House Captain 2014
Congratulations to the following students for being elected as House Captains for 2014.

Esrom  Kate McEwen & Sam Rendall
Bradwardine  Eliza Jardine & Harley Goodman

Inter-House Swimming Carnival
The Swimming Carnival will begin at 9.30am on Friday 7th February at the College pool. If you can assist with timekeeping please see Mrs Nelson.

Picnic on the Oval
On Tuesday 18th February we will have our annual Picnic on the Oval. Junior School families are invited to come along and share each other’s company while munching on a sausage sandwich. Junior School parent representatives will be running a BBQ, selling sausage sandwiches and ice blocks. I look forward to seeing you there.

Junior School Assemblies
All parents are welcome to attend Junior School assemblies. In the warmer months they are conducted on the Outdoor Assembly area and during the colder months we move into the Kemmis Building. Assemblies begin at 9.00am.

SCOTS SCHOOL HIGHLAND GATHERING EQUESTRIAN SHOWJUMPING COMPETITION
23rd March @ The Scots School, Bathurst
Events to be contested are:

AM7
Speed Derby
Top Score

With heights starting at 45cm and going up to 1.05m
Classes are limited to 20 riders so if you would like to participate, you must send your entry off ASAP to avoid disappointment.

If you have not received an entry form, please email Nicole Stockman at nstockman@ajselectrical.com.au

Important Dates for the Calendar
7/2/14  Swimming Carnival (9.00am – 1.00pm) - Wear PE gear.
Head of College Function for New Parents (7.00pm)
11/2/14  P & F Meeting
18/2/14  Picnic on Junior School Oval
21/2/14  Year 5 Grandparents and Special Friends Day
27/2/14  WAS Swimming Carnival
11/3/14  HICES Swimming Carnival – Homebush
19-21/3/14 Year 3 and 4 Camp – Lake Canobolas
7-9/4/14  JS Parent/Teacher Interviews
11/4/14  Last day of classes for Term 1
It was a red hot start to the year with temperatures soaring and red colours and circles everywhere. Our enduring understanding for the term is All about me. We enjoyed the book, Pearl Barley and Charley Parsely by Aaron Blabey and have been talking about friendships, how we are all different and we can all be friends. PK5 have made red handprints for Humpty Dumpty and talked about sun safety while working out why he really fell off the wall. Hopefully our suggestions will mean he stays on the wall next time. It has been an exciting week getting to know each other and the new classroom. We enjoyed visits to the music centre, the oval, Town Library and hopefully even the swimming pool to watch a race on Friday.

Sally Parsons
Pre-Kindergarten 5 Day Teacher
Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.” (Matthew 5:13, NRSV)

Have you ever wondered about the value of salt? It is without doubt the most commonly used ingredient in our cooking and probably in our lives. We use it to add flavour - who likes chips without salt? We use it to preserve food so that it doesn’t spoil so quickly. We use it as a sterilising agent in our pools and water supply because it removes impurities. We even use it in medicine. Salt is an agent of change. As an agent of change it is extremely valuable. If salt lost its saltiness then it ceases to be salt and becomes no longer good for anything.

Jesus asks us to be like salt, to be an agent of change in the world. As Christians we are asked to add flavour to our world through the richness of our worship, and by expressing a spiritual dimension to daily life and ritual. We are asked to preserve life by caring for creation and each other. We are asked to bring people to Christ for healing and the gift of eternal life. As an agent of change we are extremely valuable.

But if we lose our saltiness we too are no longer good for anything. If we neglect our responsibilities to love God and each other then we are no longer good for anything. If we neglect our responsibilities to bring life to others by living the life that Jesus has made possible then we are no longer good for anything.

This is a challenge for us; to live in relationship with God, spending time in his word, spending time in prayer, and spending time in loving community. It is a challenge that we can achieve.

With all the blessings of Christ, Rev. Tony Card.

Thought for the week: “...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16, NRSV)
Hi, I am Fynn Premus.
Along with the help of the lovely Belinda Cobcroft from Xperteaze, I will be donating my hair on my 4th birthday, the 1st March 2014.

Fynn is a happy healthy 3 year old, and would like to do something to help others.

If you would like to show support with Fynn, you can donate to Variety:
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