From the Principal...

Enrolling 2015 – Enrol Now
The school is finalising Kindergarten enrolments for 2015 over the next few weeks in preparation for Good Start (Kindergarten Orientation Program). If you have a son or daughter, or know of someone with a boy or girl starting school next year, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Information regarding Good Start will be sent to families registered when details are finalised. Tuesday October 28th is the beginning of five Good Start sessions.

Welcome Back to Term 4
Everybody knows that Term 4 can be the most hectic in a school. We’ll try to keep you advised of events and schedules in the school calendar in this newsletter and online.

K-2 Sports Carnival
An upcoming event for your calendar is the K-2 Sports Carnival. This will be held (depending on weather) on school grounds on Friday October 17th.

Staff
Welcome back to Mr Double, Miss Hopson and Mrs Larkin who have returned to their classes following periods of leave in Term 3.

Author Visit, Stage 3
Australian childrens’ author, Kate Forsyth, will be visiting the school on Tuesday October 14th. Kate will be doing a workshop with all Stage 3 students on her writing, and the process of writing. The author is known to our students with several of her books already in our school library, including: ‘Escape from Wolfhaven Castle’ and ‘The Gypsy Crown’.

If any students have an interest, some of her books will be for sale on the day at $7.00 and will be autographed.

Excursion Stage 2 Students
Stage 2 students are travelling on an excursion this week to The Rocks, Sydney. Fieldwork on excursion will support class work being undertaken in History and HSIE.

It is a full day excursion. On Thursday October 9th, 3/4EM, 3/4S and half of 3/4K will have undertaken the excursion, with the rest of the Stage (3/4D, 3/4HP and half 3/4K) participating on Friday.

Kids Art
Is your son or daughter interested in Art? Perhaps interested in making an entry into the Blue Mountains KidsArtfest, which is coordinated by Wentworth Falls PS P&C. Details of the Artfest are available on our school website.

After School Chinese Program
An after school language program of Mandarin has been available on the school site during the year. This has been run by the ‘Hua Xia Chinese Language and Culture School’. It is a program conducted Tuesdays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. As with any business, there is a tuition fee. If you are interested in your son or daughter participating or would like more information, please contact Dr Dacheng Zhao: huaxiapenrith@gmail.com

Mr D Nosworthy
Principal
**Years K-2 Principal's Awards**

**Term 3 Week 10**

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**P and C Report**

Welcome back to Term 4. Hoping you all had a lovely break.

The Garden Festival made just over $14,000 so well done to the Committee run by Danielle Wilding Forbes and all those volunteers who stepped up to fill the rosters. A special thanks to all the garden owners who have worked throughout the year to make this event possible.

Our next P&C meeting is this Tuesday 14th October 7.30pm at the Bowling Club.

ALL WELCOME.

Enjoy your week

Sophie

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**Positive Behaviour for Learning**

Each week a student or teacher is recognised for being a respectful, responsible learner. When students or teachers receive a ‘PBL Bee’ they put their Bee into the hive outside of 1-2L. On Thursday mornings the hive is raided and a winner is drawn. The winners have their photo recorded for posterity in the PBL on display cabinet outside the Stage 2 classrooms.

This week’s winners are:

Charlotte  KLP
Alexandria  1-2L
Kathryn  5-6T

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**BAND NEWS**

**Hazelbrook Public School Bands and Recorder Ensembles Concert**

On Thursday October 30 our student musicians will be presenting The Hazelbrook Public School Evening of Music. This concert will feature Junior and Senior Recorder, Training Band, Concert Band and solo performances from some of our instrumentalists. Entry is by gold coin donation and everyone is invited!

Please put this date in your diary, come along, be entertained and support our students.

Watch this space for more details.

**Recorder**

Junior Recorder will continue during Term 4, each Tuesday, 1st half of lunch in Mrs. Schmidt's room. Remember to come along each week and practice your pieces for the upcoming concert.

Senior Recorder meets on Thursdays 1st half of lunch in Mrs. Schmidt’s room. We will continue to prepare for the upcoming concert and then begin to work on our 2015 repertoire.

**Band**

Tutorials, Training Band and Concert Band resumes next Monday. Keep practicing; we are looking forward to hearing you perform on October 30!

Mrs. Schmidt

**UNIFORM SHOP**

**Summer Uniform** – We have complete stock of dresses, skorts, and shorts. Don’t forget, we also have the netball knickers to wear under the girl’s dress for only $5.

**Kindy 2015 Uniforms** – The Uniform Shop will be available for extended times during Good Start to assist with new Kindy orders. Extra parent helpers are always welcome at this time of year!


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**K2 Dance Assembly**

Just a reminder that we would like to invite parents and carers to our special Dance Assembly this Friday 10th October at 12.30pm in the Big Hall.

Students from Kindergarten and S1 will be showing some of the dance routines they learned during Footsteps last term.

Hope to see you there.

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**Canteen Roster**

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