PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Assistant Principal Role
We wished Mr Pearce well at assembly last Friday and I’m sure we will get some updates on his new position. It’s fantastic that we work in an organisation where there are opportunities to try new things. Julianne Wilson and Priscilla Salter will be sharing the role of Assistant Principal. Priscilla will be in the office on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and Julianne will be in the office on Wednesdays. When Julianne is working in the office Glenda Beard will be teaching the preps. Thank you to Priscilla, Julianne and Glenda for their commitment to the school.

Year 4 Camp
The year 4 camp was a great success last week. Thank you to staff for their hard work and students for representing our school so well. Bike Education is vital to ensuring safety as children grow.

Father’s Day Stall
The GNPA Father’s Day Stall will be held this Thursday. Please see the information later in the newsletter for further details. Thanks to GNPA for providing this great service to our students.

Father’s Day Picnic
The Prep Father’s Day Picnic will be held on Thursday this week on the synthetic surface, undercover from 8am. We wish all our Dads and special people a wonderful day on Sunday.

District T-Ball
Yesterday our t-ball team participated in a round robin for finals. Unfortunately they were not successful this time but demonstrated sportsmanship and a never give up attitude. Well done and thank you to Ms Davies and Ms Atkinson.

Hats this week
Hats are required from 1st September as the UV index increases. Please make sure you organise your bucket hat or your slouch hat. The uniform shop will be open at 8.45 Friday morning. We do have a limited supply in the office. Often a spare one is handy.

ART Show
Tomorrow night is our Annual Art Show. There has been much preparation and I can’t wait to see the Show for my first time. Congratulations to Mrs Krenn, students and staff on their efforts. See you there!

Have a great week,
Sue Dean
KIDS TAKE CHARGE!

Firstly, “Thank You” to all the kids who under the disguise of a Community Working Bee, turned Saturday morning into one mega play-date patrolling the school on their bikes, following Mr Pearce wherever he tried to hide, taking charge of the school, and all the while collecting an enormous amount of rubbish – making our school and our environment so much healthier and happier before the Annual Art Show!

Secondly, but just as importantly, I would like to send a massive “Thank You” to our amazing Working Bee Team for their efforts on Saturday. The following people achieved an incredible amount of important work: Paul Wilson, Nat Harvey’s family, Mandy Mecuri’s family, Katherine Crennan’s family, Luke Boyle, van Heeswyk family, Sean Kennealy’s family, Deb Webster’s family, Elise Armstrong’s family, and Melinda Lawrence’s family!

And finally, thank you to Mr Pearce from all of the Bees for his guidance and a delicious morning tea once again – Well Done Team!

Fiona – Buildings & Grounds Committee

Save the date: Friday 14th October – Twilight Working Bee
## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week:

*(Ending Friday 26th August 2016)*

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<td>For showing his creative imagination during writing this week</td>
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<td>Jemima L</td>
<td>For helping out during her free time to assist others</td>
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<td>Lucia P</td>
<td>For her time and effort in publishing her descriptive writing</td>
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<td>Archie A</td>
<td>For taking charge of his feelings and learning to bounce back from disappointment</td>
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<td>Lachlan P</td>
<td>For his wonderful information text about wombats</td>
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<td>Chloe W and Josh B</td>
<td>For creating a great transformation dance</td>
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<td>1/2H</td>
<td>Dylan N</td>
<td>For your purposeful work in Investigations</td>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Ava S</td>
<td>For researching and writing a fantastic information text about Meerkats! Keep it up! 😊</td>
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<td>PREP W</td>
<td>Harper B</td>
<td>For her wonderfully positive attitude to all her learning</td>
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<td>ART</td>
<td>Aleisha B-S</td>
<td>For her responsible and persistent attitude</td>
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## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: **Courage**

Congratulations to the following students who received Virtue of the Week:

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<td>1/2K Ms Keltie</td>
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Last Wednesday it was finally zero sleeps until the Prep children went on their big adventure to Healesville Sanctuary. We all had a wonderful day of sights, sounds and fascinating facts. Congratulations to all of the children who looked, listened and learned – not to mention walked – all day long and came back to school full of understanding about and interest in Australian animals.

Here is a taste of what they discovered.

Kangaroos live in Australia. They have strong legs and they eat leaves and they eat plants. They live in grassy places.

*Neve J-B (Prep F)*

My favourite animal has a hard back with scales and it lives in water. It doesn’t eat humans. It slowly swims. My animal is a turtle.

*Levi P (Prep W)*

My special animal is a kangaroo. A kangaroo feels like a furry lion. It is endangered by dingoes. A kangaroo is a mammal.

*Talwyn G (Prep L)*

It eats meat. It’s black and white. It sometimes hunts at night. It has red, glowing ears. Heeeess! It’s a carnivore. It sometimes is savage. It likes sleeping in the sun. It is a…Tasmanian devil!

*Jacinta G (Prep W)*

The red kangaroo fights with his strong legs and his body. And they have really strong and fast legs.

*Thomas S (Prep F)*

It has wings. It can fly. It’s brown. It’s nocturnal. It eats fruit. It hangs upside down! It’s a…fruit bat!

*Jack G (Prep W)*

The python lurks for its prey. It can kill people and rats by strangling them. The python lives in a tree. It has fangs.

*Cooper K (Prep L)*
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW
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TV Trivia Night

SATURDAY
10th SEPTEMBER 2016
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If you’re not sure if Trivia night is your thing, you will be missing out!

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GNPA have worked harder than ever to bring you a memorable night and with amazing donations from many great companies you won’t be disappointed at the bargains up for grabs.

We have an Apple sports watch, a Scenic aquarium, 2 x Garmin VIVO Fit bands and for all you sporting nuts a Signed IAN HEALY Cricket bat.
TV Trivia Night seating arrangements

If you can’t get a table of friends or family together we will be setting up tables in grade levels so you can purchase your tickets and preference a year level e.g. Year 3 Table.

Donations Needed

Hi everyone! We all have something lying around to donate; that unwanted birthday or Christmas gift, or that item you bought and keep saying “I will get around to using it”, or an unwanted purchase that couldn’t be returned. What about the kid’s clothes: do you have items never used that they have grown out of? Have a look at what’s laying around the house. As long as it’s new and unwanted why not donate it to the school for trivia night?

Do you have a business you would like us to advertise in return for your donation or do you know someone who might work for a company that would be willing to donate to the school trivia night? Please ask your family and friends if they are able to help.

If you’re able to help please contact our President Nat Harvey on 0417321792 or via email harveynatalie@optusnet.com.au.
Alternatively you can contact the school office directly on 97581662.

Could all donations please be received by Wednesday the 7th of September 2016
Father’s Day Stall this week Thursday

DADS DON’T LOOK!
A sneak peak of what is on offer:
Tool shaped pen, bottle opener, photo frame, BBQ tools, tool set, mug and lots more.
Don’t worry if you forget and don’t get an item at Thursday’s stalls; there is one more chance: This Friday after assembly. But be quick as many of the items will already be gone.
Gifts from 50c - $5 with a lovely selection to make Dad’s or your special man’s day.
Thank you GNPA

Father’s Day Stall Volunteers Required

(Fathers also if possible)
GNPA will be holding our annual Father’s Day stall
Thursday 1st September,
We are looking for help to assist in the operation of this event. We’d love your help and you don’t have to be a member of GNPA to join in & have fun. If you are interested in helping, please register you’re interest and return the form
(or write a note or send an email with your contact details)
to the office, much appreciated!

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