Principal’s Report

Welcome back to Week 1 of Term 2, I hope you had a chance during the holidays to relax and enjoy time with your families.

Our 2014 Annual School Report is available for download under the ‘Our School’ tab on the school website www.tharbogan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. If you would like a hard copy of this report please request one from the school office.

Yesterday was a designated Staff Development Day. During this day we updated our CPR training, completing a module related to the Higher Order Ways To Learn training (being implemented by our school in 2015).

I will be attending the Anzac Day march in Griffith this Saturday 25th April. I will meet any students who will be marching on behalf of the school outside the Griffith City Library at 10.00. Students will need to be in full Winter uniform (including black shoes).

Have a great week!
Kate Brace

Parent Teacher Interviews

We will be conducting parent/teacher interviews in Week 3 of this term (please note this is a change from last term’s newsletter that indicated Week 2). A roster for interview times is attached to today’s newsletter.

Week 1

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Lunch Roster

A lunch roster is attached to today’s newsletter. If you are able to assist with dropping off the lunch orders in the morning or delivering them at lunchtime please put your name on the roster and return it to school.

P & C

Please Note: Change in Date
Next Meeting: Monday 27th April 7pm at School

Meat Raffle

Please find attached to today’s newsletter tickets for Meat Raffle. Please return any unsold tickets to the school.

Uniforms

Currently uniforms are being embroidered. Please arrange payment of your items so that they can be handed out as soon as they are available.
All enquiries Kylie 0448 488 232
Head Lice

A case of head lice has been detected at school.

Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on human for 10,000 years.

Some of the reasons they have survived for as long as they have are:

• The six legs of a louse end in a claw, allowing them to grip the hair.
• They detect vibration and can hide - (conditioner will help fix this problem)
• Head lice can ‘hold’ their breath for 20 mins – looking like they are dead.
• The eggs are attached to the hair with a ‘glue’ like substance. Studies conducted on 45 different products to dissolve the ‘glue’ showed nothing would dissolve it.

The good news...

We know where they live and we know how to find them.

If you follow these steps, once a week, the control of head lice in your home will be greatly improved.

Step 1 Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around;
Step 2 Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue;
Step 3 Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs;
Step 4 If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated;
Step 5 If the child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.

Please do your part to prevent the spread by checking your child/ren daily for the next few weeks.

Peer Support

Solving problems and coming up with alternative solutions is an important life skill that our children will explore during Peer Support this week. They will also spend time considering the importance of including others in their games and activities so they can be sure to share the fun they have with others. Continue to encourage your children to include others when they are playing at school as well as with friends at home.

Anzac Day

On Anzac Day this year, as happened the last five years, a small white cross and a poppy will be placed on every ex-serviceman and woman’s grave in the Griffith Cemetery. 1007 graves in total.

After the Anzac Day service in the park, the community and students in particular are invited to visit the Griffith Cemetery and place the provided flowers on the graves marked with little white crosses. Donations of flowers will also be gratefully accepted.

This was a beautiful thing to see over the past five years. Not one of the marked graves went without a flower placed there by a small but enthusiastic crowd.

I look forward to seeing you all at the cemetery on Anzac Day, if possible.

Marg Tucker