



Edition 6 – 2 November 2016

From the Principal

Term 4 Week 4

Our Fete was a huge success

It was perfect day weatherwise and a huge success as a fundraiser for our school. The number of people who came to our fete was incredible. Everything ran like clockwork, no problems arose and everyone enjoyed themselves. It was a great promotion for our school and the feedback has been glowing. A huge thank you goes to Mrs **Janelle Graham** and her family members Belinda and Kate who teamed with our **school fete committee** to help coordinate this wonderful occasion. Thank you to Mrs **Kerry Stratford**, our Department of Education Work Health and Safety consultant, who guided us through the appropriate procedures to ensure all was safe and ran efficiently. May I commend and thank all of my **school staff** who gave up their Sunday to run the stalls, Sideshow Alley activities, the entertainment, the food outlets and the extra administration around the fete. Many extra hours of work preceded the day as well. An enormous thank you goes to all our **parent volunteers** who worked alongside staff to support with stalls and activities. The teamwork displayed on the day was inspiring and is what made the fete the success it was.

We still do not have a final figure as we work through deducting expenses and adding more funds that have come in. I can proudly tell you the total is close to being **\$20,000** or just above. **Incredible!** The school can now purchase a bank of student tablet laptops to enhance our delivery of 21st Century learning and to skill our students so that they are ready for the High School learning environment, and indeed future work environments. Staff will be looking at needed resources to supplement teaching units in the new curriculum areas of Geography and History. We will also be looking to support our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program which has successfully run in our school for the last two years.

The school wishes to thank the community for your generosity and the commitment to your school, and for supporting the school in being able to provide the very best educational journey for the children in our care.

Transition Program for Kindergarten 2017

The Transition Program for Kindergarten enrolments for 2017 began last Wednesday morning. There was an informative parent session in the hall followed by a friendly morning tea. It is such a big step to begin your school journey. It is a time that can be both exciting and overwhelming for children as well as parents. Our transition program gives families and their children starting school the opportunity to connect with the school, receive important information about our school and what to expect for their child in their Kindergarten year. A big **thank you** goes to **Mrs Young and Mr Betts** for their organisation around the

Kindergarten transition program. Thank you to our present Kindergarten teachers for your flexibility shuffling classes and times and all teachers involved in making sure it is an enjoyable and rewarding time for the Kindergarten children starting 2017. Thank you also to **Mrs Clark** for organising the yummy morning tea. The transition program will run over the next few weeks every Wednesday with increased time for the children on-site here at school. Their last day will be a full school day and we know they will certainly be ready to join us full time next year.

2017 School structure

It is that time of year again when our school starts forward planning for the school structure for the next year. How we structure classes for 2017 will depend on the total number of students enrolled for 2017, the staffing entitlement the Department of Education allocates and numbers in each grade year. As always teachers are in the best professional position to make the decision about where a child should be placed for the optimum possible benefit of their educational progress. We know that children grow and change as they progress through school. They change socially and their associations with other children change. Academically they may need support or additional challenges. As always it is important to remember that students are placed in classes to enhance their learning opportunities with sound teacher professional knowledge backed up with assessment, work task results and classroom teacher observation expertise on the educational, social and emotional growth of a child. We do welcome your input in this process if you believe there are **extenuating circumstances** that need to be considered when placing your child in a class for 2017. If this is so you are welcome to make an appointment to meet with me and discuss this matter. Alternately you can put your concerns in writing and address the correspondence to me. Please always remember this process is totally confidential. Please remember that all these requests will be taken into consideration but we cannot guarantee that it will be possible to fulfil these requests, as numbers, teachers available and professional educational judgement will determine the final outcome. Classes will be formed at the end of the year for 2017 but as always may not be set until the beginning of 2017 when numbers of students on seats become apparent.

Year 6, not long now!

It is a sad time of year when we all come to the realisation that our Year 6 students will be ending their primary school education and moving onto high school next year. Only six weeks to go for them. Some of them have been with us since beginning Preschool. That is eight years in the same school with many of the same friends and teachers. Our thoughts are with them as they come to terms with leaving the comfortable confines of our supportive little school to join the throngs of the larger population of a high school campus with multiple teachers and classrooms for the different subjects they will be learning. A huge change lies ahead not only with the school change but with growing up as well. It is not easy being a young person between childhood and adolescence. Our thoughts and wishes are with you Year 6. Make these last weeks of primary school the best you can have. Leave us with fond memories of you.

Have a great week everyone.

