I take this opportunity to welcome everybody to Term 4 and hope the holidays were both relaxing and enjoyable. It is always interesting to read students' recounts from the holidays and share their stories and adventures. This term will be very busy and I urge everyone to look carefully at the attached calendar and set important dates aside.

Our Kindergarten Orientation program commences on Tuesday 20th October at 10.30am and runs for three consecutive days. An information session for parents will be held on Thursday 22nd October in the Library. We look forward to meeting our new families and are sure you will enjoy our great school.

Thank you to families who kept a watchful eye on the school during the recent holiday. Unfortunately our mushroom table and chair setting was vandalized; however, we will look at replacing them with something sturdier. If anything concerns you in the school please call School Security on 1300 880 021. On a brighter note our Bush Tucker, native garden will commence shortly and complement the area behind the equipment.
Congratulations to Amy, Aiden, Charlotte G, Leah, Kaylee, Gabrielle, Jessica, Isabel, Kallen, Liberty, Riley, Jack and Olivia on receiving your Principal's Award. Congratulations to Katie, Ryan, Brandon I and Kayla on achieving your Silver Award. Congratulations to Gabrielle, Patrizia and Cody on achieving your Gold Award. It is encouraging to see so many students being Respectful, being Safe and being a Learner.

Our respectful trophy winners for this fortnight have been Riley and Zoe.

NRMA Science and Road Safety Day
On Friday 30th October the NRMA roadshow ‘Ute’ will be touring our school. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be involved in workshops and activities that will promote road safety. Students are asked to bring their bike helmets to school. Parents are invited to attend the day so please place this day in your diary and come along and enjoy the day. There will be three sessions throughout the day. The first session from 9.30am to 10.30am will be for Years 3 and 4, session 2, 10.30am to 11.30am will be for Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 and the last session, 12.15pm to 1.20pm will be for Year 5 and 6.

Tell Them from Me
The parent survey giving parents the opportunity to comment on student wellbeing and help improve the learning outcomes of students has been extended to Friday 23rd October. Parents can access the survey by logging on to: nsw.tellthemfromme.com The parent log on to the survey is Username = parent18349 and Password = Yan3537. Please support the school by completing the survey.

Selective High School Placement for 2017
Applications are now open for students in Year 5 to apply for a selective high school placement in 2017. All applications are completed online. At www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shspalcement. Applications are open from 13th October to 16th November.
Canteen News
Our canteen opens each Monday and Friday with the support of a small group of parents and grandparents. If you can help on any canteen day please add your name to the roster. A roster for Term 4 is available. On Friday 30\textsuperscript{th} October, the canteen will celebrate 'Halloween' selling spooky treats which will surprise all students.

P&C News
Our next family pub night will be held on Friday 16\textsuperscript{th} October. Please put this in your diary and make it a family fun night.

At our last P&C meeting Ashley explained how the local general store is supporting the replacement of the fairy garden furniture by collecting donations and promising to match the amount. They have also agreed to add $5 to the collection every time someone spends $40 or more. Please show your support and shop locally. Following discussion about the need for a new school camera the P&C have agreed to purchase a camera for the school. We also discussed the need to approach local businesses for donations to our end of year raffle. \textit{With this in mind we ask the school community to make donations to our end of year raffle and if any family is involved with a business it would be appreciated if they could secure a donation}. All donations can be left at the office. Thank you to parents who make the time to attend our meetings. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} November. We hope to see you there.

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Term 3 Week 10
K/1
Achievement Awards: Aiden
Encouragement Awards Sophie

2/3
Achievement Awards: Luke M,
Encouragement Awards Kayla

4/5/6
Achievement Awards: Ryan
Encouragement Awards Olivia

Term 4 Week 1
K/1
Achievement Awards: Lilly

2/3
Achievement Awards: Leah

4/5/6
Achievement Awards: Mikayla

Library
Locky, Patrizia, Kallan.

Avoid spam

Spam is the computer version of junk mail. Help your child avoid getting spam by reminding them to:
Be wary of who they give their email address out to.
Avoid posting their email address in chat rooms or on social networking sites – they might know those in the group, but they won't necessarily know who else has access.
More great tips at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click

Internet safety tip

Encourage your child to talk with you about their online experiences – good and bad
This will make it easier for them if they see something inappropriate or are emailed something unsuitable. If they are embarrassed to tell you, persuade them to at least tell a teacher or another trusted adult.
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