From the Principal

**Shoeboxes** – At our last assembly, Ruth Cannon presented us with an appreciation certificate for our contribution to the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes last year. Our shoeboxes formed part of a large number of gifts for children in South East Asia and South Pacific. Thanks to Mr Penrith for organising our efforts and to everyone who contributed to the shoeboxes.

**Home reading** – It is great that children are continuing to bring in completed sheets for their home reading. Attached to this newsletter are some tips to assist you in helping to make the most out of the reading times with your children.

**Walkathon** – We are planning to have a walkathon on Thursday 27th June. We plan to walk to the Recreation Ground, spend some time down there and walk back to school. Parents are welcome to join us on the day. More detailed information will be sent home next week.

**Drinks** - I’d like to remind everyone that we allow water only to be drunk during class time. Filtered water is available for children to refill their drink bottles. If children only have cordial then this is to be had at recess or lunch time. Also aerated or fizzy drinks are not permitted at school. We have often requested that children have their own drink bottle at school and we have provided each child with a drink bottle in the past. All children should have one.

**Woolworths Stickers** – Thank you to everyone who has sent along Woolworths stickers. The number of completed sheets is gradually growing.

**Absences** – Just a reminder to please contact the school if your child is absent.

**Values : Honesty** – One of our core values is Honesty. Being completely honest helps to develop respect (another core value) and trust. We continue to encourage and expect the children to be honest in what they say. You also can help in this regard by encouraging your children to be honest at all times.

Yours in partnership

Ralph Thompson

Principal
Calendar

June 27th: Walkathon
July 4th: Assembly 2:00 pm (Thursday)
July 5th: Last day Term 2
July 23rd: Term 3 commences
July 30th: School Association Meeting - 7:00 pm
August 7th: NWPSSA Grade 5/6 Sports Day
August 22nd: Assembly 2:00 pm
September 24th: School Association Meeting - 7:00 pm
September 26th: Assembly 2:00 pm
September 27th: Footy Colours Day
September 27th: Last day of Term 3
October 14th: Term 4 commences
December 6th: School Twilight Market - 6:00pm

School Holiday Adventures

Looking for something to do these school holidays? If you are, checkout the Kentish & Latrobe Council's awesome school holiday adventures. There are heaps of fun activities including fishing, golf, zumba, toy making, horse riding and much, much more. Get your copy of the program from your school’s office or go to www.kycstart.org.au

Music Day

On Friday 31st May the students had their annual music day. All classes had two music sessions throughout the day. They all participated very well. We had the junior class singing, dancing and playing percussion instruments, the grade 3/4 and 5/6 groups playing xylophones and being involved in drum circle activities. It was a great day and we look forward to presenting our work at our mid-year concert next term.

Joe Smallbon - Music Teacher