Principal’s News

Tuesday 27 October 2015

Another busy week has begun – both within the school and in the local community.

Walkathon
The weather was perfect for all students to walk to Broulee Surf Club and I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the parents, grandparents and friends who met the students there for lunch. The singing of the song “Gold” was very inspiring and a lot of fun. Congratulations to all those who played a part in organising such a successful day. Just a reminder now for students to return their sponsorship forms as soon as possible ready for the first prize draw on Thursday 5 November.

Cyber Safety
Last night a successful information session was held at our school. Thank you to Emma who issued advice and information to the many people who attended.
Students from Years 4,5 and 6 will be participating in a session today. Perhaps tonight would be a good time to discuss what your child learned today about Cyber Safety.

Granite Town Jazz and Food Festival
The festival will be held this coming weekend and it will be very exciting to see the end result of all the students’ craft. Hundreds of scales, making up the giant Rainbow Serpent were created and decorated by the students of our school and other surrounding schools.
I would encourage everyone to come to Moruya at dusk and admire the Rainbow serpent as it winds its way along the river.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar

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A Donation Thank You
We have had a Casio keyboard donated to our school from Mr David McCann. David has been a committed community tutor in our school for many years. Donations such as this are a wonderful gift that is much appreciated.

University of Wollongong – Early Learning Labs – January 2016
Workshops for students in Years 1–2 and Years 3–6 are held over two days during the January school holidays. For more information click here or contact your child’s class teacher. Please also see attached flyer.

This Thursday’s assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by KD. All families are welcome to attend.

Julie Frost
Relieving Principal

Intensive Swimming Scheme
Intensive Swim School notes have now been sent home to Year 2 students. Notes will need to be returned as soon as possible so that vacancies may be offered to students in Years 3–6 during next week.

Afternoon Messages
Families are reminded that Daily Afternoon Messages must be phoned through to the Front Office before 2.30 pm to guarantee delivery to students. Please do not email these requests.

2015 Presentation Day
This year’s Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 8 December in the school hall from 9.30 to 11.00 am.

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Aurora College – the virtual selective school for rural and remote schools

Information is now available for Year 7 in 2017 Selective High Schools. For further information on Aurora College please see below or visit www.aurora.nsw.edu.au.

Aurora College
The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW’s first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.

Applications for entry to Year 7 in 2017
OPEN 13th OCTOBER 2015 AND CLOSE ON 16th NOVEMBER 2015


For further information about Aurora College, visit the our website www.aurora.nsw.edu.au | or phone 02 9886 7560
Moruya Granite Town Festival
Come along to the 'Riverlights' session of the Moruya Granite Town festival this Friday 30 October. At the end of last term every student made and painted a scale which has become a part of the 'Rainbow Serpent' lantern. The lantern will float on the Moruya River, along with many other fantastic lanterns at the opening of the ceremony on Friday evening. The Festival begins at 4 pm. The 'Riverlights' will parade at dusk. Please see this link for more information.
http://www.granitetown.com.au. We look forward to seeing you there!

Buddy Training
During the first week of this term our Year 5 students joined Mrs Bourke and Mrs Dunn for a very successful day of 'Buddy Training' in preparation for becoming 'Buddies' to our Kindergarten students starting school in 2016. The sessions involved 'brain storming', discussion, role play, practising giving instructions for games suitable for young children and a fun session of exploring the Kindergarten classrooms. Year 5 students are looking forward to meeting their 'Buddies' in week 7.
What’s Happening in Ethics – Year 2
This topic aims to encourage students to think for themselves about what it means to treat people fairly, and the importance of engaging in this sort of thinking about fairness. The topic objectives include:

• The idea that being fair means giving everyone in the group an equal share;
• The idea that being fair means giving more to those who have contributed more to a project;
• The importance of thinking carefully and for ourselves about what ‘being fair’ means.

We tell the story of the little red hen and the grain of wheat, where some animals (mouse, pig and cat) agree to do more work than others in order to make the bread from the wheat that the little red hen has found and planted. Our Year 2 students answered enthusiastically:

• Q. Should all the animals receive equal portions of bread?
• A. Some animals didn’t make the bread they just lazed around (ZC)
• A. All of them should get equal sizes except the pig ‘cause he’s just full up! (BC)
• A. Yes they should because it’s nice to share (KP)

For more information, see www.primaryethics.com.au or contact our Ethics Coordinator Anita Macartney on 0407 959 602.

Principal’s Stickers
Lotus Turner,
Jordan Delaney,
Finn Siecker,
Dylan Ellevsen,
Joe Bos,
Hunter Absolon,
Riley Campbell,
Mack Whitty,
Brendan Wallace,
Stella Andrews,
Charley Taylor,
Phoenix Fraser–Fitzgerald,
Sean Innocenti,
Flynn Cox,
Amy Reid,
Max Burke,
Emma Reid,
Michaela Dunne,
Hayden Fairweather &
Annika Thorne

Enjoy cooking & preparing meals with your children
Make vegetarian pizza using Lebanese bread, tomato paste reduced-fat cheese and let the kids pick the vegetables to go on top.
Set up bowls of sliced vegetables and let them decorate their own pizza.
Stage 2 Wollongong - Camp Recount!!!

