Principal News

Last night we celebrated the achievements of our Year 6 students at a wonderful graduation event. It was incredibly well attended by family members, special friends and staff - both past and present.

Our Year 6’s are a very accomplished group of students and their leadership both within and outside of the school has been outstanding. They are about to embark on a really exciting time in their lives and we are very confident that they have the skills and maturity to make the most of the opportunities that will come their way.

I’d like to acknowledge our staff for the commitment and expertise that they have brought to their work, and I’d also like to thank parents and families for supporting our efforts over the last 7 years.

The school holidays are about to commence, Christmas is upon us, and I wonder where another year has gone. This is the last newsletter for what has been a wonderful year. 2016 has been characterized by many and varied achievements of our students in their academic, sporting, social and artistic pursuits. While there have been many notable achievements, the best celebrations of all, are the small ones that happen almost every day in every classroom and are accompanied by huge smiles from proud students. That is the best part of our work as teachers. It is very satisfying and something that sustains us all.

Needless to say, these achievements would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of many people. To our parents, families, special friends and community members, your support both within and outside of the classroom has been invaluable. Thank you. And to our teachers, thank-you for your professional dedication and commitment to the wellbeing and education of our students.

Of course, the satisfaction at the conclusion of a year of hard toil is inevitably tinged with a little sadness. We not only say goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 students, but we also wish those children and families who are relocating all the very best for the future and thank them for their contributions to our school.

We would also like to farewell Janet Bain, Ellen Cameron, Deborah Batt, Carrie Dullard, Vicki Johnston, Jane Lloyd, Carmel Thomson and Emma Wilkinson. We wish you all the very best in your future pursuits and hope that you keep in touch with your friends at Lucknow. We wish our Lucknow community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year!

We look forward to seeing you all again in 2017.

Marcus Batt - Principal

Classroom News

Breakfast Club

Thanks to everyone that contributed to our making our Breakfast Club a great success for 2016!!
Our student leaders and healthy food ambassadors were fantastic and the contribution from staff, parents and students was wonderful. A healthy breakfast to start the day has many amazing benefits to children's academic and social outcomes throughout the day and the time and effort that these people have contributed was greatly appreciated. We will be going ahead in 2017 with the continued support of Foodbank. 

Warren Fyfe

School Athletics Carnival – 7, 8 and 9 year olds

Congratulations to all 7, 8 and 9 year old children who participated in the School Athletics Carnival on Wednesday the 14th of December. The weather was perfect for a fantastic day of competition and it was great to see so many smiling faces.

We certainly have a number of people to thank for making the day run so smoothly.

Thank you to Maree Turnbull, Jean Evans, Marcus Batt, Russell Kells and Ben Butling who assisted with setting up the equipment in the early hours of the morning. A very special thank you to Maree, who came on her day off to help set up. You are a gem Maree!!!!

Thank you to all our wonderful teachers, parent helpers and ex-students who worked extremely hard to keep events running smoothly and who assisted with packing up at the end of the day.

Thank you to our fantastic grade 5 students who assisted with running events and assisted with organising children in their age groups. It was great to hear so many parents and teachers saying what a wonderful job they were doing.

Thank you to Jean Evans, my one in a million mum, who did the recording of House points and also assisted with setting up and packing up equipment.

Thank you to all the parents who came and provided the necessary words of encouragement, not only for their children, but for all children.

The behaviour, enthusiasm and sporting attitude of all children was outstanding and we are extremely proud of their achievements throughout the day.

The house point totals after the results from today were added to the results from the 10, 11 and 12 year old athletics carnival were as follows - :

Black Penguins – 1508
Purple Pelicans – 1359
Red Ravens – 1356
Blue Kookaburras – 1324
Green Lorikeets – 1261

Congratulations to the Black Penguins who were the winners of the athletics carnival for 2016.

Debbie Dooley
(Physical Education Co-ordinator)

Fun Swimming Carnival 2016

Congratulations to all grade 3-6 children who participated in the fun swimming carnival on Monday the 12th of December at the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool. The weather was perfect for a day at the pool and the children’s enthusiasm, house spirit and sporting attitude were fantastic. The house dance offs, mannequin and dabbing challenge we had were definitely a highlight of the day and certainly helped everyone thoroughly enjoy the day, including teachers and parents.

We need to thank lots of wonderful people for assisting on the day to make things run as smoothly as they did. A special thank you to all the grade 3-6 teachers, 2016 House Captains and ex-students who assisted with organising and ensuring that all children got to their events. Thank you to Jean Evans and Vicki Johnson who kept a tally of house points for the day.

A huge thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends who came to the pool on Monday to watch children participate in events and provide the necessary encouragement and support to get children across the pool.

The final house tally at the end of the Fun Swimming Carnival was as follows -:

Green Lorikeets – 1025
Black Penguins – 995
Purple Pelicans – 880
Red Ravens – 715
Blue Kookaburras - 598

Congratulations to the Green Lorikeets who will now be placed on the swimming trophy as winners of the fun swimming carnival for 2016. We look forward to a fun filled carnival at the end of next year and I will try and put in an early order for fine weather.

Debbie Dooley
(Physical Education Coordinator)
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