**Principal’s News**

**Apologies** to all regarding the cancellation of our Athletics Carnival – it will now be held next Monday and we hope you can still join us for the day. Although a note did go home last week some parents may not have received it and we hope that the cancellation has not inconvenienced anyone.

**Congratulations**

Mrs Dunn has been appointed to the school as a permanent teacher through the merit selection process. Although Mrs Dunn has worked here for several years it has always been in a casual capacity so this appointment is wonderful news. Congratulations also to the boys in Mrs Morgan’s Year 5 class – Kieran Baguley, Lockie Armstrong, Keiran Carriage, Kailash Faraday-Kogler, Reegan Mealy, Oscar Lopez, Taj Homann and Tyrone Funder-Wright. These boys have spent some weeks learning the skills to make a *movie about our school*. This has been posted on the home page of our website. I would strongly recommend that you have a look at this wonderful work. Thanks also Mrs Morgan and Mrs Cameron for helping the boys.

**Education Week 1st – 5th August**

A reminder to all that next week is Education Week. The focus for the week will be science and various Rube Goldberg inspired contraptions will be constructed in each of the classrooms. During the following week the iCentre will follow up with additional science activities. Parents are welcome to help make machines in the classrooms during the week as well as visit during our Open Class time on Thursday (4th Aug) between lunch and recess (11:40 – 1:10). A selection of classes that will have made a video of their contraptions will showcase them at the afternoon assembly at 1:45pm.

There will also be our parent/community computer sessions on Thursday. These sessions will be held at 1:10 and again at 7:00pm. Their focus will be on providing research and information to parents about some of the latest "apps" and various computers on loan from Apple. We hope to see you there.

**Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar**

Regional Awards for Teachers
We have been advised that both Mr Hounsell and Mrs Cameron will both receive regional awards for: **Excellent Contribution Beyond the Classroom by a Teacher.** Both these staff members richly deserve these awards and I’m delighted for both them and our school community. They are exceptional and experienced teachers who have provided both enrichment and flexibility to their students and colleagues. Their knowledge and skills with technology have been a leading force in our school being in the wonderful position it is today.
Both teachers will be presented with their awards in Wollongong this coming Friday.

Good Luck
On Friday Year 6 are debating Vincentia PS via video conference and our Basketballers are playing against Culburra PS at Moruya Stadium.

Sue Lowe, Principal

More NAIDOC Activities
On Friday 1st July students from 3B, 4/5M, 5H and 5/6C celebrated **NAIDOC Week** with a visit and performance from relations of Anthony Smith and Scott Rigby. Artist Aunty Alice shared very interesting and informative stories of her childhood and life. Her beautiful artwork has been exhibited around Australia and overseas and she shared the story behind one of her paintings with us. Students were intrigued by the detail in her painting and she even gave us the tip to use thick paint when doing dot painting so the dots are very neat.

After Aunty Alice's stories and question and answer time, Aunty Thelma entertained us with her traditional Aboriginal dance. Scott provided the music for her on the clap sticks. Students then had the opportunity to learn the dance of the emu and goanna which they really enjoyed. They particularly liked performing the stomp and bow at the end of each dance.
It was a fantastic experience for all students and staff, teaching us more about Aboriginal history and culture. Thank you very much to Aunty Alice and Aunty Thelma for giving up their time, and Anthony and Scott’s Mum Rebecca for organising it.
Thought for the Week
Courage is the art of being the only one who knows you’re scared to death

Music Performance
On Wednesday 3 August we will host a visit from Burwood Girls High School Performance Band. They will perform for us from 2:00 – 2:50pm. Parents and community members are invited to join us for this performance.

MS Readathon Update
July is almost over and that means that the MS Readathon is almost over too. This year our school has a record number of students participating. 33 of our students decided to help raise funds for the MS Society by reading as many books as they could during a 30 day period. The funds raised are used to support the 20,000 Australians who have Multiple Sclerosis.

It is now time to start collecting sponsor money. You need to send your money, completion form and receipt book (if you were issued one) to MS Readathon before the end of August. If you have any questions or problems please see Mrs Cameron.

Weekly Class Awards

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P & C Fundraising Committee News

Coles 'Sports for Schools' is back!
You may remember last year we collected our Coles dockets and at the end of the promotion swapped our points for some fantastic sports gear for our school. The Coles Sports for schools program is back for 2011 so you will shortly be able to collect a Sports for School voucher for each $10 spent at Coles. Please ask all your friends and relatives to save their vouchers for our school too. Bring your Coles vouchers into the front office and place them in the box provided. At the end of the promotion Coles will tally our points and we will be able to order sports equipment for our school.

Woolworths 'Earn and Learn' Points
Woolworths 'Earn and Learn' promotion is also starting soon. Points appear automatically on each shopping docket when you spend $10 in a Woolworths store. Please bring your Woolworths dockets in to school and we will transfer the points to Broulee Public School's registration. At the end of the 9 week promotion we will be able to use our "Earn and Learn' points to order library books, classroom equipment, art and craft materials and much more.

Thank you for your support.
Clare Dunn on behalf of
Broulee Public School
P&C Fundraising Committee.

Kindergarten students enjoying Dinosaur Week activities last term.