Principals’ Report:

Kyles Funeral

The school community was well represented by staff, parents and some students at Kyle’s funeral service held last Wednesday. Our children signed balloons which were filled with helium and released after the funeral. It was a sad but touching service while Sarah, Kyle’s mother was very praiseworthy of the time that Kyle spent with us. I hope to meet with Sarah in a few weeks and perhaps plant a tree or something so he remains in our thoughts in the future.

Book Week

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Davies who organised a fantastic Book Week including a Book Fair and Book Week Parade. Over $2500 books and items were sold which resulted in the school raising almost $500 towards books for the library. This, coupled with profits donated by the canteen from the Meal Deal (thank you Rachael, Tania and our 6 helpers) resulted in almost another $400 towards the library. The parade was a great success with staff and students dressing up in an array of costumes.

Literacy/Numeracy Week

This is Literacy and Numeracy Week in NSW Public Schools where we reflect a different initiative that we use in developing literacy and numeracy skills with our children. Kinder and Year 1 are participating in Sensory Learning activities three times each week with parents assisting with this program. Mrs Bartlett is presently tutoring 3 students as a part of our Reading Recovery program. Mrs Brain and Mrs La Coste also work with students in Numeracy and Literacy, supporting children who need assistance. We are always on the lookout for parent helpers so if you are interested please contact the school.

Surveys

Last week I sent out surveys regarding future school planning. To date 11 surveys out of approximately 140 have been returned which is very disappointing. This your opportunity to comment on our school and give your thoughts on how we can improve some aspects. I have again attached the survey and encourage you, if you haven’t already to complete the survey. As an incentive for your child/children, those who return surveys get a white card in our positive behaviour reward system.

Excel Applications

A number of students have already taken applications for next year’s Excel class at Woolgoolga High School. As well as the application form students should put together a portfolio containing examples of academic, cultural, sporting and community participation. I have spoken to the interested students about this and I am only too happy to discuss their applications with students and/or parents.

Great Debate

Best of luck to our Year 6 students who will be participating in the Great Debate this Thursday, 28th August at Mullaway Public School. This initiative will feature students from northern beaches primary schools in encouraging public speaking and self confidence.

North Coast Athletics

Best of luck to Kooper Culling and Jasmyn Hoppe who will participate in the Regional Athletics Carnival to be held in Lismore this week. We are very proud of you both!

School Assembly

Congratulations to Year 1/2 who were named ‘Class of the Week’ at yesterday’s assembly. The assembly also featured an excellent item from Year 4 reporting on their excursion to Cascade. Next week’s assembly features an item from Year 5/6O.

Mr Rayner
**Bronze Awards:**

**Stars:**
Mac Ryan, Jarrah Paris, Ethan Corcoran, Rheaf Cowan, Zac Matthews, Ela’Blu Goodman, William Brown, Darcy Walters

**Silver Awards:**
Taryn McCarthy, Ayla Denblyden, Sienna Taylor

**Students:**
Chris Cormanes, Summer Kelman, Owen Howard, Christina Murray, Isabelle Heeley, Aalyah Costelloe, Amelia Flower, Charlie Hall, Jim Simpson, TJ Simpson, Heidi Pitman, Milly Hall, Sam Kennedy, Heather Dawson, Ivy Francis, Lauren Reinecker

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**Year 1/2 News...**
Our silkworms are finally starting to cocoon but we desperately need mulberry leaves! If you can help please send them in daily if possible. ‘Life Cycle’ projects are due in less than a week. Due date is Mon 1st September. The Life Cycle can be of anything eg insects, plants, fish, animals etc and must include labelled diagrams. Thank you.

*Miss H.*

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**Year 2 News...**
In COGS this term we have been looking at life cycles... this week we will be looking at the lady bug and how it transforms from an egg to larvae, pupa and then adult. In maths we have been learning 2,3 and 5 times tables. Stay tuned for info about the excursion!

*Mrs Bartlett*

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**Year 3 News...**
Thank you to all students who handed in their projects last week. They were fantastic! Homework will resume as normal this week and has been handed out. In COGS we will be looking at Effects of Growth and Change. We will firstly focus on our school environment and how it has changed over time. We ask if all students could bring in 3 small items that come from a time before the year 2000, as we will be learning about past decades. In maths with Mrs Kemp, we will be investigating data and graphing. Just a reminder all students get a white card for handing in the school survey sent out in last week’s newsletter. We are aiming for the highest class returns! Also a letter will be sent home this week in regard to the Year 3 excursion to Port Macquarie in Term 4.

*Mrs Vines and Mrs Kemp*
Year 4 News...

First of all a big thank you to everyone who came to watch year 4 present their item this week at yesterday’s assembly. Homework and home readers were handed out yesterday and are due back on Friday. Good luck to all of the students who are competing in the great debate on Thursday!

Mr Marzinotto

Year 5/6T News...

Homework and spelling was given out yesterday. In maths we are learning about square/cube numbers. Our class space research is about astronomers, astronauts and scientists. We have started our project presentations. Good luck to Ivy, Katie, Mady and Shell who will represent the school at the Great Debate on Thursday.

Mr Taylor

Garbi Winners—Year 1/2

Book Week!

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY...

BUSY BOOK WEEK

What a busy, fun and engaging week it was! HUGE THANK YOU’s go to...
*STAFF – great support, amazing costumes!
*STUDENTS – participation, fun times, fabulous 5/6 reading buddies with K/1
*PARENTS – enthusiasm, parade audience
*LIBRARY MONITORS – so helpful!

A HUGE THANK YOU must go to TANIA REINECKER and RACHAEL CHISHOLM for all their time and effort in the Piggy-theme lunches – 170 orders! They were ably helped on the day by Christine Munro, Sally Ludzik, Kerry Cox, Kylie Dillon, Hayley Reinecker and Karan Dawson.

BOOK FAIR was busy – thanks to everyone who supported it. Profit from both the book fair and the lunches combined comes to over an amazing $860!! which will be spent on books and equipment for all students and staff to use.

THANK YOU EVERYONE
Mrs Davies
Year 5/6 News...

The Space and Technology projects we have seen so far include surveys, timelines and travel brochures. It is great to see the creativity and effort students have used... Well done! All late projects need to be handed in this week please.

Mrs Owen

The Great Debate...

This is a competitive, annual event, held in the Northern District schools, hosted by Mullaway PS. We would like to commend all our enthusiastic Year 6 debaters this year and send our best wishes and support with the final Corindi team: Rachelle Wruck, Ivy Francis, Katie Dunning and Mady Cowling for a successful day. Go team!

Mrs Owen, Mr Wiggins and Mr Taylor

Win Bin Winners.....
Kheley-Shae, Bonnie and Bailey!

SPRING FAIR

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This Week:
Wed 20/8/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox
Thu 21/8/14 Rachael Chisholm, Christine Munro
Fri 22/8/14 Rachael Chisholm, Nicole McGill

Next Week:
Wed 27/8/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kylee Wemyss
Thu 28/8/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kylee Dillon
Fri 29/8/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox

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