Dear Parents,

Ms Hanly and Sharmayne Hansen are at district office today interviewing applicants for the position of Principal at Kurrajong North PS. I am hoping that we will have the opportunity to meet our new principal before the end of term.

**Year 6 High School Transition Day**

Next week our Year 6 students will visit Colo HS for their first transition day. They will join with Yr 6 students from Bilpin and Grose View schools to gain first-hand experience of what a day at high school looks like. They will participate in a variety of lessons, meet teachers and navigate their way around the school.

**Constable Natalie Haynes**

Constable Haynes, the Police Youth Liaison Officer from Windsor Police Station, visited our Year 5 & 6 students on Thursday to discuss the appropriate use of social media. Some of the topics covered were:

- the legal age for using Facebook and Instagram,
- the potential dangers of talking to strangers online, and
- how information can be retrieved even after the delete button has been pressed.

The students were enthralled by the discussion and obviously took away with them some useful information. Constable Haynes also runs information sessions for parents. This may be something worth looking into next term.

---

**School Photos**

Friday, 20th March, 2015

Term 1 Week 8

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>What’s On</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>What’s On</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>27th Mar</td>
<td><strong>Basketball Gala Day</strong></td>
<td>1st Apr</td>
<td><strong>Mufti Day</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29th Mar</td>
<td><strong>P&amp;C Soccer Day</strong></td>
<td>2nd Apr</td>
<td><strong>School Photos</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Transition Day for Yr 6 at Colo HS</strong></td>
<td>21st Apr</td>
<td><strong>Last day of Term 1</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31st Mar</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Term 2 begins for students</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
School Photos will be taken on Thursday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} April, the last day of Term 1. Please ensure students come to school in their full summer school uniform including white socks. Photos will take place first thing in the morning. Please do not send students to school in coloured joggers as these are not part of our school uniform and will be very hard to ‘hide’ in a school photo.

\textit{Mufti Day}

A reminder that our Mufti Day for this term will be held on Wednesday, 1\textsuperscript{st} April. The theme is “Around the World” so students may dress in costumes from around the world or, if that is not possible, simply come to school in mufti.

This is a fundraising event each term for the P&C’s chosen charity which, this year, is the Rural Fire Service and Hawkesbury Helping Hands. Students who participate in mufti days are asked to bring along a gold coin donation which is held in trust until the final event at the end of the year. Collected donations are then sent on to the charity. More information will follow.

\textit{Parking}

Sue, our bus driver had trouble using the Kiss and Drop area this morning because cars were parked in the turning circle. I will ask John to redo the lines to make it easier for parents parking in this area to see the amount of space the bus requires. In the meantime, please do not park across this area and cut off the bus’s entry or exit points.

\textit{Hawkesbury Show}

Once again this year we will be entering students’ art works in the Hawkesbury Show. Lucy Baranowski will also be working with Year 6 students decorating cupcakes for entry into the cake decorating sections. Not all students will have their works displayed as we are only allowed to select 20 art works from each show class. This means only 20 students from a combined K/1/2, 20 from a combined 3/4 and 20 from a combined 5/6.

K/1/2 works are on the topic “Lend a Hand – Who Helps Us”
3/4 – “Mateship/Friendship”
5/6 – “Symbols and Colours of Anzac”

The P&C will organise for the works to be mounted on cardboard and taken to the show office by Tuesday, 31\textsuperscript{st} March.

\textit{Parent/Teacher Interviews}

Thank you to the large number of parents who attended our recent parent/teacher interviews. I hope you found the experience informative and worthwhile. Written reports are sent home at the end of Term 2.

\textit{Funky Hair Day}

We had a great day last Friday with students coming to school in some very weird and wonderful hairdos. We raised $204.50 for the Leukemia Foundation of Australia. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated.

Best wishes for a great fortnight.
Kind regards,

Sue Palmer