Principals’ Report:

Self Help Raffle

Over $10 000 was raised by this year’s self-help raffle. I realise that many people bought tickets themselves but this is still a big effort. As well as supporting children going on excursions people also get to win prizes. Congratulations if you were successful at yesterday’s draw.

Year 4 Excursion

Talking of excursions, our Year 4 children head to Cascade Environmental Centre this Wednesday until Friday. We hope they and Mr Marzinotto have a great time. My thanks also to Mrs Nieuwerth, Mrs Taylor and Mr Dodd who will be accompanying our students.

Singlets/Shirts

Over the past few weeks we have given out school sports shirts and/or singlets for activities including Touch Football and District athletics. If you have a shirt at home we would appreciate it if it could be washed and returned to school ASAP.

Enrolments

The school is now taking enrolments for 2015. This includes new Kinders. Mrs Wiggins and myself will be attending an Information meeting at Tiny Treasures Pre-School tomorrow evening, Wednesday 13th August. If you have any concerns please ring the school. I will be outlining our Term 4 Kinder Orientation and Transition Programs in the next few weeks.

Maths

Students who entered the NSW University Maths competition sat their assessment today. When marked and returned results will be given out to participating children.

Anti-Bullying Lessons

During this term each class is working through a series of lessons focusing on identifying and dealing with types of bullying. Hopefully, this will help to make our school a happier and safer environment.

Dates to Remember:

- Wed 13-Fri 15th Aug
  - Year 4 Excursion (Cascade)
  - Fri 15th Aug
  - MNC Zone Athletics (Coffs Harbour)
  - Mon 18th-Fri 22nd Aug
    - Book Week
    - Thur 21st Aug
      - Book Week Parade
      - Meal Deal Lunch

Zone Athletics

We wish our Zone athletics competitors; Kooper Culling, Jaye Smiles, Kai Choice, Jasmyn Hoppe and Joseph Parente the best of luck at this Friday’s carnival.

Live Life Well

As part of the ‘Live Life Well’ program each class will be treated to a special fruit break this term. Two platters, one of fruit and the other vegetables will be provided in promoting healthy eating. A big thanks to Mr Hasson for co-ordinating this initiative as well as Tania and Rachael for putting this delicious food together.

Book Week

Next week is Book Week in NSW Public Schools. My thanks to Mrs Davies who is responsible for several initiatives including a book display and fair in the library, a special meal deal and, of course our Book Week parade on Thursday.

Long Service Leave

Mr Hasson is taking well earned Long Service Leave, beginning next Monday and going into early next term. In his absence Mrs Vines will take over on Year 3. Mrs Vines works regularly with the class and is very familiar with their routines and operation.

Mr Rayner
Students:
Zane Thompson, Emily Gibson, Jaida King, Wednesday Marshall, Nate Hemming, Regan Howard, Marli Keating, Serge Denbyden, Rory Thomson, Ngayan Williams, Luke Taylor, Nirribi Williams, Kaylen Johnson

Stars:
Charlie Lawrence, Ireland Flynn, Benjamin Dunning, Nate Thompson, Justin Costelloe, Isaac Thompson, Jasymn Hoppe, Harmony Swain-Davies

Silver Awards:
Caitlin Pitman, Summer Kelman, Erica Munro

Bronze Awards:
Azarlee McPhillips, Eddie Dunning, Heidi Pitman, Ruby Chisholm, Milly Hall, Summah Dodd, Tayla Murphy, Cameron Wemyss, Kaylen Johnson

Reminder:
Year 4 Camp
Please be here at school at 8am tomorrow as we are leaving at 8.15am!

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY...
BOOK WEEK IS COMING next week!
- Book Week Parade Thurs 21st
- Book Fair Tues, Wed, Thurs
- Special Lunch Thurs 21st
Order forms went home yesterday – in by Friday please

What are you going to dress-up as for the parade?
Ideas online at “Kidspot” or Google “Book Week Costumes - images” for lots of easy ideas
Mrs Davies
Year 3 News...

No Homework reading or maths sheet for the next 2 weeks. Instead, children will complete a mini project on something that they are interested in. Due in - Friday week 6. In COGS we will be looking at our 5 senses. We are continuing to complete our daily activity logs as part of the Premier’s Sporting Challenge. In maths with Mrs Kemp, we will be investigating multiplication.

Stage 2 Spelling Bee -
The final was held yesterday at the whole school assembly. It involved Jessica, Ethan, Ebony and Carly from Year 3 and Ciara, Bradley and Ezekiel from year 4.

