From the Office...

PSSA Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all our swimmers – you did your best and we are proud of you. The Senior Boys Relay team are off to the Regional Carnival. Good luck!

National Young Leaders Day
Miss Hopson took our school leaders to this fabulous event. They were involved with a range of guest speakers and our school captains, Maddy and Alec, were selected to make a presentation to one of the guest speakers, Scott Tweedie, in front of six thousand of their peers. We are very proud of them.

School Photographs
Photo Day is Friday, 11th March. Your child should already have received their photo envelope. Family photos will be taken on the day. If you would like one of these, please send to the office for a Family Photo envelope.

Community Readers
Members of our community are being trained by Mrs Evans to work with Kindergarten students in developing their reading skills. We thank them for their commitment to our students and appreciate their efforts.

Calendar
Please check the school calendar, on the right, for upcoming events.

Maree Cairns
Assistant Principal
**Canteen Roster and News:**

Please see our new price list attached to this newsletter.

Lots of fresh and frozen fruit for the kids is available each day.
Prices start as low as 10c for a refreshing snack.

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**P&C REPORT**

What a week it has been for our school. With zone swimming carnival, Springwood high expo day and our young leadership team heading off for a day of inspiration.

Our next meeting is on the 8th at 7:30 with an AGM at 7pm. It would be lovely to see some new faces.

**News from the Greenhouse - Plant of the Week**

Have a look at the Arabian Lilac (Vitex trifolia "Purpurea") on the greenhouse trolley this week. It is a large shrub native to Asia and Australia with aromatic, colourful foliage and beautiful purple summer flowers. The flowers attract butterflies and provide nectar for the honeybees The Arabian Lilac is a great hedging or accent plant with leaves that are purple on the underside and green/grey on top. If left unchecked the Arabian Lilac can grow into a small tree. It likes full sun to partial shade. Moist well drained soil is ideal but it can tolerate dry conditions and sandy soil.

**Call for help! Please…….**

We have an event that raises over $10,000 each year. There is a team ready to go and a structure all done. However we need a coordinator to pull it all together.

Garden festival has been running For over 30 years now as one of our major fundraisers and we need help to keep it going.

If you at all interested in contributing to this fabulous event please give me a buzz on 0413 846 563 or danielle@mmnc.org.au

Cheers Danielle

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

**Online Uniform Store** – The Uniform Shop is now available via the Our Online Canteen website


Just log in (or sign up) and select the Uniform tab from their home page and place your order. Payments can be made using credit from your Online Canteen account, at no extra charge, or you can pay with credit card at the check out point (2.2% surcharge applies). Feedback on this new facility is welcome.

**P&C website:**


**OPEN THIS SATURDAY**

**Shop Hours:**

Every Wednesday, 8.45-9.15am

1st Saturday of every month, 10.00am-11.30am

**Contact:** hazouniforms@gmail.com

Cheryl 0419 416 212

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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 1-2HP.

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:

- Rachael KH
- Mikayla 1-2G
- Caeden 3-4E
- Skye 5-6S

PBL Rule of the week: I am RESPONSIBLE if I report any incidents to a teacher.
THE NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

On Monday our school Leadership team and House Captains attended a Conference at Homebush where they learnt how to “Master the Little”. They were inspired by some of the speakers and encouraged to embrace their leadership role in the school. They represented the school as respectful and responsible young leaders and were engaged throughout the day. Our school captains, Maddy and Alec were chosen to thank and present the panel guests with a gift at the end of the day. Here are some of their thoughts from the day.

I liked Young Leaders Day because there were a lot of people to give me tips and information also they were not in a video, they were actually talking to us. There were also 6000 other leaders listening as well. We listened to Scott Tweedie, Ben Austen, “Dubsy” and a bunch of others. - Mateo 5-6J

Young Leaders Day was fun and there were lots of speakers. My favourite speaker was Ben Austin the paralympian swimmer. – Tadhg 5-6S

Seeing famous people was fun and interactive. – Jamie 5-6S

I learnt how to influence others and be a role model for younger children. – Nicole 5-6F

Work on the little steps, then push a bit harder, and then take that big step. – Alec 5-6F

I really liked meeting Scott Tweedie from Prank Patrol and cheering for him and Ben Austin. It was very inspiring about learning to Master the Little. – Bailey 5-6S

To give good advice to everybody that needs advice and to master the little steps. – Catriona 5/6F

Master the little steps, it’s hard but worth it! - Isaac 5/6F

At the Young Leaders Day I learnt that eating chocolate is a job. I also learnt that you should not give up in anything, just like Ben. – Hannah 5-6DC

I really enjoyed the Young Leaders Day especially when Alec and I met Scott Tweedie backstage.-Maddy 5-6J

I think it was great because we got inspired by lots of people. – Ethan 5-6J

Lots of the speakers told me a lot about leadership and they inspired me and made me think differently. It was fun and awesome. - Gabe 5-6DC

I loved NYLD because I had such a great time learning and hearing from other amazing people and their lives. I learnt heaps of awesome new leadership skills and I think they’ll definitely benefit me in the future. I had an awesome day and I hope I’ll be able to go again someday. - Leila 5-6J

My favourite speaker was Ben Austin, a paralympian who only has one arm. I was inspired by his will to persevere and keep going. – Eva 5/6J

I think that NYLD was awesome and we got to see Scott Tweedie!!!- Ashlyn 5-6J

Don’t be afraid to make mistakes as a leader – Ashleigh 5/6DC

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Years K-2 Principal’s Awards
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