Principal’s News

Tuesday, 4 November 2014

THANKS:

Stage 2 Excursion
Many thanks to our wonderful Stage 2 teachers Miss Sam Clarke, Mrs Janelle Morgan, Mrs Jo Weber and Mrs Gee Hounsell who took our Stage 2 students to Jindabyne last week for their major excursion. For many students, especially our Yr 3 students, this was their first school camp and it certainly appears that it turned out to be an enjoyable experience for all. We hope you enjoy the stories and pictures both here and on the class blogs.
A special thanks also to Mr Marty Jones (Charlie & Lucy's dad) and Mr Steve Takacs who volunteered to play the male role models for the trip. We couldn't have done it without the pair of you!!

P&C Working Bee
More thanks go to our parents who turned up on Saturday to help out at the P&C Working Bee. Mulching, cementing, building and gardening were high on the agenda. The payback for such hard work was a pizza lunch cooked in our pizza oven. Thanks again for helping to make our school a great place!

2015 Plans
During the coming weeks we will once again be starting to look at possible class combinations for next year. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's placement in 2015, please come and talk to me as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar

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

Sue Lowe
Principal

**Thought for the Week**

*Always believe in what you know about me*

*And not what you hear about me.*

**South East Harvest Festival, Moruya – 7 to 9 November**

This weekend at the South East Harvest Festival some of our staff and students will be hosting a Broulee Public School stall displaying photos of our gardens and environmental programs. Students will sing and we will have on display artwork and ebooks showing our chickens and gardening programs. Sharon Hanks will be selling seedlings in environmentally friendly containers for a gold coin donation.
**Stage 2 Excursion – Jindabyne**

Stage 2 went on a two night and three day excursion at Jindabyne sport and recreation camp. At 7.45 am we were gathered in the COLA ready to go onto the buses. There were 2 buses and the bus drives names were Allan and Chris. Chris said we were the best group he had ever taken on an excursion.

When we got to the camp we got given drink bottles and lunch. After that we were put into 3 groups A, B and C. Finally we were sent off to our activities. The activities for the three days and two nights were initiatives, rock wall climbing, archery, green machining, canoeing, raft building, cook out and a disco. At 8:00 we had breakfast and at 5:30 we had dinner. The food was really, really good. It was too hard to choose the best activity because all of it was fun.

We can’t wait to go on our next excursion.

By Keshi, Abbey, Rainer & Matthew

A special thank you to Mr Jones, Mr Takacs and Mrs Weber for coming with us.

On Tuesday 29th October Stage 2 went to Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Center for three days, two nights. The food was delicious. My favourite dinner was roast chicken and gravy with a dessert of tropical flavoured jelly and vanilla ice cream on the second night! Yum yum! When Group C was canoeing I was rowing with Lila. At the end of the lesson I dropped my paddle into another boat and tried to get it back, but I didn’t get out of my canoe so I face planted in the mud and capsized the canoe. That night we had spaghetti bolognese and it was so delicious, lots of us went back for seconds! There was apple crumble for dessert too. For supper we had a biscuit and a strawberry or chocolate milk. In girls 5 was Jordis, Autumn, Monique, Mary, Callie and Gretel. It was so much fun!

By Jordis Barlow
On Wednesday most of Stage 2 went up to Jindabyne Sport and Rec Center for their school camp. We arrived 12.00 pm just in time for lunch. For lunch stage 2 had a sandwich and some fruit. After that we went to the Rec hall to see which groups we were in. I was in group C. The first thing we did was canoeing, it was fun team work and cooperation. We had calls: 1 whistle blow was listen, 2 was raft up and 3 was an emergency. After that the bus was waiting for us so we quickly jumped on the bus to get back to camp to get dressed and have shower then we went to the cafeteria for dinner. I had pasta and for dessert I had delicious apple crumble with custard. After diner we went back to the Rec hall and played some games until it was bedtime. In the morning we had to get up and get dressed, have some breakfast and go to the Rec hall for our groups. That day we did archery with real bow and arrows, it was fun. After that we raced green machines, I came second. Then we went to the cook out. Our group was the last to cook our sausages on the hot fire but they were yum any way!!! After that we went to our cabins to have a shower because we smelled like smoke, then we watched TV until it was time for dinner. That night I had chicken with gravy and for dessert I had ice-cream with jelly. Later that night we had a disco, the theme was inside–out and back–to–front, it was a fun night. That night we went to sleep in 3 minutes. In the morning it was our last day, the last thing we did was rock climbing. It was fun and scary at the same time. Jindabyne camp was great fun, I'm really looking forward to next year’s camp. By Zed Clare.
P&C News

