From the Principal’s Desk....

Welcome back to all for a very busy Term 2. This term is a little shorter than others but a lot of things will be happening in the school. As you know Mr Miladinovic has moved on to his new school and sends his regards and I will be relieving until a new Principal through the merit selection process is appointed.

Mr Paull will be taking 6C for the first three weeks whilst Miss Curran will be relieving in the Deputy Principal role.

**NAPLAN**

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday all students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the Naplan tests. It is extremely important that the children are well rested, have a good breakfast and arrive at school on time in order for them to be able to do their best. If your child is sick and misses a day of the test there may be a chance for them to catch up later.

**PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS AND REPORTS**

Also this term you will have the opportunity to attend a parent/teacher interview with your child’s teacher and at this time collect their report for semester one. Parent/Teacher interviews will take place on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th June a note will go home closer to the date to book your time/s.

**SPORT**

PSSA sport begins this Friday with rugby league, soccer and netball teams representing our school. Good luck to all teams for the season.

Also towards the end of last term we had many students trial for various district and regional sporting teams. Bailey Lowe, Terry Hannan and Kyah Vaelia all represented Mt Druitt in touch football. Kyah Vaelia represented Mt Druitt in netball. Bailey Lowe and Mc Cartney Livingston represented Mt Druitt in U11’s league and...
were both successful in gaining selection for Sydney West to play at the State Championships in Cronulla in early June. Zion Tauasa and Steven Kitchener represented Mt Druitt in Opens league with the team being successful and winning the championships. Zion was successful in gaining selection in the Sydney West Opens team to play at the state championships in Tweed Heads during June. Well done and congratulations to all who have represented Lethbridge Park and your area with pride.

On Tuesday after several attempts due to weather we ran our annual school fun run. Please remember to bring all sponsorship money as soon as possible as prizes for the children who have raised money need to be ordered.

DANCE
Our school dance group has been successful in auditions for the Sydney West dance festival which will take place on Monday 2nd June and Wednesday 4th June 2014. Some students will receive a note to be an audience member for the day performance. More information for dance group and audience will follow.

Matthew Kean - Relieving Principal

FUN RUN REPORT – 3-6
After having been postponed twice due to wet weather, the sun shone brightly on Tuesday which enabled the fun run to go ahead! There was much excitement and nervousness as students warmed up in preparation for their races. Some of the footy boys were encouraged by Mr Kean to “Go hard” and all were cheered on by their mates as they sped around the school. A special mention has to go to 2-6B whose training paid off, as 8 of them made it into the top 6 in their age group. The 8-9 year olds showed great determination led by Kenneth Kitchener with Cooper Dengate-Mangall coming in 2nd place and Tyrell Adams in 3rd. The girls were led by Kaliyah Marlowe, then Ebony Mealey and Makayla Hickson. In the 10 year olds Joshua Byrne came in 1st for the boys, followed by Jayden Sloan and Matthew Seuili. For the girls, Janaya Marlowe was unbeatable followed by Taliya Graham and Madyson Eid.

Another Graham featured in the 11 year old boys as Drew McDonald Graham sped to the finish line in 1st place, followed by Bailey Lowe and Jay McKeown. Kyah Vaeila led the way for the girls, with Jordana Torissi coming in 2nd place and Natasha Mealey in 3rd.

For their last chance to get into the primary school cross country, Steven Kitchener, Ben Copson and Jayden Byrne were the leaders for the boys, with Shaye Portelli, Paige Jubilee and Chloe McKeown shining in the girls race. Congratulations to all students who took part in the fun run. You all had excellent behaviour and good sportsmanship, you should be proud of yourselves.

