Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 2. It was good to see so many people at Parent/Teacher Interviews last night. Open communication can only strengthen the partnership between school and home, and this in turn provides greater benefits to our children.

Next week is Education Week and we have several opportunities for you to share with us. I hope that you get the chance to join us where possible as we celebrate the great efforts of our children. The 2567 Showcase is always a highlight of our school year as we celebrate with performances from schools across our community.

Yesterday I was lucky enough to adjudicate the debate between our school and Elderslie Public School. I am always impressed by the ability of our children in these challenging situations. Their confidence and composure, together with their ability to construct an argument within a short period of time is most admirable. Both teams did well and I would like to congratulate our team on winning the debate.

Everyone has been saddened by recent events in the news regarding the Ukraine, and The Middle East, and sometimes watching the news can be very disturbing. We need to be mindful that our children take all of this information in, and sometimes dwell on it. It is good to encourage them to talk about their feelings and also to give them some assurances that the news is the sum total of all of the bad things that happen in the world, and that lots of good things also happen that don’t get reported. Some families keep “thankfulness journals” where they record all of the good things in their lives that they are thankful for. This can be a useful strategy in maintaining optimism in challenging times.

My thought for the week comes from Napoleon, who said, “Leaders are dealers in hope.”

Have a good week.

Yours faithfully,
Andrew Best

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DIARY

July
25th: Gala Day Trials
28-1st: Education Week
29th: Education Day 9-11:30am
ICAS English
Snr Girls State Championship Futsal @ Penrith
30th: 2567 Showcase @Elizabeth Macarthur HS

August
1st: Gala Day No.2
5th: Opera House Choir Performance @ 7pm
8th: Athletics Carnival
12th: ICAS Mathematics
Stage 2 Performance Dress Rehearsal @ 12pm
14th: Stage 2 Performance ‘Rock Through The Ages’
Matinee: 12-1pm
Evening: 7-8pm
15th: Milo Cup Cricket @ Kirkham Park
18th: Years 2-6 800m and Relay 1:30pm
25-27th: Year 4 Berry Camp
28th: Stage 3 Dress Rehearsal
29th: Stage 3 Performance
Matinee: 12pm
Evening: 6pm

September
1-2nd: Zone Athletics
4th: Father’s Day Stall
10th: SSW Athletics
11th: Hot Peppers Skipping
17th: State Dance Festival @7:30pm
19th: Last day of Term 3

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CARE for others
BELIEVE in yourself
SUCCED through effort
If you have any spare time to cover books we would appreciate your help. Please see the library on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs Drew

Gala Day Trials for Term 3 will be held tomorrow, Friday 25th July.

Sports available for trial and their coaches are:
- Softball - Mrs Batty
- T-Ball - Mrs Bligh (TBC)
- Cricket - Mr Martin, Mr Oliver and Mrs Oliver
- Oz tag - Mr Green and Ms Davis

Please see the teachers listed above if your child will not be here on the trial day to organise for them to be included in an additional trial.

If your child is unwell please do not send them to school. Children can easily spread germs between each other.

The uniform shop is now open 9am to 10:30am on Tuesdays and 9am to 10am on Fridays.

We are looking for helpers for Friday morning.

Due to proposed changes in the uniform shop we are not able to supply some sizes in s/s polo shirts until September/October. These sizes specifically include 8 and 12.

Years 3 and 4 students and teachers are looking forward to our Stage 2 Performance in Term 3. Details are as follows so keep this date clear in your diary!

Date: Thursday 14th August
Times: Matinee Performance 12:00pm
Evening Performance 7:00pm
Where: At school
Tickets: $5.00 on sale soon
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Thank you.

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**Gala Day Results**

**Boys Soccer Jnr B's**
- Round 1: HPPS vs Warragamba  Draw 0-0
- Round 2: HPPS vs Currans Hill  Win 7-0
- Round 3: HPPS vs Narellan Vale  Draw 1-1
- Round 4: HPPS vs Camden Sth  Draw 1-1

**Netball Jnr A's**
- Round 1: HPPS vs Muwarra  Win 5-0
- Round 2: HPPS vs Camden Sth  Loss 3-8
- Round 3: HPPS vs Currans Hill  Win 8-2
- Round 4: HPPS vs Warragamba  Loss 3-7

**Boys Soccer Sr B's**
- Round 1: HPPS vs Warragamba  Loss 3-0
- Round 2: HPPS vs Curran Hill  Win 2-0
- Round 3: HPPS vs Narellan Vale  Loss 1-0
- Round 4: HPPS vs Camden Sth  Draw 1-1

**Netball Sr B's**
- Round 1: HPPS vs Mt Annan  Win 10-2
- Round 2: HPPS vs Cobbitty  Win 12-2
- Round 3: HPPS vs Camden Sth  Win 11-1
- Round 4: HPPS vs Warragamba  Win 11-1

**Netball Sr A's**
- Round 1: HPPS vs Mawarra  Loss 20-0
- Round 2: HPPS vs Camden Sth  Loss 10-5
- Round 3: HPPS vs Currans Hill  Loss 8-2
- Round 4: HPPS vs Warragamba  Loss 19-3

**Girls Soccer Blue Sr**
- Round 1: HPPS vs HPPS White  Win 2-0
- Round 2: HPPS vs Narellan Vale Grn  Win 2-0
- Round 3: HPPS vs Currans Hill  Win 2-1
- Round 4: HPPS vs Camden Sth Dark  Win 6-0
- Round 5: HPPS vs Mawarra  Win 3-0
- Round 6: HPPS vs Mt Annan Red  Draw 0-0
- Round 7: HPPS vs Camden Sth Blue  Win 1-0

**Goal Scorers:** Briannan (6), Jordyn (4), Claire (2), Paris, Annabelle, Joanne, Anna

**Girls Soccer White Sr**
- Round 1: HPPS vs HPPS Blue  Loss 2-0
- Round 2: HPPS vs Camden Sth Light  Loss 1-0
- Round 3: HPPS vs Elderslie  Draw 1-1
- Round 4: HPPS vs Cobbitty  Draw 0-0
- Round 5: HPPS vs Narellan Vale Grn  Draw 0-0
- Round 6: HPPS vs Currans Hill  Loss 1-0
- Round 7: HPPS vs Camden Sth Drk  Win 2-0

**Goal Scorers:** Amy S (2)

**Gala Day Trials**
Softball, T-Ball, Cricket and Oz Tag will be held tomorrow
This is on 8th August in conjunction with the athletics carnival. Students have received a sponsorship form with a selection of over 70 prizes to choose from such as Nerf, Sony, Hot Wheels, Razor, iPods Shuffle and more. If you have misplaced your sponsorship form, please see the staff at the front office. We ask you to seek donations of $2, $4, $5 or $10 per sponsor. Students who receive only $10 or more in donations will be entitled to a prize of their choice.

Once the fundraiser is complete, please cut out the “how to claim your prize section” on the sponsorship form and return along with your money to the front office on or before the 15th August. Please be sure to fill out your prize request. The individual prizes will be delivered shortly after.


All funds raised online will be deposited directly into our school’s account. If you use online fundraising, please be sure to add the total amount raised online to your sponsorship form.

A set of keys were found on Wednesday 23rd July, on our school grounds. Please contact the office if you have lost your keys.
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