year's winter uniform still fits your child.

Girl's tunics are the correct length, touching the floor when kneeling in an upright position;
Boys trousers are college grey trousers, not drill fabric and they have jumpers or cardigans labelled.
More details on uniform requirements can be found in the Parent Handbook.

The uniform shop is open every day this week from 8.30am – 9.15am and 3.00pm – 3.30pm.

Uniform Shop – Holiday Opening Hours

Wednesday 22nd and Friday 24th April between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm.

Mothers Day

We will need families to start bringing in individually wrapped chocolates and lollies the first 2 weeks of term 2 – so please start buying your goodies over the holidays. Remember, the Mothers Day stall is 2nd week of Term 2.

Headlice

There has been a case of head lice reported at school this week. Could you please check your children's hair and if you find they have contracted head lice, please treat their hair and keep them home until all lice are dead. When all signs of lice and/or eggs are gone, they will be able to return to school.

Whooping Cough and Measles

There have been reports on the news lately of an increase in the reported cases of whooping cough and measles. Please be aware and if you have a child that contracts either of these illnesses, advise the school immediately. We have children at the school who have low immune systems and we will need to advise the families immediately.

CANTEEN

As always, we are looking for helpers to come in from 9.00am – 11.00am. There is a free lunch for any parent or grandparent who helps and also one for their child. This is a fantastic opportunity to be involved in our school community, so please contact Mel Hoffmann at the school office if you are able to help.

Below is the roster for the next few weeks of the mums who have already volunteered to help. We really appreciate your efforts and I know your children love having you at school.

Term 2

Date	Name
Tuesday 28 th April	Cheryl Dunn Joanne Nawar
Friday 1 st May	Cheryl Dunn

If you are unable to work on your rostered day, please ring Mel Hoffmann before the day so that she can arrange for someone to take your place.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Praise God for:

- ✝ Easter - a time to remember the wonderful gift of Jesus laying down His life for us.
- ✝ Our holiday break when we can enjoy family and friends.



Pray for:

- ✝ Protection for families planning to travel these holidays – especially Mrs Tarasenko & her daughter as they travel to Cambodia on a Mission trip.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bankstown Vacation Care

14th April to 24th April. Bankstown Public School Block 4.

Lunch, Pony Rides, Bowling, Movies and more!!

Each day is from 7am to 6pm at \$44.00 per day, which includes excursion costs. Ask about Child Care Benefit. To obtain a program contact the Centre on 9790 0947 or 8713 7700

Bankstown YMCA Vacation Programs

Bankstown City YMCA is running their Vacation Care Program during the holidays – from Tuesday 14th April to Friday 24th April. For more information, check their website:

www.sydney.ymca.org.au/bankstown

School Holiday Workshops For Children With Enquiring Minds

There will be workshops at Peakhurst Public School, Bonds Road, Peakhurst commencing Tuesday 14th April from 9.30am to 3.00pm each day for children from K – Year 6

The goal of these workshops is to encourage the children to explore ideas and challenge themselves by:

“thinking outside the square”

developing friendships - thinking strategies - trying new things – brainstorming - experimentation and sharing - taking intellectual and creative risks - developing ideas through discussion - sharing and working with other like minded souls.

For a full description of the Workshop courses and costs please visit their website:

www.australiangiftedsupport.com Book early to guarantee a place – Bookings Essential

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 8 April

Bible Society Mufti Day

Thursday 9 April

Year 6 Easter Chapel Easter Service

K – 2 Easter Hat Parade 2.30 near handball courts

Last Day Term 1

Mission Focus Term 2:	Operation Christmas Child
Tuesday 28 April	First Day Term 2
Tuesday 28 April.	Winter Uniform
Thursday 7 May	Mothers Day Stall
Friday 8 May	Open Day and Book Fair
Tuesday 12 to Thursday 14 May	NAPLAN Testing
Wednesday 20 May	Athletic Carnival
Thursday 21 May	Fundraising Meeting
Wednesday 27 May	ICAS Computer Competition
Wednesday 10 June	ICAS Science Competition
Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 June	Year 5/6 School Camp
Tuesday 23 June	ICAS Spelling & Writing Competitions
Wednesday 24 June	School Reports Home
Thursday 25 June	School Photos
Tuesday 30 June	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 3 July	End Term 2

CHURCH DATES

Every Friday	Kids Prayer is in Recess during holidays –
Resumes May 8	4.00pm – 5.15pm
Tuesday April 7	Playtime commencing at 10.00 am
Good Friday April 10 and	“Because” Easter Services
Easter Sunday April 12	with Communion, special music, morning tea and a huge Easter egg hunt.
Saturday 25 April	Nursing Home Visitation commencing 1.45 pm – Anzac Theme
Sunday 26 April	Kids Baptismal Service
Tuesday 12 May	Playtime commencing at 10.00am



Year 5 have some riddles for you to solve.

I am over a harbour.

I am in the East.

I am in NSW.

I am in Sydney.

I am a big bridge.

What am I?

by Moses Lee

It's in the Northern Territory.

It's acknowledged by Aboriginals.

It contains Aboriginal art.

It's in the desert.

It's a giant rock.

What is it?

by Chloe Enevoldson

I'm surrounded by fish.

I can be seen from outer space.

I am beautiful.

I am in Queensland.

I am many individual reefs.

What am I?

by Rachael Kim

I cover one sixth of Australia.

I am in the outback.

I am a great salt lake.

I am dry most of the time.

When it rains, I am full.

What am I?

by Joanna Kim

I am really big.

I am man-made.

I am famous for my design.

I am near Sydney Harbour Bridge.

My colour is white.

What am I?

by Seibin Kang

I am the most photographed thing
in the Blue Mountains.

You can view me best from Echo
Point.

Lights shine on me till 10:30 pm.

Our names are Meehni, Wimlah
and Gunnedoo.

We are sisters.

Who are we?

by Rose McKeich