Principal’s News

Voluntary Contributions
Many thanks to those who have paid their voluntary contribution fees.
Last year parents contributed $4,287 and this year we have already collected $8,580.
The increase appears to be due to two main factors – we have had a larger number of
parents pay than last year and also a number have elected to contribute a higher
amount for the technology component.
A number of parents have also commented how much easier it is to make payments
through the direct deposit facility that we now have available.
We greatly appreciate this parental support. The money helps us to purchase
additional art supplies, stationery and specific technology resources.
Parents can still make a payment if they have yet done so, either by direct deposit or
through the Front Office.

Before and After School Parking
Could I please remind parents that the staff car park is not to be used for dropping
off and picking up children before and after school. This area is extremely busy as
we have trucks dropping off canteen and school supplies, as well as staff cars
entering and exiting the area. It is an out of bounds area for children and should not
be used to pick up or drop off children. I realise that parking is sometimes difficult,
especially in wet weather, but I would ask you to please not park in this area as it
does create safety issues by trying to reverse out of the car park and encouraging
children to come to an out of bounds area.

This Thursday’s assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by 6R. All families are welcome to
attend.

Thought for the Week
"The hardest thing in life to learn
is which bridge to cross
and which to burn.

Sue Lowe
Principal
Stage 2 Fundraiser Raffle
Reminder that the Stage 2 fundraiser raffle will be drawn at the whole school assembly this Thursday 30 May. Please return all sold tickets to the Front Office so that they can be included in the draw. Tickets will be on sale at the School front gate this Wednesday and Thursday morning.

Soccer Report
On Friday the 17th of May the Broulee School soccer teams played a game against Batemans Bay. The boys won their game 4 to 1. Harry, Cain and Jake scored the goals with all of the other players helping out with great efforts. The girls won their game 4 to 0 with Heidi and Chloe scoring the goals. We all had a good day and will now go on to play another game.

We thank Mrs Dunn for organising the event and coaching us. We would also like to thank the parents who came along to support us and watch as well as Batemans Bay team for playing a good game.

Jake Lyttle & Buster Ware

Biggest Morning Tea – Thursday 30 May
This Thursday 30 May, Classes 2I, 2/3F, 3C, 4R and 4/5M will be hosting The Biggest Morning Tea for the benefit of The Cancer Council.

All students and teachers from these classes are encouraged to bring in donated cupcakes, cakes and slices to sell to the rest of the school population. Please remember to label ingredients.

The cost will be 50c or $1 each depending on the size. Help make this event a wonderful success!!

Regional Debating & Public Speaking Camp
Reminder that the closing date for students interested in attending the Regional Debating & Public Speaking Camp is this Friday 31 May. The camp is for students in Years 3–6 and is held on Thursday 29 and Friday 30 August 2013 at the Baywaters Inn, Batemans Bay. The fee for students is $190. Please contact the Front Office for further information.
ISER Performing Ensemble
On Wednesday 5 June, we are very fortunate to have the ISER Ensemble performing at our school.
The ensemble is an outstanding performance ensemble made up of 46 highly talented students from Illawarra & South East Regional High Schools and includes a full stage band, vocal ensemble and a dance troupe. The group has successfully toured and performed at numerous schools throughout NSW and QLD, as well as performing at a variety of special events including Teachers Federation, Principal’s Conference 2012, Relay for Life and a tour to Malaysia during 2009.
We would like to invite all of our school community to join us at this event. Permission Notes will be sent home shortly containing further information.

