PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

In the move towards the end of the year, as always, we face some changes – this year it is school banking and the Uniform Shop. Over the last couple of weeks we have mentioned that our school banking parent is no longer able to carry out this task. Mrs Mason has done a great job over the last couple of years, but is now unable to continue. Unfortunately, we haven’t had anyone volunteering to take on this role, which only takes an hour or so, but without a volunteer to take up this task, the students’ banking will have to cease from December this; if you are able to spare an hour or so once a week to help, please contact the office.

Mrs Bugelia is also unable to continue in the Uniform Shop, so we are looking for a volunteer to take over the organising of the uniform shop. Are you able to help?

We would also like to build a garden bed near the COLA; if there are any dads/grandads who are able to help - we have the plans and some money to complete the task. Can you help?

Every child’s safety is everyone’s concern.

Denise Rispen
Principal

ASSEMBLY - Assembly Fridays at 12.40pm

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GATE CLOSURE TIMES
Mornings 8.45 – 9.30
Afternoons 2.30 – 3.15

COMING EVENTS
24/11-5/12 Intensive Swimming
26/11 Kinder Orientation
   Band Presentation Night
2/12 AECG meeting 6pm Windale Public School
3/12 Kindy Presentation morning
4/12 Hello High School Year 6
   Parent Helper Morning Tea 11.20am – hall
8/12 Gold Morning Tea 12pm
9/12 Presentation Day Swansea HS hall - 10am

AWARDS
Gold: 1G Sienna P, 1E Kaleah K, 2L Ivy A, Charlotte W.
6S Tiane M, 6M Caleb P.
1G: Ben H, Nate L-S, 1E: Olivia G, Declan N.
1/2S: Tanya D, Sophie H, 2C: Stephanie A, Travis G, 2L: Rylan D, Philip G.
2/3P: Carys-Elyse H, Luca P, 3S: Zane P, Ellie A.
5L: Beaudene J, Maddison S, 6M: William F, Lilly C.
6S: Oscar N, Abbie L.

WHAT’S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS
Early Stage 1 - K Green
Last week we wrote a recount of the Year 6 Fun Day. The water bombs and sponge throwing (at teachers) seemed to be very popular activities! This week we are publishing our letters to Santa, just in time to send to the North Pole. The children can look forward to a reply later in the term.

Don’t forget, this Friday afternoon we will be hosting a Kinder craft afternoon for all kinder parents. We hope you can come along, prepared to create!

All current Kindergarten children will be spending time this Wednesday morning with the 2015 kinders. They are looking forward to being the ‘big kids’ who will be ‘teaching’ the new kids. I can’t believe it’s a whole year since we met your precious children for the first time. Have a lovely week.

Stage 1 - 2C
Well, what a week it has been. The countdown is on and everyone is getting very excited as the end of the school year approaches. 2C have been getting ready for Year 3... we have begun learning how to rule a margin in our books and how to move between activities quickly and quietly. We are becoming very independent learners and Mrs Dennis is proud of how far we have come. In maths this week we are focusing on ‘position’. We have had fun helping Diggety Dog find all of his buried bones. We are enjoying learning a new song. It is called ‘The Monsters’ Holiday’. A note will be going home soon about the Stage One party day along with a note about fun Christmas Craft. Busy, busy, busy.

Stage 2 - 2/3P
Last week 2/3P were busy consolidating Maths concepts involving fractions and 2D shapes. They enjoyed a fun symmetry activity with Mr Stewart. We have also been busy working on our fabulous Christmas craft which will be displayed in Swansea Library. Some of our students are involved in two weeks of Intensive Swimming that starts today.

Stage 3 – 5L
5L have been busy finishing their illustrations for their narratives, they look amazing! We’ve also enjoyed learning more about our ‘Flight’ through designing and constructing parachutes and experimenting with propulsion by running balloons along a string line.

INTENSIVE SWIM SCHEME
The Intensive Swimming Scheme will continue each day for the next two weeks. Please remember to make sure your child’s name is clearly marked on everything your child brings to participate in this activity. Each child needs to bring a swimming costume, a towel, a hat and warm clothing on a cold day. It is also recommended that students use adequate sun protection, eg. SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water-resistant sun screen reapplied regularly. A T-shirt or rash shirt is also recommended.

Swimmers will leave school at 11.30 supervised by Mrs Pascoe and Mrs Chaffey.

P&C – MAJOR FUNDRAISER.

ATTENTION FAMILIES! ATTENTION FAMILIES!
Can you help? We still have about 60 raffle books to sell in order to achieve our goal of raising money for the School Library. If you have brought in your raffle tickets already - CONGRATULATIONS! Could you pick up another book or two and sell them too?

