



# Mini Matters

Edition 10, Term 4 Week 2 2009

## Principal's Report

Well done and congratulations to all of the students who made speeches this week as a part of our School Leaders' Elections. It was wonderful to hear the content of the speeches and the confidence that was displayed. We will be well served with whoever is elected as all of the students would make worthy school leaders. My thanks to Ms Johal for organising this event. Thanks also to Mrs Bullock for organising our Kindergarten Orientation program which commenced this week.

## Deputy Principal's Report

No doubt Term 4 will fly by. We are set for a very busy term with lots of events taking place. Keep your eye on the school calendar and website to keep up to date. Celebration of Learning Assemblies will be held during Week 8. The children love seeing family there to support them and celebrate their achievements. A note will go home very soon indicating all of the dates for upcoming events so that families can make plans.

## Barnier School Walk-a-thon.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in Barnier's Walk-a-thon last term. It was so nice to see everyone involved, especially so many families! Don't forget students need to bring in their sponsor money in a sealed envelope with their name and class clearly labelled. Students will then receive one ticket for every \$10 raised that will go into the draw for the prizes! There are over 70 prizes to be won! Prizes will be drawn at our K-6 Assembly on Monday 9th November.

## Calendar

<b>Wed 28th Oct</b>	2010 leaders speeches 11.15am Kindy 2010 Parent Info session 6 -8pm.
<b>Sat 31st Oct</b>	P&C Trivia Night
<b>Tues 3rd Nov</b>	Year 6 Fundraiser - Spider Stall
<b>Wed 11th Nov</b>	Remembrance Day Ceremony
<b>Thurs 19th Nov</b>	Year 6 Fun Day

## Library

The final week for Library Borrowing will be Week 4 this term. Please remind your children to return their books by the end of Week 5. Should there be any concerns, please see me in the library.

Premier's Reading Challenge certificates will be presented to students at the End of Year Whole School Assembly (Week 9).

The final Book Club for 2009 is due Wednesday 4th November.

P&C TRIVIA  
NIGHT  
SATURDAY  
31ST OCTOBER  
2009



## Early Stage 1

We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing break. The year has gone so fast and Kindergarten teachers can not believe that we are in Term 4 already. Term 4 for Kindergarten is going to be very busy with lots of exciting events happening. Kindergarten will be learning about "Meeting Needs" and exploring the difference between needs and wants. Kindergarten homework and news will commence this week. In the next few weeks some Kindergarten students and teachers will be involved in Kindergarten Transition. Walk-a-thon money is due on Friday Week 2, make sure you collect all money and return it to school as soon as possible. Kindergarten will celebrate their success this year by having our end of year party at the Cinemas.

## Stage 1

We are very excited about all of the wonderful things we will be doing in our last term. Stage 1 has started learning about different celebrations around the world. We will also be learning about toys and the various ways they can move. Remember to start bringing in your materials for our "Design and Make Day" on Friday Week 4. Teachers are in the process of organising our end of year party. Stage 1 will be going bowling in Week 8! Notes will go home after everything has been arranged. Don't forget to bring in your money for the Walk-a-thon by Friday Week 2 so you will have a chance to win some amazing prizes!!

## Stage 2

A BIG welcome back to all of Stage 2. Term 4 is going to be filled with exciting and interesting activities. Our HSIE topic will be "Working Together" where we will be learning about rules, laws, rights and responsibilities, amongst other things. Don't forget that Stage 2 sport will now be held every Thursday morning so bring your hats and drink bottles to school. Walk-a-thon money is due on Friday Week 2, make sure you collect all money and return it to school as soon as possible. Stage 2 will celebrate a fantastic year by organising a trip to the movies for our end of year party.

## Stage 3

Stage 3 are already well underway with their Integrated Unit of study on China for the term. The students are learning about the great contribution the Chinese have made to Australia in the past and present day. A few incidents have come to our notice in the weeks preceding the holidays and since the holidays to do with the computers and the internet. We ask that you once again speak to your children about the importance of respecting the rights of other students as well as the correct conduct when using the internet. Any child found to be displaying inappropriate conduct on the computer will be given a green slip and automatically disbarred from using the computers. This is in keeping with our internet user policy which all students signed at the beginning of the year. Year 5 Leader elections are being held on Wednesday of this week. The speeches presented by the students were of a particularly high standard and the students who have made it through to the next level are to be congratulated. The Year 6 fun Day is well underway and we thank all those who have so far supported this event.

## ROAD SAFETY

Please **DO NOT** park in the school bus bay. This is not only illegal but extremely unsafe. Police are patrolling this area on a regular basis and staff on bus duty will be making note of car number plates and passing on to the police.

## 2010 Calendar Fundraiser

Order forms for the 2010 student artwork calendars will be sent home this Friday. They always look fabulous and make great Christmas gifts. Orders need to be in by 7th November.