SASS Week – A time to say thank you.

Every year the Public Service Association organises Recognition Week to acknowledge the vital role that SAS staff play in schools across NSW. Recognition Week is an opportunity for principals and the school community, to acknowledge the work they do and say thank you. I would like to thank the efforts of our office staff led by Carol Vanderlight and thank them all for the efforts they go to, to ensure the administrative running of the school is smooth and that the students are always well looked after when they are not feeling well. This school would not be the wonderful place it is without their tireless efforts. Thank you to Carol, Julie and Maureen. I would also like to recognise the efforts of Mark in maintaining our gardens and school site and Donna and Natalie for the work they do in supporting children in the classrooms.

Celebrating the Arts

Our senior band, PLC dance group and year 3 choir performed at Riverside Theatre last night. The concert was outstanding commencing with our senior band. The students’ performance was flawless and a delight to listen to. Our Year 3 choir combined with the other local schools choirs performed many songs throughout the night, including a solo performance by Victoria and Olivia. Our 4 senior dancers who performed in the PLC combined dance group looked fantastic and came together as a cohesive, polished group. Congratulations to all performers and the staff (Miss Bea, Miss Kendal-Kelly and Mrs Kelly) who worked tirelessly to make this such a successful evening of entertainment.

P&C Father’s Day Stall

The P&C will be holding a Father’s Day stall on Friday 4th September. Gifts will range in price up to a maximum of $10.00 with the majority costing between $3.00 and $5.00. Students are reminded to bring a bag to take their gift home.

Swim Scheme

Swim scheme begins on Monday 7th Sept. Please ensure your child wears their swimmers under their uniform as the bus will leave at 8.45am sharp.
P&C Walkathon
The students are very excited by the upcoming Walkathon. The money raised will go towards an iPad for each room for the students to use each day. Please remember to collect sponsors on the sponsorship form. If your child has misplaced their form please download a new form off the school website.

School Council and P&C Parenting Workshops
School Council will be hosting a series of parent workshops. These will be held in the School Staff Room/Hall. Unfortunately no child minding facility will be available and no student may be present during the presentations. Please refer to your emails for further information.

- Building Stronger Relationships with your Kids – RSVP is tomorrow, 4th September 7:30pm Wednesday, 9th September presented by Annette Coleman
- Cyber safety
- 7pm – 8:30pm Tuesday, 20th October presented by Senior Constable Rob Patterson
- Transition to High School will be held later in the year. More information to follow.

Class Awards - Congratulations

Out of School Achievements
As a school we would like to trial a process of acknowledging student achievements outside of the school setting. Once a term we will publish a newsletter (on the website) that celebrates academic, musical, sporting or creative achievements. If you would like your child featured please send an email to the school with one photo of your child and a short statement of their success.

MindQuest 2015
Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th November, 9:30am to 3:30pm at Glenwood HS, Forman Avenue, Glenwood. MindQuest program will be held for gifted & talented, underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest for primary students from Years 1-6. 36 exciting courses are offered. The cost of the weekend is $180. Please contact Mrs Wyson-Rich for more information or contact Shelagh on 02 4232 2494. Closing Date: 30 October 2015.

Gae Bromwich
Acting Principal

ASTRONOMY NIGHTS – Penrith Observatory
Saturday, 5 September – 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Black Holes - Black Holes are the greediest consumers of the universe! We look at what exactly they are, where they come from, how to see them, and what mysterious effects they cause.
The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory's telescopes.
Cost: $18 adult, $12 child/concession and $50 family
Bookings are essential: Book & pay online: westernsydney.edu.au/observatory, What's On Contact: 4736