Ona Buckley
Principal



Week 4 Assembly Awards



Congratulations to the following Certificate of Achievement award winners from our Week 4 P-6 Assembly!

| Name | Class | Name | Class |
|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| George Kassi-Hurley | K-6PC | Lucas Herben | K-6W |
| Ava Sillick | KP | Chloe Smith | KW |
| Alesha Veitch | KY | Madalyn Cassidy-Watson | K/1WN |
| Toby Cridland | 1M | Euan Magee | 1SM |
| Destiny Tabone-Zammit | 2S | Augie Farrow-Pryke | 2T |
| Mira Kaassamany | 2/3W | Hamish Kearney | 3/4C |
| James Economos | 3/4E | Shae Ferguson | 3/4R |
| Brock Allen | 3-6S | Megan Blackman | 4/5HC |
| Sylvia Hay | 5/6A | Jacob Tuiva | 5/6B |
| Tallon Carter | 5/6S | | |

Congratulations to the following “*Compassion*” Values award winners from our Week 4 P-6 Assembly!

| Name | Class | Name | Class |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Brady Colwell | K-6PC | Matthew Golds | K-6W |
| Jackson Sceats | KP | Sidney Brannigan | KW |
| Emilie Liang | KY | Finn Van Aalderen | K/1WN |
| Alanah Williams | 1M | Sienna Young | 1SM |
| Chloe Gavin | 2S | Tamara Adshead | 2T |
| Tarlia Wright | 2/3W | Lana Corkhill | 3/4C |
| Isabelle Newton | 3/4E | Latisha Sherri | 3/4R |
| Caleb Wood | 3-6S | Geordan Peros | 4/5HC |
| Madison Hoch | 5/6A | Montana Springall | 5/6B |
| Mikayla O’Farrell | 5/6S | | |

Upcoming Events Calendar



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|---------------|-----|-------|---|
| Week 4 | Nov | 2 | Kindergarten Transition, 9.00-10.30am |
| | | 2 | Year 6 Cultural Continuum Excursion |
| | | 3 | Early Stage 1 Rumbalara Excursion |
| | | 4 | Southern Central Coast PSSA Ball Games Carnival, Ettalong |
| Week 5 | Nov | 7-11 | Swim School |
| | | 9 | Kindergarten Transition, 9.00am-12.00pm |
| | | 11 | Remembrance Day |
| Week 6 | Nov | 14-18 | Swim School |
| | | 16 | Kindergarten Transition, 9.00am-2.00pm |
| | | 17 | League Tag Gala Day Stage 3 |

I Aspire Home Reading



Congratulations to the following students who have reached their 100, 150, 175, 200 and 250 nights of home reading!

100 nights

Buster Haime KY
Alura Waltman 1SM
Summer Tabone-Zammit 1SM
Haley Flower 3/4R
Regan Joliffe 3/4R

125 nights

Terence Wu KY
Lilly Lewthewaite KY
Violet Greacen 1SM

150 nights

AJ Joffrin KY
Aiesha El Kurdi 5/6A

175 nights

Emilie Liang KY
Tyler Garrett KY
Lucia Jian KY

200 nights

Edward Dehe 1SM
Sam Montalbano 1SM
Eva Prytz 5/6A
Gemma Montalbano 3/4R
Evie Newell 3/4R
Bronson Thomas 3/4R

250 nights

Tyson Cridland 3/4R



CULTURAL DIVERSITY CALENDAR

WALKING TOGETHER

NOVEMBER 2016



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 月曜日 | 火曜日 | 水曜日 | 木曜日 | 金曜日 | 土曜日 | 日曜日 |

FRIDAY 4TH NATIONAL DAY - TONGA
WEDNESDAY 9TH INDEPENDENCE DAY - CAMBODIA
THURSDAY 10TH WORLD SCIENCE DAY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT
FRIDAY 11TH REMEMBRANCE DAY/ARMISTICE DAY
TUESDAY 22ND INDEPENDENCE DAY - LEBANON

Busy times as we head into the end of the year. Welcome to the new Kindergarten students starting the Kindergarten transition program and welcome to their parents. Thank you to Mrs Young and teachers as well as the volunteer parents that made the morning a success.

UNIFORM NEWS

The uniform shop is open every Tuesday from 8.30 - 9.30am (eftpos and cash). Orders and payment for uniforms can also be placed at the front office using the order form. As a large order has been placed with the supplier for the New Year delivery, there will be limited stock available as the year comes to an end. NO payment will be taken for an order if the size or colour of the item is NOT in stock. Apologies for the inconvenience but this is WWPS P&C uniform policy.

In the past some parents have delayed buying the new student uniform until January as their children may have a growth spurt. Dates of our January opening days will be confirmed before the end of the year and will be advertised in the Namalata and on the School App.

If you have any questions or complaints please contact wwpspandc@live.com.au. Remember the ladies working in the uniform shop are volunteers.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

A huge thank you to the entire school community, teachers, parents and students for making 2016 such a successful year. To celebrate we are having an end of year **Christmas disco**. It will be held on Wednesday, 7 December and will be a great time for all.

Our events run successfully largely due to the generous volunteering of time by parents so if you can help out on the night with the running of activities please email your interest and availability to wwpspandc@live.com.au.

Please keep in mind that all volunteers need a Working with Children check. If you are not sure how to go about obtaining a WWC number, information sheets and applications are available at the office.

Thank you and looking forward to a great night for the kids.

