Principal's Report

What a wonderful term: What an amazing first term we have had this year! It has been packed full of learning and wonderful experiences for our students. Today is the last day of term and I would like to wish you an enjoyable, safe Easter holiday. Students will resume school on Tuesday 21 April.

P & C

Congratulations to our new P & C executive who were elected at the Annual General meeting last week. Kris Butson - President, Lorraine Davies - Vice President, Kristin Creighton - Assistant Vice President, Rachael Wright - Secretary, Wendy Hood - Treasurer, Natasha Davies - Canteen Coordinator, Kelly White - Uniform Shop Coordinator, Kristy Dunne - Dance Group Coordinators. We are looking forward to a successful year and thank everyone who comes along to be part of our P & C.

Easter Fun Day

Amazing hats, fantastic musical performances and chocolate galore - everyone enjoyed our Easter Fun Day yesterday. It was a pleasure to welcome our parents and the Marks Point Preschool students, teachers and parents to our school to join in the celebrations with us. The Year 6 students did a wonderful job helping the preschool students make their hats for the occasion. Our P & C raffle was a great success - thank you to everyone who donated an Easter egg. There were 34 VERY happy winners!!

Cross Country Carnival

Our successful Cross Country carnival was held last Friday 27 March with Years 3—6 participating at Baxter oval and Kinder—Year 2 participating in a mini Cross Carnival at school. Our age champions from the primary carnival will progress to represent our school at the Zone Carnival on 24 April 2015.

Bebras Challenge

Miss McDonell ran the Bebras Challenge with interested Year 3 – 6 students last week. This enrichment experience provided students with the opportunity to work together or alone to solve problems and enter their solutions online. Miss McDonell has reported that the students were engaged and enthusiastic about the challenge and it allowed them to work collaboratively to solve some challenging, real world problems. This challenge is a great example of learning for the 21st century. Here is an example. Can you solve it?

A village is receiving a new wireless network consisting of several network towers. The network will offer WiFi to all the villagers. Every network tower has the coverage area shown below. The red star represents the network tower. Only in the twelve shaded squares surrounding the tower will a house get a WiFi signal.

The picture shows a map of the village divided into squares. Every triangle represents a house. A network tower cannot be built inside a square only on the cross point of the village squares. The coverage areas may overlap.

What is the minimum number of network towers required to provide coverage to every house? Enter a number from 1 to 16.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge Leadership Day

Sixteen of our Year 6 students attended Swansea High last Monday for the Premier’s Sporting Challenge Sports Leaders Day. This day allowed students to participate in a variety of sports with high school students mentoring them. Although the day was a bit wet, students had an enjoyable day.

T-Ball Gala Day

Mr Gleseson, Mrs Lowe, Mrs Banks and Mrs Morris took six t-ball teams to the T-Ball Gala Day last week and had a very successful day. The teams did our school

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proud – not only with their skill and flair on the field, but also with their sportsmanship which was commented on by other spectators on the day. A very big thank you to our parent coaches and to our energetic canteen helpers, led by Natasha Davies, who were incredibly busy all day. Another successful fundraiser for the P & C!

Staffing Update

Miss Wright will be taking leave at the beginning of next term and we welcome Mrs Kerryn Fairleigh into the office in her absence. We wish Mrs Angela Callen all the best as she heads off on maternity leave. Mrs Kristin Creighton will be stepping into the office to replace Angela.

Aboriginal Action Group

This year, we are forming an Aboriginal Action Group to develop a program of experiences for our Aboriginal students. If you would like to be a part of the Action Group, we will be holding our first meeting on Friday 1 May at 8.30am in the school library. At the meeting, we will be discussing how to best support our indigenous students to connect with their country and community.

Gentle reminders

if you are picking up your child from school to attend a school event eg; An event at Swansea High, please remember to sign them out from the school office. Also, a copy of your driver’s licence and registration must be on file at the office before taking any student on school business, including your own child. If you have not done so already, please see Kelly or Kristin in the office to complete a Working With Children Check declaration. If you are coming to visit the school as a volunteer, please remember to sign in at the school office before proceeding to the classrooms. Again, you will need to have completed a Working With Children Check and provided the appropriate identification.

Thank You!

Thank you to Kelly White and Julie Warby for sewing our Australian and Aboriginal flags! They will now be on display in the hall permanently.

Miss Deborah Hall
Principal

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to:
Tai, Tyler, Lexi, Macey, Olivia and Emily

Weekly Program

Classes Begin: 9.00am and finish 3.00pm
Tuesday - Scripture
Thursday - School Banking & Assembly
Friday - Breakfast Club & Sport
Canteen - Mon, Wed, Fri
Uniform Shop - Thurs 2.30-3.00pm & Fri 8.30-9.00am

Upcoming Dates

Thurs 2 April Last Day of School
Mon 20 April Staff Development Day
Tues 21 April Students Return
Frid 24 April Paul Harragon Cup
Frid 24 April Zone Cross Country

Sacred Place Yoga

A dedicated space for
YOGA, HEALING and GROWTH

School Holidays Kids Yoga

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
During the Easter School Holidays
Kids under 13yo 1:30pm
Kids over 13yo 2:45pm
60 minute class $10 per child
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