Golf Program

Children from K-6 are really enjoying their golf program with Rebecca from Anthill Golf Course. The children alternate each Friday with primary one week and infants the following. Some are developing a great swing and have a good eye on the ball. Maybe a few budding golf professionals!
AGM
The WRPS P&C Association AGM was held on Tuesday 18 August 2015, the main point of business was the election of P&C Executive positions for the year ahead. We are pleased to introduce the new executive as follows:

President              Lee-Anne Hanney
Vice President  Rebecca Gordon
Vice President  Fiona Saunders
Treasurer             Ann Borg
Secretary             Jen Spannenberg

The P&C would like to take this opportunity to thank Rebecca Gordon for her service as President over recent years and would like to congratulate and welcome Lee-Anne Hanney as the association’s new president.

Father’s Day Stall
The P&C will be running a Father’s Day gift stall, all students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift on Thursday 3rd September, and remaining items will be available for sale from 8:15-8:45am on Friday 4th September (while stocks last). Gifts will be priced from $2-$10.

Fundraiser for Michael Sellick
The P&C are proud to be holding a fundraiser for Michael Sellick to assist the Sellick family in raising funds for the modification of their vehicle to transport Michael’s new electric wheelchair. The last day of term, Friday 18th September, students are invited to come to school in mufti dress for a gold coin donation. We will also be selling sausage sandwiches, popcorn and snow cones on the day. Watch this space or our Facebook page for further details as the date approaches.

The next P&C meeting will be held in the school staff room at 9am on Tuesday 15th September. All parents/carers are welcome and encouraged to attend our P&C meetings.

Would you like to win a family holiday to the Gold Coast?

Tickets only $2
Raffle books will go home on Thursday 27th August, 2015

The seller of the most tickets wins an iPod Shuffle 2GB

Good Luck to all! Got to be in it to win it!
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations to our new incoming P& C representatives. It is with great honour that I advise you of the following positions.

President –    Lee-Anne Hanney
Vice President –   Rebecca Gordon
Vice President -   Fiona Saunders
Treasurer –    Ann Borg
Secretary –    Jen Spannenberg

Already they are looking like a strong team as evidenced by page 2 of our newsletter. I look forward to working with them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rebecca Gordon who has worked tirelessly over the last 5 years as President. Working closely with the school, some of the P&C achievements include the first Interactive Whiteboard in the school, the introduction of ipads into the classroom as well as funds to update our audio, sound and screen resources in the hall (due to be installed during the September holidays).

The focus of the P&C Association is to support all the children who are part of our learning community. Please support all their effort as they are working towards improving our school environment and student learning outcomes. Their major fundraiser this year is a Gold Coast holiday raffle so please do your bit and sell, sell, and sell!

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have received their NAPLAN reports with the last newsletter. As a school our job now is to analyse the data. When we look at the data we can look at it two ways. Firstly we can look at the big picture of school improvement and secondly we can look at individual students’ learning results. On Thursday September 9, during our regular whole school assembly, we will be acknowledging students in Year 3 who have excelled in different areas as well as Year 5 students who have shown above average growth in their learning.

PAYMENT OF EXCURSIONS AND CAMPS

Please assist us by returning monies and notes by the due date. A large number of students are requiring 3 or more copies of the permission note as well as constant reminders regarding payment. A lot of time and resources are being wasted. Please read notes carefully. We are happy to help but the large volume of late notes and payments make the task of providing excursions and camps very difficult.

Mrs Russell’s Exciting News

On Wednesday August 8 Mrs Russell had a baby boy. Beau Stephen Russell was born at 8.30pm 53cm long weighing 3.3kgs. He is very cute and we wish Mrs Russell lots of happiness and if possible sleep!

Parent Speech Workshop

9am - 10am Wednesday September 2 in the Library. Strategies for parents to support speech and language. All parents/carers welcome to attend.

Regards         Carol Gruden   Principal
Student banking is every Thursday morning at the P&C window from 8.15am to 8.45am. We are trying to win a gazebo for our school, to do this we need to have the majority of our students banking.

SO … every NEW banker will receive a gift with their very first deposit.

**Getting Ready for School Program 2016**

Our Program begins Term 3 July 24 through to November 27 each Friday morning beginning at 8.45am and concluding at (Term 3) 10.30am and Term 4 finishing 11.00am.

Hope to see our new kinders there!

**MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY**

**Book Club**

If you would like to order any books from Book Club, please leave your order form at the front office or give to me in the library by Thursday 3rd September.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

Congratulations to Sophia Britton, Kassandra Osman, Charlie Zammit, Tamia Fasson, Natalie Mia Watts, Christian Wardle, Evelyn Tyrokomos, Lyric Rawiri, Agnes Ili, Cooper Hall, Josh Opulencia, Aisha Hussien and Shianne Griffin for completing the Challenge. They will receive a merit award and token in the next assembly and they will also receive a large certificate at the end of the year from the Premier of NSW. Well done!

Mrs Nackovski – Teacher Librarian

An invitation to parents and caregivers,

Our Speech Pathologist, Miss Leesa Green will be speaking at a workshop explaining ways you can help your child develop their skills needed to help them learn at school.

When: 2nd September 2015
Where: School library
Time: 9.00am-10.00am