Principal’s News

Wednesday, 14 May 2014

The beautiful Autumn weather is being enjoyed by all.

NAPLAN testing is happening this week. Catch up day for people away is this Friday. More info at http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html
If your child is in Year 3 or 5 they will have experienced a busy day for their brain. They will need some unwinding time when they get home!

This week, 12–18 May is National Volunteer Week.
A big THANK YOU to all our volunteers. Our school could not function without you.

This Thursday’s assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by students from 1EF. All families are welcome to attend.

Dave Hounsell
Relieving Principal

Thought for the Week
Creativity now is as important in education as literacy, and we should treat it with the same status.” — Ken Robinson

Principal’s Stickers
Lucas Collarde, Charlie Kemp–Jones
Tahlia, Jake Carthew, Hayden Fairweather,
Bella Sharman, Kahlei Hopkins,
Piper Hartigan, Matilda Bell,
Brendon Wallace, Ellie Hopkins
& Katie McDonald

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar
CSIRO Force & Movement Show
A reminder to our families that the CSIRO's Touring Science Education Program will be visiting our school next Tuesday 20 May to present “The Force & Movement Show”. This is an exciting program which has been carefully designed to address the outcomes of the NSW Science & Technology syllabus. It will be presented in four age appropriate educational sessions during the day to allow maximum student interaction.

Students will be amazed in this fascinating show exploring the visual and mechanical effects of unseen forces. Topics include pushes, pulls, gravity, balancing and friction. Find out how rotational forces steer space ships? How does that bed of nails trick work?”

To enable your child to participate in this exciting event, please complete and return permission envelope with $5 payment by this Friday 16 May.

P&C News
P&C Meeting
Please be advised that the P&C Meeting scheduled for this Thursday 15 May has been postponed until next Thursday 22 May.

Uniform Shop News
From 1 June 2014 Hooded Jumpers, Sloppy Joes and Dresses will increase by $1. This is due to a price increase from the manufacturers.
Stretch Gloves in Bottle Green are now available at the Uniform Shop for $3.
New order forms can be obtained from the Office.
The Uniform Shop is open 8.30 am to 9.15 am Tuesday and Thursday. Outside these hours, orders can be left with payment at the school Front Office.
The Uniform Shop is always in need of preloved clothing. If you have any that your child has grown out of, please bring it to our shop or it can be left at the Front Office.
Thank you to our volunteers this year – Michelle, Linda, Kaye and Amber. We are always in need of volunteers if only on a casual basis to help out in the shop. If you are able to help, please leave your name and contact number at the Front Office or see us at the Uniform Shop.

Gail
Uniform Shop Coordinator
Bronze Awards

Bree Mealy, Darcy Mars, Cheyenne Dworcowyi, Maya Patrizi, Oliver Dolphin, Zed Clare, Lachlan Davenport, Jared Dix, Monique, Andreah Jessop, Mia Turner, Koray Yarar, Brena Mundy & Laila Harvey

Lily Weissel, Stella Lloyd-Jones, Ebony Beadon, Madison Bingley-Hughes, Ruby Connor, Stella Horne, Cagla Yarar, Byron Cox, Stella Andrews, Daisy Seath, Allison Hindmarsh, Emma Reid, Robert Poile, Lachlan Johnson & Lachlan McRae
# Weekly Class Awards

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**Fish Bit Draw**

**Term 2 Week 2**

- **Stage 1** Daniel
- **Stage 2** Jordis
- **Stage 3** Alice
Community News

South Coast Junior Rugby Union Twilight Competition
Come along to Hanging Rock on Friday nights from 5.30 to participate in South Coast Junior Twilight Rugby for children Aged Under 7 through to Under 11. The night is based around skills, followed by a game. All players are provided with a sausage sizzle at the end of the night and canteen facilities are available. For further information please contact: Kylie 0428743471 or Ronnie 0408247644

Message from Eurobodalla Shire Council’s Environment Team
Autumn’s big southerly swells have been bring with it a deadly reminder of what lurks beyond the waves on our southern ocean.
It’s time to get out and walk your local beach and check what has landed at the high tide mark.
Marine debris poses a vast and growing threat to our marine and coastal environment
Around 70% of the marine debris ends up on the sea bed with the rest floating on the water surface and washing up on our beaches.
This is your chance to take it out of the marine environment.
Why not take the kids on a marine debris treasure hunt after school? It’s easy, just scour the high tide area of your local beach and you will find a variety of plastics.
Plastics don't biodegrade, but over many years in the sun and elements they break down into smaller and smaller pieces until they're so small they're hard to see. These are just as important to pick up as a ‘jelly fish’ imitating plastic bag.
Send me a photo of what you collect and where you collected it – bernadette.davis@eurocoast.nsw.gov.au
WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the costs of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2013 – 2014 the rebate gives:

- A $125 credit against electricity bills for eligible applicants who receive electricity from an electricity retailer.
- A $137.50 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a caravan or mobile home park and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be eligible for Family Tax Benefit A or B during 2012-2013 and have received a relevant payment; and
- Be the primary account holder of an electricity retailer, OR a long-term resident of a caravan or mobile park home, whose name appears on the electricity bills supplied by the park operator.

YOU CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE

- ONLINE – it takes a few minutes to submit and processing starts immediately.
- PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

DON’T MISS THE DEADLINE!
Apply before 5pm Friday 13 June 2014

2013-2014 Family Energy Rebate

$125* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
* eligibility criteria apply

APPLY ONLINE NOW!