Principal’s Report… By Cheryl Stevenson

The briskness in the air means Term 2 is beginning. We have had an extremely busy start with two new staff members and two new families. Welcome to the Rose family and the Gribben family.

I have been Relieving Principal at Argenton P.S. since Term 1 2013 and have known that the position was temporary. A new Principal has now been appointed. Leanda Guy is an experienced Principal from Eraring P.S. and will start in the position at the beginning of Term 3. I will finish at the end of this term and return to my position at Woodberry P.S.

A reminder that School Fees are now due. Statements will be sent home next week as a reminder. Resources for your children including text books and art and craft materials have been bought. Please send it in asap.

You Can Do It Organisation

Hints …
Have routines for mornings and afternoons so that everyone knows what they have to do and can get it done without a fuss. Children love routine and thrive on having consistent expectations. Try a list and stick it up on their door. Little ones can have pictures instead of words.
Put names on clothing and hats that come to school. We have a lot of lost property that remains unclaimed.

Seniors, have you got all of the equipment you need for class. Be organised and make sure it is at school every day.

Year 6
Our Year 6 students have begun their transition to high school with a visit last Thursday. They will have four more visits this term where they will experience a range of subjects offered at high school. Thanks to the parents who transported children.

Cross Country
Last week we sent 10 students to represent Argenton P.S. at the Westlakes Zone Cross Country at Rathmines. Mr Kuilder was very impressed with the efforts of all of our competitors. Well done Cooper, Samantha, Clayton, Jade, Rose, Jake S., Tara, Paige, Leyton and Jake B. We are proud of you all.

ANZAC
The ANZAC ceremony at Speers Point was held in wet and wild conditions. Our school captain, Samantha represented our school proudly, reading a prayer and laying a wreath. Thank you Samantha. A donation of $75 was received from Club Macquarie and will be used to buy books for our library.

NAPLAN
Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Our learning at school will help us to do our best. At home, have an early night and eat ‘healthy’ brain food.

Stewart House
Stewart House envelopes accompany this newsletter. Stewart House is a charity supported by the Department of Education. Each year we use its facilities to provide a student with an experience to be remembered. Please return to school by Friday 9th May.

CALENDER— Term 2

Thursday 8th May
Mothers’ Day Stall & Raffle
GTHS Visit—Year 6

Friday 9th May
Return Stewart House Donations

Tuesday 13th May
NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
P&C Meeting, 3:30pm

Wednesday 14th May
NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

Thursday 15th May
NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

Movie Night
The long awaited movie night is almost with us.
When: Thursday 22nd 5:30pm
(Movie starts at 6:15pm)
What: The Disney production, Frozen. Free food and drink.
Who: All families, parents and younger siblings too. Unfortunately no older children will be admitted.

Monday Morning
8.30—9.00am Library
Assemblies are held every Friday at 12.30pm in the school library. Parents are more than welcome to attend, we look forward to seeing some new faces in 2014.

Text book fees for 2014 have been set at a base price of $30.00 per student, these fees will be payable from the start of Term 2, when students will bring home an invoice for payment.

Student equipment prices will include:

- 1 * Mathletics Licence (k-6)
- 1 * Spelling City Licence (3-6)
- 1 * Reading Eggs Licence (k-6)
- 1 * Maths Mentals text book (3-6)
- 1 * Targetting Handwriting text book (K-6)
- 1 * Spelling Conventions (3-6)
- Specialised craft and music equipment

The value of these resources is about $60.00 per student. The school and P&C will cover half of the whole cost.

Canteen prices have increased as of the first day back this term. Pies have increased by 10c to $2.40 and there will now be a 50c charge on cooking noodles that have been brought in from home.

URGENT— Helpers needed to start Term 2.

Meeting: Tuesday 13th May 3:30pm All welcome

Mothers’ Day Stall and Raffle
There are many prizes for the raffle. Have you returned your tickets. If not, they are need to be returned tomorrow morning as the Raffle will be drawn after the Mothers’ Day Stall.

There will be presents galore available at the Mothers’ Day Stall on Thursday 8th May. Nothing over $6. Bring in your change and be ready to spoil Mum.

Student Photos....

- Anzac Service
- Cross Country Zone Carnival