Congratulations to Ethan who was the winner and Ciara who was the runner-up. Both children will represent the school at the next level. Well done to everyone in year 3 for your excellent class item.

Mr Hasson and Mrs Kemp

5/6O News...

Welcome to our new boy, Yarra Hayne-O'Donovan! We hope you enjoy learning and participating in your new school and class. Space/Technology projects are due 20/8. We already have one enthusiastic student’s project, early! Good job Kaylen!

Mrs Owen

Crunch and Sip

It’s on again! This term classes will be given a healthy food platter to eat in their Crunch and Sip time. The platters will consist of yummy seasonal fruit and veggies.

What is Crunch and Sip? Well, it’s a whole school program that allows children to crunch on vegetables and fruit and sip water in the classroom. It hopefully encourages children to bring along fruit and vegetables as a snack and water as a drink. These healthy options allow children to refuel and help improve their health and concentration.

This term each class will have a free crunch and sip day. Tania and Rachael in the canteen will provide a fruit and vegie platter to classes over the next few weeks.

In week 4 Kindergarten and year 5/6 T received their platter. In week 5 it will be K-1 and year 5/6 O, in week 6 year 1/2 and year 4, and in week 7 it will be years 2 and 3. The crunch and sip program is part of our Live Life Well at School program, our PDHPE program and our Healthy Canteen program. It is funded by Life Well at School. Happy crunching and sipping, everyone!

Mr Hasson

Premier’s Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all the finalists who competed in our Stage 2 and Stage 3 finals this week. Our Stage 2 champions are Ethan Sorbello (1st) and Ciara Farleigh (2nd). The Stage 3 champions are Lauren Reinecker (1st) and Amber Crook (2nd). A fabulous effort!

Mrs Owen and Mr Hasson
There will be a special “Book Week” lunch available on Thursday 21st, August. The canteen will be closed this day to assist in the serving of this lunch. If you are available to help on this day please phone Tania on 0488 988 566.

Canteen News...

Spring Fair

Anyone wishing to help out or has some new ideas please come along to our Spring Fair meeting. We are also looking for stall holders. If you have Candles, Jewellery or Arts and Crafts to sell ($30 per stall), please come to our meeting or contact Michelle Gould.

When: Monday 18th August
Where: 24 Simon Street, Corindi Beach
Time: 5.30pm
Contact: Michelle Gould
0416 139 753 or 66491 216

Get out, Get Active!!

Did you know: over 70% of Australian children aged over 5 spend over 2hrs in sedentary activities such as TV watching and computer games. Organised sports are a great way to reduce your child’s sedentary time, when playing sport kids also develop and improve:

- Physical fitness
- Teamwork and negotiation skills
- Decision-making skills
- Motor skills
- Confidence and achievement
- Self-discipline

Organised sports don’t need to be competitive and there are many activities available to suit the needs and abilities of all kids. For example; hockey, soccer, tennis, AFL, football, Nippers.

See this useful websites for more ideas about different sports kids might like to try:

http://www.activehealthykidsaustralia.com.au

Canteen Roster

This Week:
Wed 13/8/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox
Thu 14/8/14 Rachael Chisholm, Aleesa King
Fri 15/8/14 Rachael Chisholm, Karen Dawson

Next Week:
Wed 20/8/14 Rachael Chisholm, Eve Anders
Thu 21/8/14 Rachael Chisholm, Sally Ludzik
Fri 22/8/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox
Courses for Parents

2014 Term 3

because children matter

1-2-3 Magic

Encouraging good behaviour, independence and self esteem - a simple discipline program that really works!

One session per week for 3 weeks:

WHEN: Mondays 10th, 24th Aug & 1st Sept
TIME: 10am - 1pm
WHERE: Burnside Family Centre
7 McLean Street
COFFS HARBOUR

Dads — Bringing Up Great Kids

A session especially for Dads that focuses on effectively communicating with children and how to respond more appropriately when they ‘press our buttons’.

One evening session for 3 hours:

WHEN: Thursday Evening 11th September
TIME: 6pm - 9pm
WHERE: Burnside Family Centre
7 McLean Street
COFFS HARBOUR

Social & Emotional Development of Toddlers

How to identify strategies to assist your child to grow and reach their social and emotional potential.

One session for 5 hours:

WHEN: Monday 8th September
TIME: 10am - 1pm
WHERE: Burnside Family Centre
7 McLean Street
COFFS HARBOUR

ALL COURSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE

To enrol in any of the above courses, please ring UnitingCare Burnside on 6659 2800
Places are limited, so please book early!