Principal’s Report

Thank you to all of our P&C volunteers for making the Father’s Day Breakfast the success that it was yesterday. Thank you to our special Dads, Grandads and father figures, who were able to attend and make this breakfast all the more special for their children.

Father’s Day Stall

Don’t forget our Father’ Day stall will be held next Tuesday, 2nd September from 9:30am.
Regional Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to Teia M, Makayla P, Joel F and Ella B-W for their representation at the Cessnock/KK Zone team in the Regional Athletics Carnival held today at Glendale Athletics Centre. These students are to be commended for their efforts.

Library News
Mrs McLellan returns to library duties on Monday, 1st September. Thank you to Miss Roach, Mrs Farrell and Mrs Simpson for their hard work in running the library during Mrs McLellan’s absence. We hope that Mrs McLellan remembers all the students’ names!

Canberra Excursion
Our Stage 3 students will be heading to Canberra next Wednesday for their three day/two night excursion. Miss Perry and Mrs Grant will be attending with Mr Robertson. K/1P will be taught by Mrs Simpson in Miss Perry’s absence. Students from 5/6G not attending the Canberra excursion, will join with 5/6B and be taught by Mrs Farrell.

Staff Movement
Mrs Harris and Mrs Burton will be attending a Primary English Teachers Association conference on Tuesday, 2nd September. This conference is focused on the use of picture books in classrooms. Both teachers will be then sharing their knowledge with staff at a later date, to provide all students with insight and enthusiasm for picture books.

High School Transition
There will a High School Transition day at Kurri Kurri High School on Wednesday the 10th of September for Year 6. Notes will be sent home next week.

Breakfast Club
Our Breakfast Club will be returning on Tuesday, 9th September. Red Cross requires volunteers to participate in a training session, being held on Tuesday, 9th September, from 9:15-10:30. If you are interested in participating in this training, please contact the school to register your interest.

Partners in Learning Survey
I would like to direct you to an online survey that we are conducting, to evaluate our partnerships with the community and to gauge how connected parents are with their child’s learning. Currently, we have 9 completed surveys; we would love to be able to get to 30, to give a realistic snapshot of our community’s feeling about the school. The survey link is on our website, in the News Section. It is titled Partners in Learning Survey. The username and password are below. It shouldn’t take more than 10 to 15 minutes to complete. If you would like to participate in the survey but don’t have a computer or internet access at home, please contact the school and we can arrange a computer for you to undertake the survey. Username: pelawmain Password: parents123.

Live Life Well @ School
Selecting delicious fresh produce
Here are some tips on choosing the best fresh fruit & vegetables for taste and storage:
- select fruit and vegetables that feel firm, smell nice and look fresh
- small or medium size fruit make good choices for children
- choose vegetables that snap rather than bend
- avoid any fruit or vegetables that are limp, split or feel spongy.

Eco Explorers Week 8
Liam B 2C, Hamish W 2C, Shannen 4L & Halle 4L.

Shaun Graham - Principal