Principal’s Report

Due to the shortness of the term there is only one week left. School commences for the holidays on Friday 27th June 2014. Students return to school on Tuesday 15th July for Term 3.

School reports have gone home today. Interviews will be conducted next week between Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th June. If you haven’t booked a parent teacher interview with your child’s teacher please do so as soon as possible. If the times available aren’t suitable, teachers are more than happy to reschedule or conduct phone interviews.

NAIDOC Day Celebrations will be held on 26th June. The school will be holding NAIDOC day early this year as NAIDOC Week falls during the school holidays. Teachers have organised a day filled with fun activities for the children including art, boomerang painting and performances. We will be holding a BBQ for all students and families starting at 1.00pm followed by a performance in the hall. We hope to see as many families as possible.

On Friday 27th June we will also be holding Crazy Hair Day to help raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis. Remember anything goes on Crazy Hair Day: teased, coloured, gelled or twisted; wigs and scarves, punk or just plain messy!

On Tuesday the Champions participated in an incursion called Birds in Schools. The children spent part of the day learning about birds and observing them in our school environment.

I wish the school community a safe and fun holiday period. I hope the students enjoy themselves over the break and return ready for more learning in Term 3.

Ms Vicky Wallace
Relieving Principal
CLASSROOM NEWS

The Champions had fun with our visitors from Birds for Schools. We had the opportunity to explore the school grounds and look at items that birds eat, such as seeds, tree sap and worms. We went digging to find what is hidden within the soil and looked at the various habitats the birds occupy.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

Stewart House Clothing Appeal
Bags have been sent home and will be collected from school next week. Please return bags to school by next Tuesday 24th June 2014.

If you would like to know more about the work that Stewart House does please visit their website www.stewarthouse.org.au.

2015 Kindergarten Enrolment
Enrolments are being taken for Kindergarten 2015 of children, who will be turning 5 years old on or before 31st July, 2015. Please pass this information on to friends or neighbours who do not receive this newsletter. Enrolment forms are available from the school office.
COMMUNITY NEWS

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY, PENRITH OBSERVATORY

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
KIDS FUN DAY: Chemistry for Kids
Wednesday 2nd July, 2014 (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)
Chemistry and chemicals are everywhere! Most people think of chemicals as nasty toxic stuff but in this program we explore the fun (and tasty!) side to chemicals and chemistry

School Holiday Astronomy Night: SEEING THE INVISIBLE
Saturday 5th June, 2014 (7:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
There is more to the universe than what we can see with our eyes. An investigation into the science of revealing the invisible throughout the universe and what the unseen can tell us.

KIDS FUN DAY: Rockets
Wednesday 9th July, 2014 (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)
Lots of fun for kids of all ages. Make and launch your own paper rocket and watch water rockets being launched. The program will also include a short presentation, a 3D astronomy movie and SAFE viewing of the sun.

School Holidays Astronomy Night: OUR MOON
Saturday 12th June, 2014 (7:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
A close up look at our closest celestial friend.

In addition to the multimedia presentation all programs will include a 3D astronomy movie and either safe viewing of the sun (day program) or viewing of the night sky through the University’s telescopes. Our programs run regardless of the weather.

Cost: $15 adult, $10 child/concession and $40 family.
Bookings are essential: Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What’s On
Enquiries: Phone (02)4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au

Sydney’s largest school holiday program returns this winter, with over 50 fun-filled activities to keep your kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under $20, making it affordable to discover Sydney’s most exciting playground this holidays!

Archery – Kids on Target & Little Archers
All Day Holiday Recreational Program
Art, Cooking, Writing Workshops
Cheerleading & Gymnastics
Circus skills & Flying Trapeze
Fizzics Science Workshops
Solarus in Space show - FREE
Sport & Adventure Camps
Sports Star and Sing Star- FREE
....and lots more

Full details at www.kidsinthepark.com.au
What better way to enjoy the Winter school holidays? Join us for all the school holiday fun! Parramatta City Council will be holding plenty of free school holiday programs including; sport and recreation, art, youth-focused and library activities.

A couple of the standout activities which Council will be conducting for the first time include:

"Jump on Board with Skateboarding"
Totem Skate School have been teaching kids and adults how to skate since 2010, with a focus on participation it's all about just 'giving it a go' but don't be surprised if you're shredding by the end of the session (our coaches are that good). So whether you've skated before or if this is your first time it's the perfect opportunity to jump on board.

"SpinJoy Hoop Club for Kids"
Hoop Dance classes are a creative collage of fitness, self-expression, laughter and dance, designed to nurture and challenge all fitness and skill levels.

Visit [http://www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/play/whats_on/events_calendar/school_holidays](http://www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/play/whats_on/events_calendar/school_holidays) and browse the various activities on offer these holidays!