Music Festival
Recently a number of our students participated in the St Peters Musical Festival with some outstanding results. The following medals were awarded:

- Jazzlyn Barnes – Gold
- Jana Patrizi – Gold & Bronze
- James Hines – 3 Gold & 1 Silver
- Thomas Derwent – 3 Gold
- Saithong Fafie – Silver
- Skye Wildman – Bronze
- Alana Enright – Gold

Congratulations to all who participated.
River of Art Poetry Winners
Cheyenne Dworcowyi, Mallee Smith, Laila Harvey & Hudson Wall

Principal’s Stickers
Rielly Collins, Sam Seath, Hannah Campbell, Tane Simons, Oliver Dolphin, Gabriela Ware, Charlie Jones, Aidan Cottier, Jade Delaney, Laila Harvey, Meg Phillips, Lily Jackson, Jake Bell Sarah Burnes (2), Alex Kemp–Jones (2), Jiyah Adams, Joel Ware, Seth Conolan, Thomas Derwent, Violetta Diacomihalis, Jakirra Nye, Lucy Phillips, Leah Hearne, Bailey Pearson–Perryman, Ruby Graham, Lachlan Davenport, Lucas Collarde & Soma Faraday–Kogler

P&C News
Garden Committee
Interested in joining the Garden Committee? Come along and meet with us at the Vegie Garden – Thursday 6 June 3 pm.
Jana Patrizi, Helaina Byers, Paul Bishop, Declan Williams, Hallie Wignell, Lucy Jones, Roxy Horne, Rielly Collins, Hayden Kemp-Jones, Sarah Choros & Austin Reid

Tasman Simons, Cagla Yarar, Tully Ware, Bethany Enright, Kiran Hutton, Robert Poile, Madison Bingley-Hughes, Maya Barnes, Ellie Hopkins, Billie Lee & Dean Brown.
Weekly Class Awards

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Fish Bit Draw

Term 2 Week 4
Stage 1 Bee
Stage 2 Rainer
Stage 3 Jackson
Last Wednesday, our school joined 380,000 children at over 2000 locations around Australia to read Nick Bland's book 'The Wrong Book'.
Today there are many changes happening in the OOHC system in NSW. There is a need for an independent peak body organisation representing a large membership of registered foster carers in NSW.

Earlier last year a group of volunteer foster carers, seeing the need for a peak advocacy body, came together to re-register the FCANSW association. The name was retained from the original peak body as it is in-line with the other state and federal Foster Care Associations. Together all Associations are united in a common cause to support foster carers and improve the system.

Our aim is to unite all foster carers to ensure the OOHC system is operated in an honest, open transparent manner.

The Association is able to establish working partnerships and liaise with NGOs and Community Services on behalf of carers. At present we hold regular meetings with the department and attend other meetings organized by the department, to ensure the voices of carers are being heard, and where possible advocate on behalf of carers in new policy development.

The Association offers its members advocacy, support and information via peer support groups, online forum, meetings and newsletters. We endeavour to keep carers up to date with regard to changes in the foster care system in NSW. Together with Community Services and NGO’s we wish to ensure that this transition will result in minimal impact and disruption to carers and the children in their care.

The Association has set up an online forum www.fcansw.org.au for registered carers in NSW. Here foster carers can register, access vital information and come together in a secure online environment to share advice, links

Our Mission C.A.S.E
CARERS UNITE: For all NSW foster carers to unite into a powerful collective voice.
ADVOCATE: To advocate on behalf of foster carers & their families, & to form strong working partnerships with government & non-government organisations in support of a quality OOHC system.
SUPPORT: To provide peer support to foster carers, & to assist them to achieve the best possible outcomes for their foster children & families.
EDUCATE: To educate foster carers & raise awareness in the general public of the vital role of foster carers.

Our Vision
To provide advocacy, support & information to carers, to ensure they continue to receive the best support from their NGOs, allowing each child in care to achieve their full potential.
FCANSW welcomes & supports a culturally diverse community of foster carers who come from all different backgrounds & offer a wealth of experience.

What unites us is the common goal we have in raising this next generation to reach their full potential.

How to Join FCANSW
Go to our membership application link on our website: www.fcansw.org.au.
Or to be posted a membership form contact us on (02) 4987 1847 or email admin@fcansw.org.au.