Dear Parents,

Welcome back to what promises to be another very busy term at your school. As you were informed Miss Natalie Armstrong has been appointed relieving principal following a rigorous selection process. She will commence duties on August 11th.

Upcoming Events for the term
To best allow you to manage your finances here are some of the upcoming events and their possible costs;

29th July – P & C Meeting 9.15 in hall
30th July - Cultural Diversity Day – no cost - come along to your school and share in the celebration of the many cultures that co-exist so harmoniously in our school community.

Every Thursday - Groove Nation cost $27.50 for dance lessons all students K-6

4th August – School Athletics carnival at the Crest Bankstown cost $7.00

6th August Parent session 2.00pm on High School for years 4, 5 & 6 parents – no cost

7th August – Cybersafety presentations in Hall 7.00pm – no cost to parents - highly recommend your attendance at this session, especially parents of children in years 3-6.

12th August – parent/teacher interviews – your teacher or you may request an interview to discuss your child’s progress

12th August - P & C Meeting 7.00pm in the Library

20th August – District athletics carnival @ the Crest Bankstown – approximately $10.00 for selected children

21st August - Stage 2 excursion to Goats island approximately $30.00

26th/27th August - Choral Festival performances for selected children cost $45

28th August – Interrelate sex education sessions in library for 3-6 children and their parents

3rd/4th September - Father’s day stalls

5th September - Father’s day breakfast

5th September - Round 1 of Season 3 PSSA – cricket, touch football and softball bus fare $6 if needed

9th September - P & C meeting 9.15am in the hall

11th September – School Photos various packages available

18th September Digi-Ed - Claymation workshops for 3-6 students approximately $30.00

19th September – last day of school for term 3

Gold! Gold! Gold!
Mohamed Zouabi, Tanika Stewart –Riley and Mohammad Choudhary all received their gold awards at last term’s assembly.

Regional Representative
Mahsen Narvel recently represented the South West Sydney Region at the NSW State Cross Country carnival held at Eastern Creek. He was placed a very creditable 26th in a field of more than 90 runners in his age division. Congratulations on a fine effort Mahsen!

UNSW Competitions
Recently I had the pleasure of awarding certificates for the UNSW Computer Competition. With numerous credits and 5 children receiving a distinction it is noteworthy to mention Brian Tran from Year 3 who received a High Distinction placing him in the top 1% of all students. Congratulations Brian!
Term 3 – Week 2
Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th} July 2014

**Groove Nation**

Our biennial dance program commenced this week with a company called ‘Groove nation’ providing dance lessons for all children K-6. This forms a part of the PH/HPE syllabus for 2014.

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**PSSA BOYS SOCCER**

This week we played Tower Street. Both teams played exceptionally well. Both teams won their games in stunning fashion on a very windy afternoon with the seniors winning 4-0 and the juniors winning 4-1.

Well done to the junior and senior boys’ soccer team on improving their passing, communicating and cooperating skills on the field, since the beginning of the competition. The boys have finally come together as a team and began passing the ball around which created many opportunities to score.

With only two more round matches and the way the boys played this week we should reach the semi-finals and maybe even the finals.

Well done boys!

Mr Isler
Coach

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**PSSA BASKETBALL**

With the season well under way and no sport cancelled due to bad weather, all teams are sitting well in third spot in both senior and junior competition tables. All teams played really well against Picnic Point and Panania however, we were playing against District Rep players and unfortunately just couldn't get past good players. All students were excited and eager to play. Well done to all teams on your sportsmanship and winning attitude as you never gave up.

Mr Grinham
Coach

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**P & C President’s Report**

Due to not being able to form a quorum this week’s P & C meeting was postponed until next \textbf{Tuesday 29\textsuperscript{th} July 9.15} in the school hall

All welcome - morning tea will be provided

Phill Allsop-Guest
P&C President 2014
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pnspncevents@y7mail.com
Our School Banking Day is every Tuesday

Congratulations to the students in 3/4 Aqua for making the most classroom deposits, I hope you liked your little gift that you received. If you do school banking and would like your class to win this term remember to send in your deposit book each week for a chance to win. If you would like to start saving through School Banking, leaflets can be collected from either office. It’s never too late to start saving!

For those who may still be waiting for gifts these will be in but do take a little longer with the system that the bank are now using. Gifts can only be ordered once you have made 10 deposits if you send in your order early we can only order when it shows on the school banking site that you have made enough deposits, we will hold onto your order until we are able to order your preferred gift.

REMEMBER:
Please make sure that the child’s name, student ID Number and amount being deposited is on the deposit slip (no need for account number). If this information is incomplete in your child’s deposit book we will be returning the book and money to you. Unfortunately volunteers are not allowed to complete these details for you. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Padstow North Public School.

Phill Allsop-
Guest School Banking Coordinator

Book Club

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting book club this year, your support has meant that we have raised over $700 in Scholastic rewards which has been used to purchase books for the library. Hopefully with the current order we will be able to add to this. Thanks for your continued support.

Thank you to Efstathia Papas who helped collate the catalogues your help was very much appreciated.

Now for Housekeeping - to ensure that your orders are processed on time the current issue is issue 5 and is due back by Monday 28 July. Sorry I am unable to process late orders so please make sure that you get your orders in on time to avoid disappointment. If you need a replacement copy of this issue please let me know and I will arrange this for you. Please ensure that you are only ordering from the current issue. I can not order from old issues and a refund would need to be arranged. To ensure that your child receives the correct orders please ensure that the child’s name and class is added to the top of each order that you place and that you mark very clearly what you would like to order. Don’t forget that you have the option to pay by credit card or cheque which is the preferred payment method.

Unfortunately my personal commitments have changed and I will no longer be able to volunteer in this role in the long term. This role is a great contribution to the school and I would like to support the person or team who would like to take this role on into next year. I will be able to keep going until the end of this year but would like to start working with the new team to ensure a smooth handover. The role consists of three parts
1. Preparing the catalogues to be sent out to the students
2. Collation of the orders, processing payments and ordering online
3. Collation of the books to the orders
If you require any further information in regards to this or anything else to do with book club please do not hesitate to contact me.

Linley Fanning
Book Club Coordinator
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Canteen News

We have purchased two new industrial ovens for the canteen and gave them a good workout on Wednesday. They made a big difference to the time it takes to cook the hot food.

A big thankyou to Paul Bulmer of Caterquip for his advice and the purchasing of these ovens. In addition we would also like to thank Paul and the Bulmer family for donating the 6 trays to use in the ovens.

If anyone doesn't have a copy of the roster for this term please contact Kelly 0450 343 756 or Carlie 0412 664 379 so we can get it to you ASAP.

Carlie Williamson
0412 664 379

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