PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

This coming week is shaping up to be very busy. We have the girls’ and boys’ soccer gala days, a netball gala day, softball trials, the Josh Caruso Day and the CAPApillar Day. What a week!

This will be the third Galgabba CAPApillar Day, an event which focuses on the Creative Arts. Nominated students from the Pelican, Blacksmiths, Swansea, Nords Wharf and Marks Point Schools will join some of our students in band, guitar, sketching, painting, dance, drama and digital photography workshops. The workshops will be led by staff from Swansea High School, local experts, Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Newland, our band leader Mrs Scott and Nords Wharf band leader, Ms Hook, conductor, Louise, JAM guitarists Jamie and Aaron, along with support from a number of students from Swansea High School. The day will culminate in an assembly at 2pm to showcase the days’ activities. Parents are invited to come along to have a look.

Don’t forget to check the weekly hints in the newsletter on making the most of our phone app.

Every child’s staff, safety is everyone’s concern.

Denise Rispen
Principal

STAFF TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Ipads in the classroom and website building workshops offered by Miss Chaffey - Mrs Coughtrie, Mrs Thurston, Mrs Johns, Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Scott, Mrs Toohey, Ms Lovell and Mrs Stien
Planning for the new English syllabus – Mrs Lovell and Mrs Gilbert
Gifted and Talented program – Mrs Thurston

ASSEMBLY

Assembly Fridays at 12.40pm

GATE CLOSURE TIMES

Mornings 8.45 – 9.30
Afternoons 2.30 – 3.15

COMING EVENTS

2/6 Boys’ Soccer Gala Day
3/6 Girls’ Soccer Gala Day
4/6 CAPA Day
5/6 Netball Gala Day
6/6 UNSW Science (rescheduled because of clashes with the CAPA Day and Gala Days)
Josh Caruso Day
9/6 Public holiday
12/6 School Disco (details next week)
13/6 Assembly of Excellence

AWARDS

Merit: KG; Sian McN, Rebecca B. KB; Ebony D, Aidan L. KR; Tiarna S, Blake T. 1G; Nate L, Bindi P. 1E;
Charlee F, Cian S. 1/2S; Steven F, Emily O.
2C; Elle G, Abigail P. 2L; Suzana B, Brent R.
2/3P: Ellahna G, Harrison L. 3S: Evie I, Kallan L.
3/4C; Nicholas E, Grace E, Larni O, Olivia McK.
4P; Molly F, Imogen McL. 4/5W; Annie R, Kynan M. 5L;
Jack McD, Swayne R. 6M; Ethan H, Josh P.
6S; Tiarne M, Zane G.

SCHOOL APP FOR IPHONES AND ANDROID PHONES

Did you know you can join our electronic mailing list to receive the newsletter and other announcements directly to your inbox? Just enter your details in the Join our Newsletter tab and you will be on the list.

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.

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.
**KINDY NOTICEBOARD**

Last Friday was a great success. The children and teachers had a wonderful 'b' day and were totally exhausted by the end of the activities. Thank you to the parents for organising the outfits for the day - very creative!

Mrs Thurston is attending a course on Tuesday and will be supervising the CAPA day with Mrs Pascoe on Wednesday.

Miss Singleton will take her class for those 2 days (the children have met her before). Have a great week!

*Mrs Thurston, Mrs Rose, Mrs McDonald and Mrs Scott*

**SPORT**

Best wishes to all our sports representatives this week.

- Girls State Knockout Soccer Team.
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- Girls State Knockout Netball Team.
- Softball-girls trialling for Hunter selection: Elise K, Chloe S, Olivia S, and Olivia C.

Soccer: Ethan H competed in the N.S.W Soccer Carnival last week. The Hunter team finished 5th. Well done Ethan.

**Knights Knockout – 10’s**

Last Thursday at the Knights Knockout Carnival our 10 year boys team topped their pool but unfortunately went down to St Josephs’, of Taree in the qualifying round.

Well done boys!

**BAND NEWS**

This Wednesday, at the CAPA assembly (2-3pm) both junior and senior bands will play a new piece they will have been working on during the day. All welcome!

Mrs Scott has been doing an amazing job sorting out and filing old music which has mounted up over the years in the band room. She has also spent time tidying and moving things around to better suit the running of the band. Mrs Scott will be at school this Friday morning from 9.30 till 11.30 to continue this huge task and would appreciate help from any band parents who could spare an hour or so.

If you can assist, please just turn up! A cup of coffee/tea and biscuit will be waiting for you - (too good to refuse, I know!)

Term fees are now due, please find Internet Banking details below for your convenience.

Commonwealth Bank BSB No: 062820 Account No: 00903319

**Upcoming events:**

- Week 8 Assembly - Senior Band performance
- Week 9 Assembly - Junior Band performance

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

Have a good week!

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**CANTEEN**

The canteen will be doing a pie drive fundraiser. Look out for the order forms which will be out in next week’s newsletter.

**Roster:**

- Tuesday 3rd June: Rebecca Pead & Michele Stewart
- Wednesday 4th June: CLOSED
- Thursday 5th June: Sarah Rice, Leanne Smith & Sue-Elle Nines
- Friday 6th June: Alicia Drain, Hanna Kr, Cassandra Sutton & Jackie Bujea
- Monday 9th June: CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 10th June: Sue Gardener & Sarah McDonnell
- Wednesday 11th June: CLOSED
- Thursday 12th June: Michelle Coutts & Kristy Jackson
- Friday 13th June: Liana Wright, Kim Surman, Lexi McInnes & Kate Griffith

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Hunter Connect Autism Spectrum Support:**

Freaky Family Fun Night! When: Friday 13th June 2014, 6.30pm-8.30pm at Lollipops Playground and Café, Unit6/154 Park Ave, Kotara N.S.W. Cost: $10 per ticket. Spots are limited! To reserve your tickets inbox us or email wayne@hunterconnect.org.au

**Sids and Kids Red Nose Day, Hunter Region:**

An event to raise funds and awareness for SIDS and Kids, Hunter Region.

When: Sunday 8th June 2014, 10am-2pm Railway Sheds Newcastle foreshore.

For more information, call 02 4969 3171

**1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Course:**

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old. A three-session program for parents and carers at Allambi Youth Services Inc. 28 Fraser Parade Charlestown, on 12th, 19th, & 26th June 2014 at 9.30am to 1.30am.

The course costs $20 which covers workbook and morning teas. Register for this course by contacting Jillian or Tristeen at Allambi Youth Services on 4944 5900.

For more information, contact Michael on 0408 474 602.

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**Goulburn students March Past 2014 Athletics Carnival**