Principal’s Message

Where has this school term gone!

My name is Mr Fuchs and I’m relieving as principal for Mr Myers while he is on long service leave.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to transfer all the great skills they have learned from Mr Myers and show me the same respect during my stay.

Some of the great things we have implemented already this term which have been a great success are:

PCYC—we have had the police come and run a bullying workshop for the students. We as a school believe that every student has the right to feel safe and respected while at school. This workshop was another step in our cause to reduce the amount of bullying at school.

Parent information night—this was a great success and I would personally like to thank all of those parent/carers that made the effort to come and meet our fabulous teachers and hear about all the wonderful programs they have planned for your children.

Youth Connections—a new initiative we are introducing into the school plan is the running of 1 on 1 Youth Connection sessions with the students. The Youth Connections Program offers support to young people who are disengaged or at risk of disengaging from education. The Youth Connections program aims to assist young people to overcome personal barriers, rebuild resilience and re-engage with education, family and communities.

Swimming program—This program provided the students with opportunities to develop a range of skills and positive experiences in the areas of water safety, confidence/competence in the water, personal survival activities, emergency procedures and basic swimming stroke improvement. The students all did a fantastic job!

Enjoy the rest of term

Greg Fuchs
Relieving Principal.

Attendance

Attendance registers are taken daily and recorded. Please contact the school if your child is away due to illness or for any other reason.

Attendance registers are also regularly checked by our Home School Liaison Officer.

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**EXTRA EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

**Junior Rugby League for People with Special Needs and Intellectual Disabilities.**

Established in 2013 Try Time provides a safe and enjoyable environment where children and adults with Special Needs can play Rugby League. Try Time allows people with special needs the opportunity to play on a weekly basis promoting fitness, strengthening muscle tone, improvement in gross motor skills, social interaction and team work but most of all having fun and allowing them to feel equal.

We will be holding a free clinic on Saturday 15th March starting at 8am. At Arthur Phillip Reserve Northmead on Redbank rd.

If you would like further information regarding Try Time please contact.

Steve Carmichael-President
All Saints Toongabbie Tigers.

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**Wet n Wild!**

Well done to the RHS students who made it to Wet n Wild due to excellent behaviour. Kevin Galea was lucky enough to get his photo taken with the Canterbury Bulldogs! The students and staff all had a great time, despite the rainy weather. Keep up the great work so you can make it to the next reward excursion!

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**Hot Off the Press!!**

A big congratulations to the students who have been participating in sport activities with Chris from the Waratah Centre on Thursday. This program is proving to be a big success. Also, well done to our work experience students who continue to excel every Thursday!
This week Oz Wide News has been lucky enough to be given a mature caterpillar so that we can watch the life cycle of a butterfly. We have named our caterpillar Ozzie. So far Ozzie has been eating leaves and has just started to climb up the side of his box making his way to the roof. He will then get into a hook position so that the transformation into a beautiful butterfly can begin.

The Common Crow is a common butterfly found in South Asia. In Australia it is known as the Australian Crow.

The Common Crow is a glossy black butterfly with brown on the underside with white marks along the outer edge of the wing. The upper-side is dark brown. It has white spots on its wings.

The butterfly is often seen flying about shrubs and bushes. It also visits a large variety of flowering plants.

Please stay tuned for future newsletters where we will keep you updated with news of Ozzie’s journey.
Prince William, Kate and Baby George to visit Australia in April 2014

Globetrotters have been working to a tight morning schedule, targeting their Literacy and Numeracy skills. Kevin leads the class in Spelling, followed closely by George, however Jamie is on “Top of the World” with place value.

Jamie and Kevin both had “a lot of fun” at Wet N Wild last Friday, Kevin even got to have a photo with some of the Bulldog players.

Isaac showed some of the Wanderers just how skilful he is at soccer, perhaps we will see him playing with them in years to come! Burcu also surprised us with her attack/ defence moves in basketball.

The guys and girls in GT extend a very warm welcome to Abdullah who has now joined the team.

Sushi and sleep: World’s oldest person offers tips for a long life

This Japanese woman celebrated her 116th birthday on the 5/3/2014. She believes in getting plenty of sleep, eating well and taking a nap as needed.
Lifestylers have been working hard at their morning routine. We have all been doing really well with our literacy and numeracy. In maths we have been learning about time, we have added a picture for you to see us in action! We have also transformed our courtyard from the old Red Hot Chili Peppers sign into a nice relaxing area with new plants, we are still working on this and will be completed in a week or two. Stay tuned.

SAVE the Great Barrier Reef!
We are trying to save the Great barrier Reef before it is to late. If you have time please go to this website and lobby for it!

Www.greatbarrierreef.org.au

REMINDER:

Lifestylers

Individual Education Plan meetings will take place this week!

Please ask your student for the information

TIME GAME

BEFORE

AFTER

Students in Lifestylers have been attending tafe and work experience each week, they are really enjoying themselves. Rowland Hassall is receiving fantastic feedback about our students that are out in the community. Keep up the good work guys!
Pablo Picasso was a famous Spanish painter, sculptor, printmaker, ceramicist, stage designer, poet and playwright who spent most of his adult life in France. The Weeping Woman is a cubism artwork.

A GOLDEN night for Australia at the Oscars has been topped off by leading lady Cate Blanchett winning the best actress award. She is the first Australian to win two Oscars!

Here are two of our favourite outfits from the red carpet.
When we are on the last break at school with Miss Kleppen we play dodgeball in the playground.

We throw the ball at people during the game. When you are hit by the ball you are out.

When people are all out your team wins. I feel happy when I play and win.

Reece Hayes

SOCCER TRAINING.

On Thursday we went to the Waratah School.
We met a Western Sydney Wanderers player.
We played soccer verse them. I felt good and happy.

Mo Mo

Flynn Sports Report

On Friday the 28th of February I went to Wet n’ Wild. Abdullah, Mustafa, Ms Kleppan, Mr B, Harley Jokinen and Kevin all came with me. Wet n’ Wild has the 360 Rush. It’s a waterslide that goes around and around. You move very quickly through the 360 Rush. I had a great time at Wet n’ Wild. I would like to go again next time!

News Report – Jai

We went to the waratah centre. We played soccer. It was Thursday the 27th of February. We met the Western Sydney Wanderers and I had a good time!...
School Captains report:

Hello Everyone,

It is already the end of week six! Time has gone so fast. Some students got to attend the excursion to Wet N Wild we all had a fantastic day and were on our best behaviour.

Some students that did not attend Wet n Wild went to cables the following week, they had an amazing time. Miss Kleppen said the boys behaviour was amazing.

The No Hassall Café is up and running

Anthony Winderbanks
School Captain