From the Principal’s Desk

Great Aussie Bush Camp
The Great Aussie Bush Camp is fast approaching. Payments can be made at the school office anytime during school hours. Thank you to those parents who have finalised their child/ren's payments.

Mobile Phones/Ipods/Tablets
Only students travelling on school buses from out of town are allowed to bring their phones, ipods or tablets to school. These are to be left at the school office when arriving at school and collected at the end of the day.

State Athletics Carnival
Good luck to Lilly Dredge and Kalab McMillan competing in the State Athletics PSSA carnival held at Homebush this week. Lilly is competing in the 100m on Wednesday and Kalab in discus on Thursday.

Cricket and Soccer Day
Due to unforeseen circumstances the soccer and cricket clinic had to be postponed. Further information will be available when we reschedule.

Selective High Schools
Year 5 students thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2016 must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Applications for entry in 2016 can be made online between 14th October 2014 and 17th November 2014. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12th March 2015.

Active After School
There will be no Active After School this week.

Tutoring
There have been a few requests for tutoring in the areas of reading and mathematics. If you or someone you know would like to assist children in these areas please contact the front office. We will then pass your information onto interested parents. Year 11 and 12 students would make suitable tutors.

Football Ban
All footballs and football games have been banned at school until further notice. Competitive teams will continue to train with their coaches.

Have a great week.
Charna Wood
Principal

P&C Meeting
P&C meeting has been postponed until Tuesday 28th October commencing at 3.15pm in the staffroom. On the agenda for discussion is the school uniform. All parents and carers are most welcome to attend.
Up Coming Events
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Chalk and Parent Direct Toy Catalogues
This year’s toy catalogues from Modern Teaching Aids have arrived at the front office. These catalogues are a fun and easy way of fundraising to purchase much needed resources for our classrooms. By ordering through the Chalk & Parent Direct Toy fundraising catalogues you are helping our school. For every dollar you spend, 20 cents will be donated back to our school in the form of a voucher. If we collect enough parent orders, we will receive an additional $400 to purchase useful learning resources and equipment. If you would like to order from these catalogues please pick one up from the front office and simply complete the order forms in the middle of the catalogues and return to us with your payment or order online. We will consolidate your orders and send them to Chalk and Parent Direct. Your orders will then be individually packaged and labelled and sent to us for you to collect. Please return your orders to the school office by 7th November. Orders will then be delivered to the school before the end of term for those wishing to purchase Christmas gifts.

Stewart House Hand Balls
Stewart House Hand balls are available for purchase for $3.00 from the front office. This is a wonderful opportunity that students from our school access every year. By purchasing these balls you are assisting the continuation of this very worthwhile program.

Community News

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play will be held on the 16th September at 9.45am – 11.45am in the Smart Start room. For further enquires please phone 67923299.

Centacare
Centacare New England North West is a Rural Resilience program which is part of the Australian Government’s drought assistance package to promote support services, and deliver free counselling support to areas drought declared in February 2014.
The Rural Resilience program offers free counselling and support to those who need it. No GP referral is required, and it is open to self-referral, or referrals from friends, family, or business contacts.
The support is available at avenue to suit the individual/family –on farm, in our offices, at a café, via telephone, or even online.