Only one more week until tickets are due back to school. Remember every time your family sells a complete book you have an entry into the draw to win an iPod Shuffle 2GB and you can enter online to win your own 7 night family holiday to the Gold Coast or Hamilton Island or Fiji. As they say, you have to be in it, to win it!

P&C Association
SPORT  NSW Representatives
All the best to Bella F and Kayne G at the Australian Athletics Championships.

MELANOMA DAY
Student Council donated $200 and the students gold coin donation of $24 amounted to the grand total of $224 for Melanoma Day last Friday. Thank you.

GARDEN FUNDING
Mrs Burrows, one of our wonderful gardening mums, has applied for a grant to put some water saving devices around our gardens. To be successful, our local community, friends and family have to vote for the project. To vote, go to the site (www.phiilmacproject.com.au) register via either Facebook or using email (to ensure everyone votes once to keep it fair), click on your entry and click on the big ‘Vote for this entry’ button.

BAND NEWS
Presentation Night - please arrive by 6.15pm for a 6.30 start. The children are invited to dress in a Christmas theme. It would be great if you could donate something small as a raffle prize on the night (send into school Tuesday or Wednesday). This is not expected, however would be much appreciated.

Many thanks to those families who have sent in their permission notes and deposit for the band camp. Please let me know by the end of the week if your child is attending so we can begin to make concrete plans. Don’t forget, you can pay off the remainder of the cost in small increments if this helps, either by cash to the office (clearly marked with name and amount enclosed) or direct debit.

I know this is a busy time of year and some parents may have overlooked their payment of band fees. They really need to be paid by the end of Week 3 each term so we can honour our financial commitments.

Please pay Band fees ASAP by cash to the office or by direct debit. You can also pay for the $20 camp deposit this way, the reference is your child's name followed by 'camp' to the account Name: Caves Beach PS Concert Band BSB 062820 account no. 00903319

Even with the major interest demonstrated by children who want to join the band for next year, there are still some instruments left including trumpet and trombone. If we run out of instruments to hire, I can place your child's name on the waiting list for 2015.

Please note that guitar is not a part of the concert band. Jamie and Mandy from Jam Tuition run the guitar group at school, so please contact them if your child is interested.

Have a great week!
Michelle Thurston
Have a great week – Michelle Thurston

MUSIC AT SWANSEA HIGH SCHOOL
For the Year 6 students transitioning to Year 7 who are intending to enrol at Swansea High School in 2015, here is some information about the Music programs that are now available at Swansea High School.

- Guitar tutoring on Wednesday afternoon - small group lesson at school during periods 7 & 8 open to beginners or advanced students.
- Small ensemble music group – for band students, beginners to advanced. Also running on Wednesday afternoon.
- Rock groups – a small group of students can enrol in this program with the goal to perform at assemblies and other functions within the school.
- Normal music lessons for Year 7 proceed every day.

If any of the extra music programs interest you, enrol before next year or just enquire to Mr Rippon at Swansea High School on 4971 1944.

KINDergarten Enrolments For 2015
Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2015. If you or a neighbour has a child who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2015, please contact the Office with their details as soon as possible so we are able to organise enrolment packages which have been sent out.

LIBRARY
Book club orders are due by this Friday. As the end of year is fast approaching please check bookshelves at home and return any overdue Library Books by Friday 28th November.

Canteen
There are several volunteer positions on the canteen roster vacant for next year. It is only once a month. If you are interested please either come up to the canteen or call Jackie Bugeja 0400006373 or Michele Stewart 0429877095.

Tuesday 25th Nov    Sue Gardener & Sarah McDonnell
Wednesday 26th Nov  CLOSED
Thursday 27th Nov    Michelle Coutts & Kristy Jackson
Friday 28th Nov      Liana Wright, Kim Surman & Yeni Longhurst
Monday 1st Dec       Fiona Twyford
Tuesday 2nd Dec       Jo Corbett & Jackie Taylor
Wednesday 3rd Dec     CLOSED
Thursday 4th Dec      Dea Freebody, Jackie Richardson & Rebecca Webster
Friday 5th Dec        Leanne Fox, Shani Walmsley & Stacey Gay
Monday 8th Dec        Mandy Stead & Diann Moore

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop will be OPEN Wednesday 26th November from 10:30-12:30 for the Kinder Orientation morning.

Please note will be CLOSED this Wednesday afternoon.
Thank you

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SCA Surf Life Saving Skills Development Camp
Camp Name: SCA Surf Life Saving Skills Development Camp
Camp Location: Blacksmiths Beach
Dates: 19-20 January 2015
Times: 9am-3pm
Fees: 2 days $175 / 1 day $100
Skill Level: Basic Swim Levels Required
Age: 8 - 14 years
Gender: Co-ed
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