Tuesday 10th June, 2014

We are busy here writing the student reports ready for distribution in the last week of term. Parent teacher interviews are planned for Thursday 26th June. If this doesn’t suit, please contact Jo or myself and we will arrange another time. We will send out the interview appointment sheets next week for you to fill in and send back with your preferred time.

Public Speaking Contest
We are hosting the Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition this year. It is to be held at the school on Friday the 18th July. As a part of our hosting duties, we are asked to prepare a light tea for the guests. We are planning to serve soup, savoury slices and sandwiches. Attached to this week’s newsletter is a form for you to fill in asking you to make pumpkin soup or slices. Could you please fill it in and return it to school asap. Thanks

School Uniforms
We are having terrible trouble with school uniforms at the moment. More and more students are not wearing the correct school uniform. We realise that in winter it can be quite difficult to get uniforms washed and dried, however the students are leaving them outside and they end up in lost property. Could you ensure your child’s jumper has their name clearly written on it? Could you also encourage your child to wear their jumper to school – or at least bring it? They don’t want to go outside because it is too cold and they have no jumper at school. They need to be running around outside in the fresh air. Thankyou for your support in this.

Information Evening Rutherglen High School
Tomorrow night Rutherglen High School is holding their transition information evening. This evening is aimed at grade 6 students who are intending to go there next year and also to parents and students of grade 5 who are in the process of gathering information about which secondary school to send their child. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer with all the information.

Program Achieve Award
Jarrod and Ollie received a program achieve award last week. They displayed all the key components of program achieve.

Junior Classroom News
In maths we have been making 2D and 3D shapes using craft sticks. This week we are focusing on subtraction and our ‘automaticity’ to subtract numbers from ten. Also this week only the Year 1 students will be learning their spelling test for this Friday while Year 2 will have this week and next week to learn their words for the following Friday. Please assist your child to learn these words.
Senior Classroom
We are busy writing our speeches ready for next week when we will be choosing the four students to represent Springhurst Primary School in the contest. We have continued with our space theme and plan to make balloon rockets this week and measure which design will go the greatest distance. The students continue to get both Maths and English homework each week. Most students complete these tasks on time (they have a whole week) and for those who don’t, they’re asked to do it at lunchtime. Last week’s class captain was Jesher and this week’s captain is Zack. Well done to both boys!

Bus Travellers
Thankyou to those people who have returned their applications for Permission to travel forms. This form asks for student details and lists the responsibilities of parents/guardians. Please fill in and return to school asap so we can forward these on to Rutherglen High School.

Students of the Month
Congratulations to Brialeigh and Jack for receiving the student of the month award for May. Both students always try their best and have made great improvements in their work. Well done!

Kids Council News
Pyjama Day
Last Monday was pyjama day. We had hot lunches - sausage rolls and party pies. We sold them for 50 cents each. It was hilarious to see everybody in their pyjamas - even Mrs Walker had an Onesie on! We raised $60.20 for the Salvation Army, winter appeal. Thanks to everyone who participated.
Douglas – Treasurer.

Dates for your calendar:
11th June – AASS Golf
16th June – Library
16th June - AASS AFL Footy
18th June – AASS Golf
18th June – School Council
26th June – Parent teacher interviews
27th June – Last day term 2
14th July – First day term 3