“AAAAAAH!!” “can you guys hear that?” I think it’s the people on the Funnel Web!

Oh Hi there, my name is Autumn and most of stage 2 at my school is on camp in Wollongong. Right now we just arrived at Jamberoo Action Park. We have been on camp for about 3 days and 2 nights.

On the first day we went to the Nowra Fleet Museum. It was sooo cool there were so many helicopters and planes. Next we went to the Nan Tien Temple it was very pretty but there were some weird rules like no stepping on the grass and no taking photos in the shrine.

Next it was time to have a look at our accommodation and set up our cabins. We were staying at the Wollongong Surf Leisure resort. Our cabins were nice but mine was a bit squished.

Next we were off to The Win entertainment Centre. We watched The Illawarra Hawks VS the New Zealand Breakers. It was close at the start but the Hawks ended up winning by about 20 points. Finally after a long day we went back for a sleep.

It was an early start in the morning. After breakfast we went to the university of Wollongong Science Centre and planetarium. The stars were really pretty.

Afterwards we headed off to the Minnamurra Rainforest walk, you should have seen the waterfalls they were amazing.

After we had finished our amazing walk Mr Hounsell showed us some things at a lighthouse.

After that we went back to the resort and had some free time before disco bowling.

After our freetime and dinner we went disco bowling at Northern Corrimal Bowl I lost my game by about 15 points.

In the morning we headed straight to Bluescope steel we did a bus tour around. The things were cool.

And now we are at Jamberoo I can’t tell you about that one cause We just got here - but I can tell You This has been the Best Camp Ever!!!!!

By Autumn Rankin
P&C News
P&C Meeting Thursday 22 October 2015
We had our first P&C meeting for the term on Thursday night and I would like to thank everyone who attended. Jesse led an informative session updating us on progress and happenings to ensure we keep Gonski alive within our area, as part of a national drive to pressure our politicians. My personal thanks and well done on the ‘Gonski Stand’ at the walkathon held last Friday. Thank you also to the teachers, staff and community for pulling together a wonderful Friday event for the school.

We also approved the purchase of swim caps from P&C funds for the school swim team to wear at the District Carnival. This great initiative will give our school a visible presence on the starting blocks and make it easier to cheer for the right competitors.

Time to call out for canteen volunteers. The canteen is desperate for volunteers who can help out during the day. Belle is doing a terrific job, but cannot sustain the canteen on her own. You will also see another initiative in this Scoop to get some dads into the canteen. Through the month of November, it would be great if we can get fathers, grandfathers and/or male carers into the canteen on each Friday to run the shop – (under the close supervision of Belle!!)

We have also committed to a date for the school fete next year and to again join with Moruya Public School to hold the second Broulee Beach Fun Run in February. Have a wonderful term.

Rob Wildman
President

For further information on Gonski, please go the Broulee P&C Website http://bpspcgonski.weebly.com
Calling all Dads, Grandfathers and Carers

I am planning to run a November month of Dad’s Fridays in the Canteen. Most of us have difficulty in committing to a day. However, if you can spare a few hours in either the morning or afternoon on a Friday during the month of November, then please get in contact with me – or leave your details and preferred day with the Front Office.

I need a minimum of two people for a morning and afternoon session for each Friday, but more are welcome.

Morning times: 9am to 12 am
Afternoon times: 12am to 2:30pm (or close of school)

Pros!!
* Chance to meet new people – or catch up with ones you already know.
* Helping out the school
* A bit of fun in your day doing something different.

Cons
* None to think of.

Please call or SMS me (Rob Wildman) on 0410645476 to organise a suitable time slot for November.

Canteen – Bengello Bites

Due to the time it takes students to eat Frozen Orchy Cups, the canteen will only sell Orchy Cups until 11.25 am in the first break and until 1.25 pm in the second break.

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Congratulations to all the students who took part in the Walkathon – it is no mean feat!!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Walkathon and to everyone who helped make it a successful day. Thanks to those who put up and took down shelters, transported lunch boxes, moved chairs, helped kids with their lunches, supervised kids, videoed the singing and any other jobs that made the day go smoothly. Thanks very much to the Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club for letting us access their verandah.

Thanks to Cindy from South Brou Cafe for preparing lovely food for staff, parents and grandparents. It was great to see so many people enjoying her delicious food!

A thought for next year’s walkathon – pre-ordering is a big help as it takes the pressure off Cindy and her staff in the little kitchen, so please keep that in mind for next year.

For each $10 raised for the Walkathon, the student will receive a raffle ticket in the prize draw. The first of our prizes will be drawn at the school assembly on Thursday 5 November – so to be in the draw, please return your money before 9 am that morning.

