TUESDAY OCT 7, 2014
TERM 4, WEEK 1

Principals’ Report:

Welcome back to a busy Term 4. Firstly, I would like to thank Mrs Wiggins for her fantastic week as Acting Principal in my absence as well as Executive Staff, Mrs Bartlett and Mr Taylor.

Staffing

Mrs Jessett begins her role as our 2nd Assistant Principal as of today. However, she will not be responsible for a class until next year. All our class teachers remain in place with the exception of Mr Hasson who is still on leave. Mrs Vines will continue on Year 3 until Mr Hasson’s return in Week 4. Mrs Jessett will fill the role previously filled by Mrs LaCoste which included mornings on Year 2 (while Mrs Bartlett did Reading Recovery) as well as Senior Maths groups and student support. Mrs LaCoste will still be working at the school in a Learning Support role, working with small groups and individuals.

Term Calendar

With so much happening we will put together a term calendar and send it home next week with the newsletter.

Visiting Performance

A big concern for many parents is bullying at school. The school runs a number of programs during the year focusing on this issue including Peer Support groups and Anti-Bullying lessons. In continuing that theme we have organised two visiting performances for next Monday 13th October. Firstly, there is a play for Years 3-6 called ‘The Cyber Bully’. It is an interesting play that addresses the serious issue of cyber bullying. The play explores the dangers of sharing too much personal information on social networking sites, the unauthorised use of pictures and film and the misuse of texting. I’m sure that you’ll agree of the importance of this area. Following there will be a second play ‘Bullying No More’ for students K-2. This play dramatizes that bullying is physical, verbal, visual and offers positive strategies to assist children deal with bullying. For both plays there is a cost of $5 per student. A Payment/Permission envelope has been given to each child today.

Spring Fair Class Allocations

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Dates to Remember:

Fri 10th Oct
K-6 Swimming ($5)

Mon 13th Oct
Visiting Performance (Bullying)

Wed 15th Oct
1st Kinder Orientation (9-10.30)

Fri 17th Oct
K-6 Swimming

Sat 18th Oct
Spring Fair (10-4)

Wed 22nd Oct
2nd Kinder Orientation (9-10.30)

22-24th Oct
Year 3 Excursion (Port Macquarie)

29-31st Oct
Year 5 Excursion (Great Aussie Bush Camp)

Kinder Orientation

Our first Kinder Orientation will take place next Wednesday, 15th October at 9am. Parents are asked to take students to the kindergarten room and, when your child is settled make your way to the staffroom for a school information session. This will be followed by a morning tea and children can be then picked up at approximately 10.30am. I’m looking forward to seeing our new Kinders and meeting parents on that day.

Spring Fair

Our Spring Fair is rapidly approaching. (Saturday 18th October) Individual classes have been given the responsibility of putting together a basket set around a theme as well as supervision of an activity on the day. It is important that we all pull together in preparing for our major fundraiser of the year. We will need a stack of help from parents, staff and students in making our Spring Fair a success.
Swimming

In Term 4 we encourage all students K-6 to participate in our Swim Safety program. We have broken the program into 4 sessions to maximise swimming progress. We also need parents, no matter your swimming ability in assisting with the program. Swim safety starts this Friday, 10th October and will run for 6 weeks. Cost is $5 per student per week. Considering where we live with rivers, pools and the ocean, swimming is an extremely important skill for our children to acquire. If you have any concerns please contact the school.

Breakfast Program

The school again ran a breakfast program in Term 3 and we have found that the best time to run this initiative is in the cooler months. Therefore, the program won’t be continuing this term. However, if anyone has any ripe fruit that they would like to donate to the school we could distribute it during fruit break and/or recess. A big thank you to our teachers who ran the program through Terms 2 and 3.

Excursions

During this term we will have three excursions; Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6. Participation on these excursions is based on positive school behaviour. We would love to see every child in these years attend but it is pretty much up to them.

NAPLAN

Towards the end of Term 3 students in Years 3 and 5 took home their NAPLAN results. If you have any concerns please ring the school to make an appointment with your child’s teacher.

Mr Rayner

Playground Fun

During the holidays, Mr Bob Currall was employed to paint some colourful literacy and numeracy games on our brick and concrete areas. I’m sure the kids will enjoy having these new activities to play on. Have a look next time you’re at school.

Mrs Wiggins

P&C MEETING

MONDAY 13TH
OCTOBER 3PM

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SPRING FAIR

Saturday 18th October, 2014
10-4

BBQ
Hot Food
Drinks
Popcorn
Slushies
Cakes

Show Bags
Live Music
Waterslide
Gladiator Challenge
Jumping Castle
Mechanical Bull & Surfboard Horse Rides

Market Stalls
Plants
Jams Pickles
Books
Raffles
Local Fruit & Veg

Come along for a fun day and support your local school!
Canteen News

Canteen will be open this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Due to the Spring Fair being Saturday 18th October the canteen will be closed on Friday 17th October.

Woopi Touch Footy Registration for SUMMER 2014-15 competition

(This information available on Woopi Touch Footy Facebook page or on Sporting Pulse – just google Sporting Pulse – Woolgoolga Touch Football)

To register as a player enter this link: https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=43263
Choose the "First time registration" option and enter all your details. Any duplicates can be resolved by the administrator so don’t worry.
To nominate a team click on this link https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=43262
Choose either “Register a new team” to create a team, or “I know my team code and password” to join a team that has been created and you have been invited to join. At the end of the process of creating a new team you can trigger emails to invite players into your team by simply listing their emails in a box. It is important to note your team code/password. This code is used for players to register into your team and is emailed to the team organiser. They can then forward this as needed.
Payment (Visa or Mastercard) for registration in Kids K-Y2 ($20), Juniors Y3-Y7 ($40), or Seniors ($70) can be selected during the process.

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