**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Dear Parents,

Last Friday was yet another fantastic day at Caves Beach Public School! Enthusiastic students, supportive parents, well organised staff, a canteen stocked with food, a coffee van and exceptional weather for the 2014 Athletics Carnival!

A huge thank you to the families who were able to come along on Friday to cheer on all our athletes and thanks also, to Mrs Sandall, Mrs Scott and Mr Egginton for their organisation of the day’s events. To the rest of the staff, thanks too, for your support and hard work on the day. I am sure lots of people slept well on Friday night!

At last 3/4C has been able to move into their classroom. The class didn’t make it there last week, but the furniture, which arrived on Friday, did.

Just when you thought the library would be able to operate as normal, the painter is in. We are beginning the refurbishment of our library, which the P&C is supporting through their fundraising activities this year. There will be new shelves and some new furniture as the work progresses. We also applied for joint funding money from the Department of Education to complete this project. The success of that application dictates how much work will be completed this year.

As mentioned in the newsletter last week, we now have a school app that parents can use to keep up to date with all school news. If you are having any difficulties, please let me know.

Just a reminder to all families, the school uniform is black shoes with other coloured joggers to be worn only with the sports uniform.

*Every child's staff, safety is everyone's concern.*

Denise Rispen
Principal

**STAFF TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT**

Focus on Reading trainer course – Mrs Pascoe and Mrs Coughtrie

**GATE CLOSURE TIMES**

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**ASSEMBLY**

Assembly Fridays at 12.40pm

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**COMING EVENTS**

- 27/5 AECG meeting Redhead PS
- 28/5 School Council 7pm
- 29/5 Knights Knockout 10s
- 2/6 Boys’ Soccer Gala Day
- 3/6 Girls’ Soccer Gala Day
- 4/6 UNSW Science CAPA Day
- 5/6 Netball Gala Day
- 6/6 Josh Caruso Day

**AWARDS**

Gold: 5L-Swayne R.

**SCHOOL APP FOR IPHONES AND ANDROID PHONES**

Did you know our mobile app will let you add Events instantly to your calendar? Just click on the event and look for the + sign in the top right hand corner. Press the + and the Event is automatically added to your phone's calendar. You can then set reminders for yourself. Some phone models may not allow this feature.

**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 will be sent out in Term 3.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

The Term 2 meeting for the School Council is this Wednesday in the staffroom at 7pm.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Our pile of lost property is building again. If you are missing some items, please have a look, all unnamed items will be washed and donated to the used clothing pool at the end of the term.

As the weather changes, please check that your child’s name is on all their belongings and is written clearly.

**KINDY NOTICEBOARD**

This Friday is ‘b’ day. Please check your child’s bag today for a note detailing the activities. Please note that Kinder Green’s reading groups have changed times.

Monday: 10.20 - 11.20
Tuesday and Wednesday - 9.30 - 10.30
Please come along if you can.

*Mrs Thurston, Mrs Johns, Mrs McDonald and Mrs Scott*

**SPORT**

Soccer

Best wishes to Ethan H who will participate in the NSW Soccer Championships in Camden over the next 3 days. Good Luck Ethan.
AFL
Zach M represented the Hunter Region at last week’s NSW AFL Championships. Zach had a great time during the 3 day carnival.

Touch Football
Following East Lake Macquarie trials last week the following children will now trial for selection in the Hunter Regional team. We wish them all the best for the trials on Friday.

Girls - Ally B, Jess G, Abbie L & Mattiese L.
Boys - Kye B, Zane B & Zach M.
Good luck to each of you!

Softball
The following children will trial for selection in the Zone Softball team today;

Girls – Olivia C, Elise K, Olivia S & Chloe S.
Boys – Beauyn C, Ethan H & Ken S.

Knights KO 12’s
Last Tuesday our boys participated in the Knights Knockout. The boys were undefeated but lost the quarter final on a count back. They played very well – Congratulations! Thank you to Matt Kingston & Rob Ballard for their assistance with the team.

Knights KO 10’s
Good luck to the 10’s who play this Thursday.

Stage 3 Sport
Reminder that the Stage 3 Sports program will commence this Friday. Refer to the information sheet distributed to all Stage 3 children last week for details regarding venues, costs involved and payment options.

ETHICS CLASSES
Last term information was sent home regarding an Ethics class option for our school. Parents across the school indicated interest in this class. Mrs Kylie Newman, the Ethics co-ordinator, has one teacher trained to deliver the lessons, so the class will only be offered to students in Stage 3 whose parents have already indicated they would like to be involved. At this stage this class is full.

The classes could be expanded if there are other people willing to be trained as teachers for those classes. Please contact Kylie if you are interested in this training and commitment.

BAND NEWS
Upcoming events, details for which will be provided later in the term:
23rd and 24th July - BandLink at Newcastle City Hall
15th August (Friday night) - Family Band Night at Swansea R.S.L

Term fees are now due, please find Internet Banking details below for your convenience. Commonwealth Bank BSB No: 062820 Account No: 00903319

P&C FEDERATION
The NSW Parliament is introducing legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations. While these reforms will not affect the daily operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new leadership and executive structure at the state level that will ensure the federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school communities.

School P&Cs will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their area at the reconstituted federation’s annual general meeting and serve on the federation’s leadership team. For further information please follow the link: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php

CANTEEN
Jackie and I would like to thank Diahann Moore, Leanne Fox, Shani Walmsley, Stacey Gay, Nicole Owens, Kim Surman, Jackie Richardson, Dea Fonti, Jo Morrison, Caroline Parsons, Mel McSpadden and everyone else involved in helping make the Canteen run successfully on the day of the athletics carnival. Your help is always so much appreciated. This week there will be an assortment of cakes for sale in the Canteen for $1.10.

Roster
Tuesday 27th May Belinda Watson & Denise Roughley
Wednesday 28th May CLOSED
Thursday 29th May Rebecca Paterson & Monique Kaiser
Friday 30th May Katrina Castledine, Georgie Piper & Mel McSpadden
Monday 2nd June Denise Houston & Jane Davidson
Tuesday 3rd June Kath Mason & Rebecca Pead
Wednesday 4th June CLOSED
Thursday 5th June Sarah Rice & Leanne Smith
Friday 6th June Alicia Drain, Hannah Krs, Cassandra Sutton

COMMUNITY NEWS
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