Mrs Bosanquet – Co-ordinator

FUN RUN REPORT – K-2
On Tuesday, the K-2 students participated in their Fun Run. As we in infants have little legs, we ran a shorter lap than the primary children but had just as much fun. The students, teachers and parents who came to watch all had a great time and all students received a delicious ice block after the race. The first, second and third place winners from each class were as follows:

KP Girls: Ripley Henare, Chloe Lowe, Jakayah Dixon-Stone
KP Boys: Sione Tuipulotu, Baylin Hickson, Connor Osborne
KS Girls: Kiara Hoad, Caroline Solomona, Petiola Vaenuku
KS Boys: P Frasear Gafo Faavevela, Mason Irlam, Tyren Jordan
1C Girls: Ryan Gosche, Rhiannon Martin, Serenity Saville
1C Boys: Tyson Holloway, JD Smirlis, Mikey Eid
1H Girls: Ziara Tauasa, Saane Tupou, Maureen Letoi
1H Boys: George Talatonu, Brendan Byrne, Luke Smith
1R Girls: Skylar Hoad, Reannan Steadman, Ashlea Seabrook
1R Boys: Carter Saua, Jayden Logue, Tua Manupuna
2B Girls: Kiah Graham, Naioka Tuipulotu, Phoebe Hickson
2B Boys: Jye McFarlane, Jeremiah Seiuli, Braedyn Lolomanaia
2F Girls: Julie Notise, Janaya Byrne, Sarena Jones
2F Boys: Mitchell Byrne, Alex McCrory, Michael Livingston
K2A: Dora Gafo-Faavevela, Huntar Taylor, Alan-Jack Brackenbury
Cassie Parkin – Co-ordinator

BREAKFAST CLUB PLEA
I received this passionate letter from 5C/M in the last week of term. If you are able to help with Breakfast Club, please let me know! The existing team cannot manage 5 days per week, but with regular volunteers, anything is possible!
Dear Mrs Binning and Breakfast Club staff, 5C/M strongly believe that Breakfast Club at Lethbridge Park should be open every day. Experts unanimously state that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. A GOOD NUTRITIOUS breakfast provides a long, happy and healthy life. Studies have shown that children who miss breakfast don’t have as much energy and they tire easily.
We provide breakfast at Lethbridge Park on Monday, Wednesday and Friday but what happens on Tuesday and Thursday? Children on these days may miss breakfast because they’re in a rush or parents might not have enough money or food to feed their children.
If we need more helpers to assist Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Thursday, maybe some Stage 3 students or even parents could help. We realise more cost would be involved so the school could fundraise to raise money e.g. Mufti Day, Selling Chocolates or a Disco. Therefore it is very important that Breakfast Club runs every school day and not just 3 days a week!
Regards from 5C/M
(This letter is signed by all students in 5C/M)

Cathy Binning – Deputy Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
KP - Hailee Cunningham, Michaela McKeown
KS - Christian Levao, Salina Sale
1C - Grace Woutersen, JD Smirlis
1H - Sharlis King, Brendan Byrne
1R - Shakira Collis-Sullivan, Lochlan Maguire
2B - Azurelani Tarawa-Tavae, Braedyn Lolomanaia
2F - Janaya Byrne, Michael Livingston
K/2A - Sikiraa Polley, Dorah Gafo-Faavevela

CRUNCH AND SIP SNIPPET
Keen Green Beans!
Many people eat cooked green beans at dinner. But did you know that raw green beans also make a great snack?
Why not try sliced fresh green beans in a small container for your child’s Crunch & Sip break?
Keep ‘em keen – give ‘em beans!

CANTEEN NEWS
Meal Deal 1 - $4.50
Salad Wrap
Pop Top Juice
Meal Deal 2 - $4.50
Hot Chicken Roll
Flavoured Milk
Zooper Dooper
Wendy - Canteen

LIBRARY NEWS
Congratulations to the following classes for winning the Book Borrowing Competition for Term 1
KP, 1C, 2B, 3S, 4K, 6C and 4.6M
The following classes won the Book Returning Competition for Term 1
KP, 1R, 2B, 3S, 4K. 5C/M and 4/6M
Mrs Lopez - Library