Bengello Bites Canteen – Pie Day – Friday 7 November
Did your child/children bring home their Pie Day Order Form? Orders with payment need to be returned to the Canteen or Front Office by Wednesday 5 November so our man with the pies and sausage rolls can fill the order on time.
We do always have some extras however, these are limited so get your order in to avoid disappointment.
If you need another order form, they are available at the Canteen or Office. Also, please ensure your child’s name and class are written clearly at the top of the form.
Thanks
Belle

Walk-a-thon

Friday 14 November

The Walk-a-thon is fast approaching. Please help by encouraging your children to ask friends and family if they would like to sponsor them. Every dollar helps the school provide great programs and resources for the students.
On the day of the Walk-a-thon we would like some helpers to:
• put up sun shelters at the Surf Club at about 11 am; and
• to transport lunch boxes to the Surf Club at about 10.30 am and then back to school at 12.30 pm.
On Monday 17 to Thursday 20 November from 9 am, we would greatly appreciate assistance in counting Walk-a-thon monies.
Please email, call or text Natalie if you’re able to lend a hand.
Email: nataliefairweather@hotmail.com Phone: 0429 628892

Garden Committee
The Garden Committee will meet this Thursday 6 November at 3 pm.

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Should We Give a Gonski?

Although most people have heard the word Gonski and are aware it is associated with schools, many people are unsure of what a “Gonski” is. The term 'Gonski' came about after a major review into how Australian schools are funded led by David Gonski released in December 2011. Ultimately it found that too many children were being denied a comprehensive education due to lack of resources. The report found that achievement gaps between students of different backgrounds is larger than that of comparable nations. It warned this gap would get wider without action. The review recommended that schools be funded according to the needs of the students at the school.

From here, a movement to get governments to implement the reforms recommended in the report grew. The phrase, “I Give a Gonski” came to mean that you support the recommendations of the report.

The Gonski movement over the past few years has seen successes and setbacks. Still, it remains alive as many of us believe fairer school funding is worth the ongoing fight.

We have provided a link to a short video about Gonski, titled simply, “What is Gonski?” At only a minute and a half it is worth a watch to give you an understanding of what Gonski is and how it would work to achieve fairer school funding. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xylDiOl7RGI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xylDiOl7RGI)

If you decide that you agree with the Gonski model of funding, you can register your support at this link. [http://www.igiveagonski.com.au/](http://www.igiveagonski.com.au/)

Thank you

Jesse Rowan (Chairperson)
Nerida Bourke
Nick Stone
Tania Dorney

Next P&C Meeting Thursday 20 Nov 7 pm Staffroom
Next Fundraising Meeting Thursday 20 Nov 6.30 pm Staffroom

ALL WELCOME
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Gold Awards

Eva Barker & Katie McDonald

Silver Awards

Alex Nimmo, Jarrah Sheldon, Jackson Brown, Owen Webb, Max Cooper, Koray Yarar, Oscar Sharman, Jet Love, Cheyenne Dworcowyi & Holli Mitchell
### Weekly Class Awards

**FISH:** Fair  Inclusive  Safe  Honest

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Community News

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Ph 0427 522 227

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Free Workshop

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BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Courses may be cancelled if a minimum number of participants are not met.

For any further information or to enrol contact
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