

*Term 2 Week 9*  
*Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2014*

**Principal's Message**

Well, it has been another very busy term but it has also been a very productive one. Westbrook have been spending a lot of time on researching our Mount Hunter WW1 diggers and are now entering all of their information into the format for the book. Mr Latham has completed a great deal of research on the diggers as well as the history of the memorial at the front of the school. This will also feature in the book. We are currently seeking approval from council to begin some restoration on the memorial.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Makragic for all of her extra work this term. Not only has she filled in Mrs Powter's role but she has been on Traveller class full time for the past six weeks. She has had a great deal of responsibility placed on her with me being out of the school on camp and she has also taken on many days of locking up responsibilities as I have had many meetings which I have had to attend in the afternoons. Her efforts are greatly appreciated by myself and the students.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to Miss Owen who has been filling in for Mrs Powter for the past 6 weeks. She has done an amazing job for both classes and she is to be commended for her efforts. Miss Owen has also been a huge support for Miss Makragic with locking up. Miss Owen has picked up a 2-3 day a week position at Ingleburn PS for next term as an RFF teacher so congratulations to her and wish her all the very best.

I would like to wish everyone the very best for the upcoming holidays and I hope you all have a wonderful break. I look forward to seeing you all back next term.

**Mrs Karina Shepherd**  
Principal/R

**Dates to Remember:**

Date	Event
24.06.14	Collegiate Principal Meeting @ Mount Hunter PS 1pm
25.06.14	Assembly @ 3pm - Yr 3 Leading
26.06.14	Part 1 - Athletics carnival
27.06.14	Reward Day - Activities & Ice cream spiders
27.06.14	<b>Last day Term 2</b>

14.07.14	<b>SDD - Staff @ DPPS for the day</b>
15.07.14	Students return for Term 3
18.07.14	Gala Day 1 - Soccer
23.07.14	Book Fair
24.07.14	Yr 5 - HS Experience Day
28.07.14	Start of Education Week
1.08.14	Gala Day 2 - Soccer

**Canteen Volunteers Needed**

Canteen can only run on Mondays and Fridays if we have volunteers. If you can help we'd love to see you. The canteen is appreciated by our kids and their tummies. It also helps raise money for the P&C who then ultimately help the school with much needed resources. Please come and see Mrs Mainwaring or Mrs Shepherd if you are able to assist.

**P&C Meeting**

The next P & C meeting will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> July Week 2.

**Reports**

Reports are coming home this Thursday afternoon. Please check bags for the reports when you child/ren get home. If you require further information regarding the reports please refer to your child's class teacher.

**Athletics carnival 2014**

Part A of our Athletics carnival is on this coming Thursday. We will only be running the 100m, 200m and the 800m on this day. Part B will be held next term at our school. Cawdor PS will be coming over for the day. I am currently negotiating a day for Part B. The K - 2 students will also be involved in the 2<sup>nd</sup> day also. We will organise some fun activities for them. Money due Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

**Ambassadors Column**

It's finally the last week of term!

This week we have Part A of our athletics carnival on Thursday at Kirkham. I wish all the students the best of luck. We also have our reward day on Friday. There will be some free activities and ice-cream spiders during the middle session. Coming up we also have our gala days for Westbrook.

This week is going to be very busy. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!!

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**Education Week**

Week 3, Term 3 is always Education Week. We are making preparations for this year's events and a note will come home this week with information on what those are. We will be having a book week parade during this week too. Mrs Powter is making a decision about the theme and that will also be included in the note.

**Dance Group**

Dance group has begun and Miss Courtney has been quite impressed with student behaviour and effort. These will continue each Thursday. K-2 is from 2.30 - 3.00pm and the 3-6 group from 3.00 - 3.30pm.

**Reminder Gala Days**

Due to issues with Onslow oval and Kirkham netball courts winter gala days will be held next term in Week 1 & Week 3. There will only be two gala days for these sports. The summer gala days will be held in Week 6, 9 & 10 of term 3. Please make sure that you bring your permission notes and money back asap so that we can ensure we have correct numbers for teams etc. We will not be able to compete in the summer gala day in week 6 due to our ANZAC commemorative assembly and special day.

**Year 6 Fundraising**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 6 onesie day last week. We had a great day and it was lovely to see so many students running around in their onesies. Of course it had to be the hottest day of the week!!! The Year 6's raised a pleasing amount of money.

**Reward Day**

Reward day will be this Friday. Students who have not been a level all term or those who have been on level 1 only once will enjoy some free activities and ice-cream spiders during the middle session. Yr 6 students are going to support me by assisting with the spiders. Your child will bring home a note if they are eligible for Reward Day. Well done to all of those students who have consistently followed the rules and followed teacher instructions!!!!!!

**Movie Tickets**

Money due back by tomorrow!

**Netball Fundraising.**

Some of the girls that do netball are selling chocolates to raise money for their club. If anyone would like to buy chocolates after school they are \$1 each.

