Newsletter
TERM 3, WEEK 4
August 4, 2015

Principals’ Report:

Education Week Assembly

A huge thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends who were able to come along and help us celebrate Education Week last Friday. All class items were fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Our new SRC were also presented with their badges at the assembly.

Water Wise

Yesterday morning we had a special assembly to receive our Water Wise accreditation. Coffs Harbour Mayor, Mrs Denise Knight, presented the plaque and certificate to our school captains Harmony and Brocq. Kinder and K/1 performed their Under the Sea song, Years 1 showed us their beautiful paintings, Year 2 impressed us with their knowledge of the water cycle and Years 5 and 6 read their amazing Haiku poems about water. Tane Murphy (Year 3) presented his amazing project about waste and how it could be reused and recycled. Mrs Knight commented on the cleanliness of the school and how everyone looked so beautiful in their uniforms. Well done everyone.

International Competitions and Assessment

Congratulations to the students who sat the International Competitions and Assessment for Schools tests. We have the following results back for Digital Technologies and Science:

Digital Technologies
Participation-Solomon Hosken, Zane Quay, Lilly Bartley, Aleisha Quay, Luke Taylor
Distinction-Ethan Sorbello

Science
Credit-Nate Hemming, Oliver Hosken, Beau Matthews
High Distinction-Ethan Sorbello

Well done everyone.

Half Day Holiday

We still need a large majority of notes to be returned regarding arrangements for the half day holiday. Even if your child normally walks home each day the note still needs to be filled in and returned to school. We have included another copy of the note for your convenience.

Dracula Spectacular

Congratulations to our wonderful dancers who have done such a great job performing at the high school’s musical Dracula Spectacular.

Upcoming Events

AUGUST

Wed 5th
Magic Mike (K-2 only)

Thur 6th
Coffs Cup Half Day
(school finishes 12pm. PLEASE return yellow note)

13th, 14th, 17th
Life Education Van
Students of the Week:
Harry Chapple, Savannah Roberts, Cheylea Smith-Sutton, Malachi Ryan, Eivina Toth, Amelie Anders, Hailey Lucas, Natasha Williamson, Lacey Hicks, Tane Murphy, Asher Goodman, Ngayan Williams, Ruby Chisholm, Layne Ortel, Harmony Swain-Davies, Phoenix Keating

Stars of the Week:
Hunter Roby, Adelaide Dunning, Kyarna Roberts, Ted Kleinschafer, Ocean Cowan, Justin Costelloe, Aleisha Quay, William Brown

Bronze Award:
Gursagar Sahdra, Akiah Golsby-Smith, Kirra Zelvis, Ayla Denblyden, Chris Cormanes, Tane Murphy, Caleb Mitchell

Magic Mike
Just a reminder that Magic Mike will be performing at the school tomorrow. This is for students in Kinder, K/1 and Years 1 and 2.

RSPCA Cupcake day
As part of their leadership training Year 6 are holding a cupcake day next Wednesday. They will be supporting the RSPCA. Please see the information in the newsletter.

Silver Award
Congratulations to Jasmyn Hoppe on being our first Silver Award recipient for the year. Well done.

Athletics
Congratulations to all our athletes who competed at the District athletics carnival last week. You all did an amazing job. Jess King, Aleisha Quay, Jasmyn Hoppe and Amber Crook were outstanding and are moving on to the next level. Well done girls.

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY...

Book Club orders should arrive later this week. I will send them home as soon as they arrive.

THIS WEEK’S TIP—Help bring the books to life - draw pictures of your child’s favourite characters and make up stories about them together.

IT’S FOUR WEEKS TILL BOOK WEEK
– start thinking about your book character costume!

See you in the library!

Mrs Davies

Mrs Wright
Year 3 News...
Homework has been given out for this week. The Home Reading Journal and the homework sheets are both due in on Friday.
We are still learning our Times Tables. Some children are getting quite quick with the recall of different times tables facts. Putting up times table’s charts in bedrooms, behind the toilet door etc can also help children to practise at home.
In writing, we are continuing to write and draw our cartoons. In Grammar we have started to investigate Clauses, and that a basic clause is made up of a Participant, Process and a Circumstance.
The Year 3 item for the Education Week Open Day was fantastic. You looked so good signing and finger spelling and you recited the poem so well. Congratulations everyone.
Our new class captains for term 3 are Serge and Kirra, and our Vice captains are Marli and Grace.
Portfolios- these should be returned this week.

Mr Hasson

Year 4 News...
Thank you to everyone who ordered soup today!
Next week’s choice will be

Chunky Chicken Corn and Noodle Soup

Please send in your order form by this Friday!

Mrs Vines

Year 5 News...
Spelling sheets were given out yesterday and are due on Thursday. In English we continue to study Australian Poetry and poets such as Banjo Patterson and Henry Lawson. In Grammar we are learning about noun groups.

Mr Taylor

District Carnival
A successful day for some of our students at last Thursday’s District Carnival in Coffs Harbour. Thank you to those parents who helped with transport. A number of children will be going to the Mid North Coast Carnival in Lismore. Good Luck to Jasmyn, Aleisha, Jess and Amber.

K-2 Assembly
Thursday 6th August
11.15am after recess
In the library!
RSPCA Cupcake Day

On Wednesday the 12th of August Year 6 is holding a cupcake day to raise money for the R.S.P.C.A. We will hold the stall at first half lunch at the top COLA. The price of the cupcakes on the day will be $1.00 for a large size and 50c for a small. Please support this worthwhile cause by buying these delicious cupcakes.

Sincerely: Year Six Leadership Group