From the Relieving Principal ……….

Year 5 Leaders Speeches
On Thursday of next week the students in Year 5 who wish to be leaders will be making their speeches to the school. The students who are voted as captain, prefect or house captain will have a range of jobs in 2015. If elected they will be responsible for helping with the running of our school. They will run our full school assemblies, assist in the canteen, organise the sport shed, attend leadership days, and lead our school at community functions and so much more. I wish each and every one of them good luck.

2015
It is the time of year where we start thinking about next year – SCARY! We are thinking about classes, class placement and teachers. Decisions will be made in the next few weeks. If you have any concerns or issues for 2015 can you please contact your child’s class teacher to start the conversations. Our Year 6 students have started their orientation to High School. There are a lot of mixed emotions amongst this group as they head into the unknown – happiness, sadness, anxiety. We are all looking forward to celebrating with them at their farewell. Our transition to school children are loving their time at NPS. They love coming to transition with Mrs Neville and every time I see them they are having loads of fun. By the time 2015 starts they will be ready to learn in a school environment.

Presentation Day
This year our presentation day will be held in the MORNING of the 9th December – 10:30am start. As we had our school concert in September, Presentation Day will be awards and recognitions only. We anticipate the length to be 1.5 hours, maybe stretching to 2 hours. We hope to see many parents and families at the CRC church to help us celebrate the achievements of our students.

Until next week,

Joanne Stamos
Relieving Principal

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**Calendar of Events**

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**Leeton School Dental Clinic**

The School Dental Clinic is available for all children aged from 0 – 18 years of age. We encourage all parents to make an appointment for your child to have a full dental check. Treatment at our clinic is FREE to all children who have a Medicare card. To make an appointment please telephone our call centre on 1800 450 046

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Sue & Cleo.

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Term 4, Week 5 Tuesday, November 4, 2014.
**Class News - 1T**

It is hard to believe we are already coming in to week 5 of the term! Last week, many 1T students had a great time grooving at Thursday’s disco and on Friday we learnt about the Halloween tradition of pumpkin carving and carved a pumpkin of our own. Many students were both disgusted and intrigued by the gooey insides of a pumpkin! This week students will be completing some assessment tasks in preparation for the end of year reports. I have been seeing excellent progress in students’ reading skills and encourage all students to keep up with their home reading. In Maths this week, we will continue to consolidate our skills in addition and subtraction, as well as 3D shapes. This week we will also decide on a reward for those students who have reached their Positive Behaviour for Learning goal for the month of October. As the weather heats up I encourage all students to bring their school hats, as well as a water bottle every day.

Mrs Thiem, Classroom Teacher.

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**Class News - 5C**

Voting sheets for the Year 5 speeches have been finalised and the students have been bringing in their speeches to be looked over. These speeches will take place next Thursday 13th November. Hopefully all the candidates’ parents can attend. This week’s merit winners were Gina Paterson, Aaliyah Hawkins, Lani Cooper and Mason Williams.

In Maths we have been learning the formula to find the area of a given shape. We are also revising fractions, in particular the conversion of improper fractions to mixed numerals. Our focus times tables is 6’s. I have only sent home the spelling words for home learning as there are very few people returning their written home learning tasks. There is also a research question on this sheet.

We have been looking at how the Earth is ever changing in Science. Our focus has been on the three types of rocks and how they are formed.

Please remember to get your notes in as soon as possible. It is important to get the swimming school notes in so that swimming groups can be put together.

Thank you - Kerryn Cassidy.

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**Swimming Lessons**

Children aged 3 and above.

Private lesson $15 for 30 minutes OR $10 per child for 30 minute class of 2 to 4 children. AUSTSWIM qualification number: 125259.

Contact: Lauren Broad on 0437 965 622

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**1D Class News**

Wow what a busy Term it is! Our term is already full of activities such as the Life Education Van visit on Wednesday 19th Nov, Swim school starting in week 8, our school presentation day on Tuesday 9th Dec and the Infants excursion to Noah’s Ark on Tuesday 16th Dec. Students are continuing to consolidate concepts taught throughout the year in reading, writing and mathematics. Last week our book of the week was the Windy Farm, students enjoyed learning about the effects of wind farms on our environment. In Mathematics, Mr Tallon has been facilitating the TEN program in our class; each week students are excited to learn a new activity. Mrs Ryan is helping students learn about our environments and living things and the class have been enjoying the investigations in our unit hot and cold for HSIE/Science, and Richard Gilbert has begun teaching 1D the song Heads, Shoulders, Knees & Toes in Wiradjuri language. Have a fantastic Term 4!

Students enjoying our Tasty maths lesson on fractions!

**Transition News**

Last week was another busy week in Transition. On Tuesday we read a book called ‘The Monster Party’ where some tricky monsters jumped in some jelly. We made some pretty amazing monsters that only had 1 eye. You can find them in the Kindergarten room.

On Wednesday we made some red, green and purple jelly in the staffroom. It went in the fridge to set overnight. We also made some bubble blowers out of pipe cleaners and had fun blowing bubbles in the top playground. Some children found that they just had to hold their bubble blower up and the wind blew the bubbles for them.

On Thursday Transition children were joined by 5C to do some outdoor games. The children in year 5 were excellent helpers and everyone had lots of fun. We did bean bag catching, the parachute, duck duck goose and steal the eggs with hoops and beanbags. After playing outside it was nice to sit in the quiet area and eat the jelly that we made yesterday.

Children who went to the disco on Thursday night had a lot of fun. Thankyou to parents for supporting this.

Coming up we have a visit to the Life Education Van. Transition children are attending this on Tuesday 25th November. Notes were sent home last week. The cost is $5. There will be a free BBQ sausage lunch for the children attending Life Education on Thursday, 20th November.

Ms Julie Neville (Transition Teacher).

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**Canteen weekly SPECIAL**

Meal deal for Thursday 6th November:

*Caesar Salad and a Slushy*

$4.00

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JELLY TIME with Kathryn, Jaylin, Will and Lilly.

BLOWING BUBBLES - Lara and Ruby, Harry and Lacey.

MORE BUBBLE BLOWING
Transition children had a wow of a time at the DISCO

and Year 5 children joined us for outdoor games — GREAT FUN!!!!!!
More DISCO FUN
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - 31.10.14

Congratulations to our Award Recipients – too numerous to name individually

Thank you 2H for your performance of ‘The Ghost of Tom’ – Great theatrical effect.

World Teachers’ Day 2014 – Our fantastic teachers were presented with THANK YOU awards for providing a safe, fun and wonderful learning environment for the student at NPS.