NEXT P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9 November at 7.00pm in school staff room. All are welcome.

Regards

WWPS P&C

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Community News

HELP!

We need your STUFF!



Mary Mac's Place Mega Garage Sale, Saturday, 12 November – Raising funds to feed the hungry, homeless and struggling in our local community.

Please donate your 'stuff'! Please drop any contributions off **Friday mornings 7am – 1pm Mary Mac's Place**, 100 Blackwall Rd (by the roundabout). And be sure to put 12 Nov in your diary and come along. Enquiries: Christine 0415 411 869 - Thank You!

Free family fun day.

- Local Businesses Market Stalls
- Art & Craft Activities
- Face Painting

- Centre Tours
- Sausage Sizzle
- Fire Truck Visit @ 10.30am



Join the fun at
Goodstart Woy Woy on
Saturday 5th November
from 9am-12pm.

Goodstart Woy Woy
51 Trafalgar Avenue

☎ 43446100

🌐 goodstart.org.au



PLEASE NOTE:
TIME TABLE AND LOCATION GUIDE
COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ALL DAY on the Grounds & Oval (see map)

NEW PLAY AREA

both inside & outside the hall

NEW ECO NATURE GARDEN

NEW PETTING ZOO Fur & Feathers Farm
sponsored by All Paws Aboard

Obstacool - a gross motor skills challenge!

Central Coast Mariners

The Sydney Sixers - Cricket NSW

International Football Club

International Tennis Club

The Roosters NRL

AFL NSW/ACT

Hit 'n' Fit

Armstrong Tag Archery

BBMA

Brackets & Jam Tipi Drumming Workshops

Pony Rides

Australian Wildlife Walkabout Park

Central Coast Vintage Cars

Mini Jeeps

NAM Bus

The Fun Engine - Home Safety Display

Police & Fire Brigade

Healthy Harold

Mad Cow Theatre

Opsie the Vaudeville Clown

Yoga Obstacle Course

9D Cinema

Pavie Rides

Little Kickers

Gecko Sports

Busways Safety Bus

Paw Paw Company

Wiggle & Giggle

Multicultural Activities

11:15 - 11:45 & 1:45 - 2:15

Danelaw Knights Academy

Vanguard

An historical view of life and activities in Medieval times

11:45 - 12:45

Russian Dance Workshop

MEET & GREET TIMES

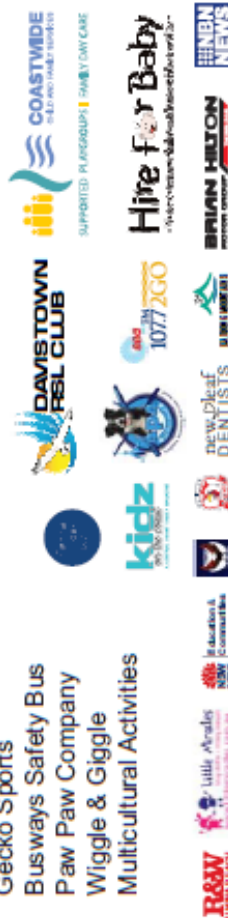
TMNT 11:45 - 12:15

PAW PATROL 10:45 - 11:15

BIG DOG 12:30 - 1:00



on the Central Coast proudly presents



STAGE 1

10:00 - 10:30 AM

Gosford Primary School Band

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Official Opening Ceremony
(including Josh Zaia)

10:45 - 11:15 AM

Nikstar Dance Performance

11:15 - 11:30 AM

Aust. Wildlife Walkabout Park

11:30 - 11:45 PM

Sam Zovic & Sybella McKay

11:45 - 12:15 PM

PAW Patrol Show 1

12:20 - 12:35 PM

Perform-Ability

12:35 - 1:00 PM

Gosford High School Concert Band 2

1:00 - 1:15 PM

Mungo the Magician

1:15 - 1:45 PM

PAW Patrol Show 2

1:45 - 2:00 PM

Mungo the Magician

2:00 - 2:15 PM

Narara Valley High School Band

2:15 - 2:30 PM

Philippino Dancing

2:30 - 3:00 PM

Rhythm Hut Taiko Drums

STAGE 2

10:00 - 10:15 AM

Amelia Bateman

10:15 - 10:30 AM

Marlee Carter

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Sam Zovic

10:45 - 11:15 AM

TMNT Show 1

11:15 - 11:45 AM

BW Dance

11:45 - 12:00

Henry Kendall Year 8 Band

12:00 - 12:30 PM

JB Dance

12:30 - 12:45 PM

Katie Canty

12:45 - 1:15 PM

TMNT Show 2

1:20 - 1:35 PM

Aust. Wildlife Walkabout Park

1:40 - 2:00 PM

Bigara Paw Paw Show Company

2:00 - 2:15 PM

Aust. Wildlife Walkabout Park

2:15 - 2:30 PM

Josie Tyndall (KMHS)

2:30 - 2:45 PM

Desert Flame

2:45 - 3:00 PM

The Travelling Music Man