From the Principal

Our children have been involved in a wide range of amazing experiences over the last week. The Senior Class participated in the North West Primary School Athletics Carnival at the Penguin Athletics Centre and showed wonderful team spirit and have-a-go attitude. Thank you to those families who came and supported the children.

Harmony Day was an amazing success with the children getting involved in a spirit of togetherness, respect and kindness to all.

Yesterday we attended the unique Michelangelo Exhibition in Burnie and the children were amazed by the talent and achievements of this amazing person.

Our kitchen garden has produced lovely vegetables that have gone home to families this week and the vegetable patch leaders and helpers should be commended on their great efforts.

I hope that our families enjoy the Easter Break and we look forward to seeing the children back on Wednesday morning.

Emma Langton
Principal

PARENT MEETING Term 2
I would like to hold another meeting on Tuesday 2nd May at 6:00pm to gain feedback and review some of the decisions that we made in February. I will send a note home closer to the date for families.

SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY Term 2
I have recently confirmed our swimming lessons for the last week of Term 2 for all children Kinder to Grade 6. There will be 5 lessons, 1 per day for the Junior class – including the Kinders and 2 lessons per day for the Senior class.
The following photos show our children competing in the North West Athletics Carnival. The children ran in races ranging from 800 metres to 75 metres. The younger children also competed in the shuttle relay race with the other schools in our division.
SENIOR CLASS PORTRAITS
For Harmony Day the children have started to develop a pen pal relationship with children at a school in England. To help introduce themselves the children completed a watercolour portrait of themselves along with a letter of introduction.
Chili thought it would be a lovely idea to bring along his frog to share with the children in LiL. Some of the children took the opportunity to study the frog very closely. We counted it’s body parts and watched how it moved. Thank you Chili.

The children visited the school vegetable garden and were amazed at how many different vegetables they were growing. Their carrot plants are much bigger than ours but they are still not ready to harvest. Lots of the children recognised the strawberry plants but they couldn’t find any red strawberries.

The children were very excited when they looked closely at their vegetable garden. The carrot seedlings had popped their tiny little leaves out of the soil. Amelia pulled up a seedling to check if a carrot had grown but all she found was a tiny white root. She is going to try again in a few weeks to see if they are growing. I wonder how long it will be before we can eat the carrots?

Please get in contact with Michelle Hutt if you would like to offer suggestions about how you would like to see us supporting families.
THE BURNIE CHALLENGE

The Burnie Challenge first began in 2011 and originated from the Healthy Communities Initiative funding from the Department of Health and Ageing. The Burnie Challenge is an exciting, affordable, unique physical extreme sporting event suitable for all fitness levels. The Burnie Challenge is a great team building exercise benefiting sport and recreation clubs as well as local businesses, school groups and families. The event is not a timed event or considered a race. The Burnie Challenge event focuses on encouraging people to challenge themselves physically to test their own capabilities and inspire to improve their fitness in a fun way and to work together to assist others to complete the course. The Burnie Challenge event has resulted in successfully building a strong sense of community, not only with the participants but with the many partnerships formed and generous contributions made by local businesses. To enter please go to www.burniechallenge.com.au

Asthma Australia

Asthma and Anaphylaxis Training Session

Asthma Australia will be attending our school on Wednesday April 5th at 9:00 am to run a training session on first aid for students with asthma and anaphylaxis. Any parents who would like to attend a more than welcome. Can you please let Raelene know if you wish to attend.

STUDENT BANKING

A reminder that Tuesdays are student banking days. If you require a new bank book or would like to set up an account for your child please see Raelene in the office.