THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

‘We have a limited number of heartbeats and we’re in charge of how we use them.’

Peter Alsop

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

This morning I spent some time walking around the school looking at what was happening in our classrooms. It was just lovely to see all of the students so engaged in their learning and enjoying their time at school. We have a terrific band of dedicated teachers who care deeply about their students’ education and well-being and a whole school of students who SHINE every day.

Well done everybody!

PRESENTATION DAY AND PARENT THANK YOU MORNING TEA

On Monday 8th December, we will be holding our Annual Presentation Day to be followed by our annual Parent Thankyou Morning Tea. Presentation Day will be held in the school hall and commence at 9:30 am. We hope as many of our Sandon parents and carers will be able to join us to celebrate the many achievements of our students throughout the year. We also hope that as many of our parents and community members who have assisted us and volunteered throughout the year, can join us at the morning tea following the morning’s formalities.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CHANGE OF ASSEMBLY TIME

Next Friday 28th November the assembly will begin a little earlier than usual. 5/6T are running the assembly and I believe they are preparing something very special.

So that we are not rushed and in order to fully appreciate the efforts of 5/6T we will commence assembly at 2:20pm. Hope to see you there!
Unfortunately there will be no mango drive this year.
Apologies for any inconvenience.

I would like to send a very big thank you to Leonie Lomas and Jo Tierney for their amazing book covering efforts. We now have all our new books from the book fair ready for borrowing next year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Jo Chorley
5/6M POETRY

5/6M has an understanding that the Aboriginal people have a strong spiritual connection to the land. We read an article about this connection and also the connection that all Australians have to this land. In class we were asked to think of a place, person our thing that we have a connection to and that is special to us. We individually wrote a 5 senses poem about why it is special to us. These are some example of our poems.

### A Tree

As I ran over the fence, as I ran through the bush, something starts to appear.

It is beautiful it is my tree.

It smells like a beautiful fragrance, a perfect perfume.

My tree tastes like my Nan’s apple pie. So perfect, but also tastes like a sugar and custard covered tree.

My tree is filled with beautiful nature it sounds like a haven for birds and animals.

My tree feels like silk and all fine fabrics. It is so smooth and soft.

It looks like a Christmas tree glowing with happiness.

Every time I go visit my tree, I’m filled with happiness taking all my sadness away.

By Samantha

### My Grandma

The smell of the bread she bakes drifts through the house.

I feel secure and loved by her hugs.

Her laughter is more beautiful than birds that sing any day.

I love the sweet taste of the biscuits she makes.

As bright and as warm as the sun my Grandma looks like this to me.

My grandmother is so special to my heart and to me.

By Savo

### If I Were An Animal

If I were an animal I would become,

A glamorous wolf in the hot summer’s sun.

I have power and pride,

So the others stand by my side.

We hunt and we eat some of the small hare,

Then we proceed to the great huge bear.

I look and I see far and long,

Then I hear a beautiful song.

It was a wren flying above,

Singing a song about nature’s love.

Last but not least I’ll tell what I smell.

It is the beautiful fragrance of nature and her glory.

Now I have told you my wonderful story.

By Savo
FINAL UNIFORM ORDER

THE FINAL ORDER FOR THE 2014 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE PLACED TUESDAY 2nd DECEMBER. This will include the Special High School Order that we process each year for those year six students going on to Duval and Armidale High. You can collect a special order form from the Office indicating the basic clothing available.

If you have any uniform needs please collect an order form from the office or the Clothing Pool and return it to the office with a deposit of 50%.

SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL ORDER
The Clothing Pool will be placing an order for basic high school clothing for those in year six.

We are able to supply:

• White shirts (polo and button up, boys and girls)
• Grey shorts & trousers (gabardine school short, cargo short, trouser)
• Black & Navy sports shorts (microfiber)
• Bottle Green Sloppy Joe and Jacket (Duval High School)
• Maroon Sloppy Joe & Navy Jacket (Armidale High School)
• Black & Navy Track Pants (Microfiber/Fleecy)

PLEASE NOTE  Jackets are the fleece lined Dry & Cosy with hood that we normally stock. The youth sizes, 10-12-14-16 are $33.00 and the Small, Medium and Large are $38.00.

Orders need to be into the office by Tuesday 2nd December with a 50% deposit. Order forms are available from the office.

Robyn Johnson & Kate Dawson, Clothing Pool Co-ordinators