Prizes include a $300 Harvey Norman voucher, $200 Offshore voucher and a $100 SportFirst voucher.
Gold Awards

Will Stone, Keshi Quinton & Ronan Pascoe

Silver Awards

Callie Evans-Coppin, Harmony Hopkins, Ruby Jacobs, Kai Taunga, Brandon Collins, Angel Cusack-Ramos, Jed Taylor, Rhylee Jackson, Chris Whitty, Darnell Nye, Ethan Woolridge, Nathan Griffiths & Oscar Sharman

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Silver Awards (cont)

Gabriel Henderson, Stella Horne, Ollie Tweedie, Jed Ware, Logan Hall, Austin Enright and Lance Stevens

Congratulations to Aimee Walsh and Georgie Parkin
Their artwork has been selected to appear on Eurobodalla Shire Council 2016 Environmental Calendar

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Weekly Class Awards

FISH: Fair Inclusive Safe Honest

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**Class Award Winners**

Term 4 Week 3

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Community News

Foster Carers Wanted
Anglicare are currently looking to recruit Foster Carers in the Eurobodalla Shire. Foster Carers provide a safe home for children and young people who are unable to live with their families. This can be over night, for a few days or longer including permanent full time care.
Anglicare provide training and ongoing support to our Foster Carers. If you are interested in learning more please contact Edith Ishadi on 44750901.

FEMALE CODING EVENT
Women and Girls of all Ages Welcome
Saturday 7th November 2015
From 2pm to 5pm
@ CoWS
Bega

Ever thought about learning to code?
Now is your chance! Have a go!
FREE afternoon “how-to-code” session
femalecodingbeganov2015.eventbrite.com.au
DO YOU HAVE AN INQUISTEM AND INQUIRING MIND? LITTLE AND EARLY LEARNING LABS WILL CHALLENGE YOU!

University of Wollongong
Little & Early Learning Labs

To apply visit: www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/llapplicationform closing 3 November, 2015
Both Little Learning Labs and Early Learning Labs are designed for academically high achieving primary school students.
All workshops are held over two days and cover a range of disciplines, presented by teachers with specialist training or a specific interest in gifted education.

**LITTLE LEARNING LABS**
For students in Year 1 and in Year 2 during the 2015 school year.
When: 7 - 8 January, 2016
Fee: $225
Where: UOW Main Campus

**EARLY LEARNING LABS**
For students in Year 3 to Year 6 during the 2015 school year.
When: 12 - 13 January, 2016
Fee: $245
Where: UOW Main Campus

For more information about individual workshops, sponsored places and how to apply, please visit www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabslab1-vf or contact Sarah Smith at sarash@uow.edu.au

A note for schools:
Please fill this program up quickly. Please distribute this information to students whom you think would benefit from the program as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

**A TASTE OF THE WORKSHOPS...**

**Little Learning Labs (Years 1 & 2 Only)**

**3D PRINTING AND LABS**
Learners will produce their own design 3D models using our 3D printers and use them to produce 3D objects.

**GRAPHIC DESIGN**
Explore the world of visual design, with a focus on illustrating and designing. Embrace the tools of vector graphics to produce your own designs.

**NO DIMENSIONS - THE PEND IS HIGHER THAN THE SKY**
Tycho Brahe was a Danish astronomer who lived in the 16th century. Make your own pendulum and learn about the laws of physics and how they affect everyday life.

**WHERE: UOW MAIN CAMPUS**
Fee: $125
Closing 3 November, 2015

**EARLY LEARNING LABS**

**3D MODELING AND ANIMATION**
Calling all Scientists! Come and see why our curiosity is so important. This workshop will explore through a hands-on creative project the science behind the construction and movement of boats and armour - as you graduate to become a knight with your own boat and spares!

**TECHNOLOGY - THE ART OF ABRAHANT**
Design, make and learn the basic skills of puppetry with a show for parents at the end, not to be missed!

**PHYSICS ENERGIZERS**
A crash course introduction into the world of game construction. If you can sing, dance and act all at the same time, come and join the musical theatre workshop.

**WHAT HAPPENS IF I?**
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Calling all artists! Unlock the doors of your creativity in this fun and imaginative workshop.

**LAND AHOY!: THE SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS OF MOVEMENT**
Do you have a curious mind about the deep mysteries of Earth? This workshop will explore through a hands-on creative project the science behind the construction and movement of boats and armour - as you graduate to become a knight with your own boat and spares!

**LITTLE VISUAL LEARNERS**
Land aho-y! The science and mathematics of movement. Learn how to make engaging short movies and animations using movie making software and the arts and craft with a challenging, mathematical twist? Then this is the workshop for you!

**EARLY LEARNING LABS (Years 3 – 4 Only)**

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**LITTLE MATHEMATICAL PLANNERS**
**SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING CARTON OF MARS BARS**
You need to be an effective Detective that can use their numeracy, literacy and investigative skills in this workshop. You’ll investigate a mystery involving a mathematical riddle. Can you solve it?

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