Principal Report

Good Afternoon Parents,

Last week, students were treated to viewing the efforts of the PEC Gifted and Talented Dance Group. The group includes students from Plumpton High School, Glendenning Primary School, William Dean Public School and our school. The students have been busily preparing at Plumpton High each Monday after school. Their performance here at the school last week gave them the opportunity to perform in front of an audience. This week they have had a dress rehearsal, followed by an evening and a matinee performance. Good luck to our performers.

Last week we had a number of students participate in the Greg Alexander Shield Rugby League Knockout. The boy’s team was beaten in the semi-finals and I hear the girl’s team was undefeated. One of our parents supplied the picture below.

PSSA Winter sport finally started last week. I must admit that the decision to go ahead was a hard one. Slight showers and grey skies early in the morning made the choice difficult.
Our new Rugby league 9s teams were really looking forward to their first game. Mr Robinson was excited about his first day with a PSSA soccer team and Mrs Devlin filled in for Mrs Katon with our Netball sides. A good day was had by all.

Earlier this year, Penrith Panthers presented us with a set of 17 rugby league jerseys. Our P & C provided funding for a further 10 jerseys. Those jerseys arrived yesterday so our league teams should really look the part at PSSA tomorrow. We thank the P & C for their generous donation.

Please be sure you are following all road safety rules out the front of the school. I have noticed council rangers patrolling out there in the past fortnight. The fines they issue are rather large.

Terry Dauw
Assistant Principal

WALKATHON  Major Fundraiser for 2015

This year, for our major fundraiser we will be returning to a Walkathon. The length will be shorter than in previous years as we will only be walking in one session.

Our fundraising goal will be $10 000 as we have a specific target this year. I intend to put a thermometer in my window to report on the progress towards the goal.

Why ten thousand?

Children who use the school’s iPads love them. We have one set of 5 for each stage in the school. 5 iPads to a group of 130 doesn’t allow for a lot of use by each child. Recently I have purchased some more from school funds. Our goal will allow for one set of 5 iPads to be shared between two classes (40 – 60 students). We are getting close to those numbers but also storage, charging and updating many iPads could be difficult.

Our money will also need to purchase a lock down and lockable cart from PC LOCS that will enable us to charge and synchronise up to 30 iPads at a time.

Finally, we need a Mac air laptop to help us to drive the synchronisation program for the PC LOCS cart.

In Summary. We need Ten Thousand for

Balance of iPads needed $5000
PC LOCS Cart $3400
Mac air Laptop $1600
TOTAL $10 000

How you can help.

For a walkathon children are either sponsored an amount per lap or given a donation. We will not ask the students to go door knocking but maybe there are some extended family members that will be able to sponsor. In the past some parents have taken their child’s sponsor card to work and have received great results. I hope that you will be able to assist.
The walkathon will be held early next term. Walkathon sponsor cards will be handed out within the week.

Terry Dauw
Assistant Principal.

STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House Clothing Appeal - It's that time of year where we ask you to put aside your old clothes to help the needy. Put this date in your diary for this year's 1st collection on the 22 June.

Collection bags will be sent home soon. Please send the filled bag in on the morning of the 22 June, as there is limited space to store them before the pickup date.

Ms Robinson

STAGE 3 CAMP - BUDGET HELPER

Many children have now paid a deposit to go to camp. Word must be out on how much fun Stage 3 had at this camp 2 years ago. I know many parents need to stick to a budget to complete payments. Here is an idea of a payment plan you may wish to use. It basically has everyone paying approximately $25.00 a week up till the due date.

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PAYMENTS

All payments for excursions, camp, activities etc. must be paid by the advised closing date and put into the chute in the office counter.

Please DO NOT PUT ANY PSSA money in the chute as this goes direct to the teachers handling PSSA.

Please ensure you have enclosed the correct money (no change will be given) in an envelope clearly marked with child’s name, class, activity and amount. Please use separate envelopes for each activity.

Office.
RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY

On Thursday the 28 of May, students participated in the Greg Alexander Shield Gala day for boys and girls. We represented our school with pride and respect. There were three teams. Two girl teams (one competitive and one non-competitive), and a boys team. The teams that the girls played were Shelley (team 1 and 2) and Walters Road (team 1) and Quakers hill. The boys played well and managed to make it to the semi-finals, losing out to Blacktown South Public school.

The boy’s team was: Marbam, Lachlan, Lupeni, Matthew, Mason, Malakai, Hayden and Zac

The girls team was: Kaylah, Taylor, Kate, Enise, Savannah, Mackenzie, Bianca, Ebony, Shaina, Angel, Tianna, Stephanie, Emma, Ashleigh, Christine and Emily.

Special thankyou to the parents for transporting the children to the venue and helping out with our Gala day

Written by: Kailah and Taylor

POSH

The school is very fortunate to have Plumpton outside School Hours (POSH) providing care and supervision Before and After school, as well as Vacation Care, from within the school hall.

The service operates within a caring and stimulating environment: providing holistic care for children before and after school. The program is based on the children’s needs and interests. The centre is regulated and operates under the National Quality Framework for school aged children – My Time, Our Place.

Before School Care operates from as early as 7am and offers breakfast for students.

After School Care operates between 3pm until 6:30pm and offers a nutritious afternoon snack.

Vacation Care operates 7am – 6:30pm during school holidays and offers a variety of experiences, excursions and incursions.

The centre welcomes permanent and casual bookings, with subsidies available through Centrelink.

For more information please contact Louise from POSH on 0406220055
P&C NEWS

The P&C Committee would like to thank all the helpers for the Mother’s day Stall that was held recently. It was a huge success and we raised a total of $904.45.

We would also like to invite parents and caregivers to attend our meetings, this is an opportunity for you to have a say and find out what's happening in your school. All welcome to attend.

The next P & C Meeting will be held in the Staffroom on the 15 June at 9.15am.

Kelli-Anne Roberts
P & C Secretary

UNIFORM SHOP.

MONDAY & THURSDAY ONLY 8.30-9AM AND 2.30-2.55PM.
CASH ONLY

HAIR ACCESSORIES

Also a reminder that school coloured hair accessories can be viewed and ordered at the Uniform Shop and at the front office.

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**Nutrition Snippet**

The simplest way...to eat well.

Did you know that eating the right amount of fruit and veg can lower your risk of cancer by 5-12 percent? Yet most adults don't eat enough of either, particularly veg.

Try to add fruit and veg to every meal:

- Add chopped bananas or strawberries to your brekky cereal
- Add some sliced tomato on your toast
- Munch on some carrot or cucumber sticks at morning tea
- Add legumes like kidney beans or chickpeas to your salad at lunch
- Reduce meat in your stir-fries, curries and pasta sauces – and add more vegies.

For more information visit www.eatatitobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatatitobeatit.

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**Go 4 Fun**

Want ideas on raising healthy, active and happy kids?

FREE healthy lifestyle program for 7 – 13 year olds
Blacktown & Mt Druitt locations
Limited Places! Register Now!

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If you see anything suspicious on school grounds after hours please phone:

**The School Security Hotline:**

1300 880 021