On Wednesday 22nd April, our School Choir went to visit Fromelles Manor. We walked there and back with Mrs Berry, Mrs Cole and Mr Gill. When we got there we had and amazing morning tea right next to the aviary, where lots of colourful birds were kept. When we sang everyone loved it, we got lots of good feedback.

We had an amazing time.

Thankyou Mrs Cole for organising it.

By Emmeline T & Daisy T

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Principal’s Report

Transitions
During this month we are focusing on transitions as part of the school’s Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program. Transitions refer to movement between activities and settings. Teachers will be regularly reminding students of expectations when moving around the school.

Stronger Smarter
This week six of our staff will be participating in component 2 of the Stronger Smarter Leadership Program in Casino. The focus is on building strength-based high expectation relationships. Monica Hammond, Sue Connor, Kathryn Clark, Elliot Knight, Nicola Hardy and I will be out of the school from Tuesday till Thursday, and look forward to embedding ‘stronger and smarter’ principles into our work here at the school.

Aboriginal Boys Dance
On Thursdays Rory Close is working with a boys group on some Aboriginal Dance with a view to performing during NAIDOC week. I thank Rory for volunteering his time.

Supervision before school
Parents and carers are reminded that supervision commences at 8.40am and that children should not be at school before this time.

State Basketball
Congratulations to our boys who competed in the NSW PSSA Basketball Championships in Wollongong last week. This week Bianca K is competing in the Girls state titles. We congratulate her on making the team and wish her the best of luck.

Martin Gill
Principal

Book Club Reminder: Orders are due back by Friday 8th May 2015.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
IN ALL CLASSROOMS

1. Use resources/equipment responsibly
2. Do your best to learn

Make Online Payments – coming soon
It will soon be possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments will be able to be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page will be accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment
Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities
There is also a category called Other this to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Unfortunately online payment is not available for P&C fundraising, school uniforms or canteen items.
This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner.
Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.
We will keep you informed about when this is up and running but at this stage it is expected to be late May or early June.

Debbie Murray - School Administration manager
RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

After-school classes for primary, high and home-schooled children
Jennifer Collins BVA
0402416782 * spinningjennyart@hotmail.com
spinningjennyart.wix.com/school

School Photos
School photos will be taken on Friday 15th May 2015
Photo envelopes have been distributed you can place an order online.
If you require a family envelope please ask at the front office.

Mothers Day Stall Reminder
The P&C are holding a Mothers Day Stall on Friday 8th May.
Please keep the donations for the stall rolling in.
The students who have donated gifts will be given first opportunity to purchase.
If you would like your children to purchase 2 gifts, they will need to donate 2 gifts.
If you are available to help on the day please contact:
Sharon Lane 66222731 - 0466388422 or lanesharon@hotmail.com

School photos will be taken on the 15th May 2015.
For the convenience of our school community advancedlife have now introduced Online Ordering. School photos can now be ordered and paid for using a secure online Web Portal. Please note: Photos can still be purchased using an envelope.
The preference of our school is that Orders and Payments be made through the Web Portal as this reduces the administration and associated order issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.
To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code: [XR1 ALZ ZLN]. A full set of instructions on how to order can be found on the back of the order flyer. The order code can also be found printed on the envelopes supplied by advancedlife. Please be aware that:
1. Sibling/Family Photos may be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smooth and run photography day, Online Orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut-off 48hrs before our photography day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling Photos can still be ordered after the Online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office in the usual way and returning the envelope on photo day with payment enclosed.
2. All Online Orders should be placed on or before our day of photography. Please Note: Once orders are closed a LATE FEE will apply.
3. The Online code above Web Portal may also be used to order previous years’ sports and other group photos at any time. All Online Orders placed through the Web Portal will be returned to school for collection.
RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Principal Awards

Infants White Awards:
1D: Joshua L, Shikinah R, Ebony D, Alex S
1H: Ely P, Jordan M
2/3S: Zyah L

Bronze Awards:
1D: Tayla C, Andrew B, Charlie L, Matilda K
1S: Lisa T
2/3S: Anna C, Ruby M

Principal Awards will be presented on:
Friday - Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum
Monday - Infants Awards
Wednesday - Primary Awards

Primary White Awards:
2/3S: Jesse A-G
3/4C: Jordan B-B

PARENT SESSION:
AROUND THE DINING ROOM TABLE
How to boost the bond with your children at home through conversation and make dinner time fun for everyone

Join renowned education consultant and author Eric Frangenheim

In one hour you’ll learn how to:
• encourage your child to become a more critical, creative and cooperative thinker
• share simple, fun strategies with your family to spark conversation at the dinner table and get everyone contributing and animated
• empower your children to make safer and better decisions
• develop higher order thinking
• engage with your children at all developmental stages
• Ask questions at different levels

FREE SESSION
26 MAY
6:30-7:30PM

We've all heard research that says families that eat together are healthier, happier and more confident kids. But what about the conversation at the dinner table? Healthy, positive discussion is just as important as healthy food. You’re not alone if you find it difficult to bond with your kids through conversation, especially as the teenage years hit.

Join Australian education consultant and author of three gifts, Eric Frangenheim for an entertaining free one-hour session sharing ways to empower your kids to communicate more freely and actively with you and each other.

Parents will receive a workshop booklet to record their ideas and use some of the graphic organisers to assist in higher-order thinking. The popular student resource, the innovative student’s companion, is available for purchase for $10 (value at $14.95) at the end of the session.

About
Eric Frangenheim has been teaching since 1970. He is the author of several books, including his best-seller of 36,000 copies, Reflections on Classroom Thinking Strategies. Eric is also co-director of its publications (itcpublications.com.au), which produces a range of education resources and publications to support teaching and learning. Eric is co-author of itc’s innovative teachers’ companion, a teacher diary containing hundreds of practical classroom ideas that has sold more than 600,000 copies in Australia and New Zealand since launching in 2003.

Eric is presenting workshops to school leaders and teachers on Wednesday 27 May in Lismore and has offered his services to the parent community through this free session, Tuesday 26 May, Lismore Public School Hall, 6:30-7:30pm

Family Support Network Inc
Free Engaging Adolescent Group. Ph 6621 2489 or visit www.fsn.org.au for more info.

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