Dear Parents,

It was a great night at the disco last week, and even though it was cold outside, all the happy, dancing people inside kept the hall toasty and warm! A huge thank you to the staff members who volunteered to come along to supervise; any school disco would not happen without the willingness of staff to give up their own family time to come along and supervise the event.

Thank you also to the parents/family members who were able to come along to last week’s Assembly of Excellence. Our guest speaker Mrs Regalo, an ex-student of Caves Beach Public School, gave an inspiring speech about what she has been able to achieve since she left our school.

The Assembly of Excellence recognises excellence in effort, performance or results. Congratulations to the students who received an award, I know how difficult it is for teachers to pick just one child to receive an award for assembly, an Assembly of Excellence or Presentation Day.

The band performed so proudly and both the Junior and Senior Choirs performed beautifully, all three groups were a credit to themselves for their commitment, the teachers who worked with them and of course their parents.

No doubt every family has noticed how many sick people are around at the moment. One day last week we sent 26 sick children home plus a large number of staff have been off sick; we even got to the point where the casual teachers were calling in sick! One morning we made 26 phone calls combined with the end of the term, changing conditions. If your child is sick, please think carefully about whether or not they should be at school. Hopefully we will all survive till the holidays!

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

Denise Rispen
Principal

**STAFF TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT**

National Collection of Data training – Mrs Coughtrie, Mrs McDonald and Mrs Rispen

**ASSEMBLY - Assembly Fridays at 12.40pm**

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**AWARDS**

**Gold**:
- C. Plummer 1G, J. Paterson 2L, M. DeShannon 2L

**Assembly of Excellence Awards Term 2**

| KR | Tiama S - Excellent Commitment to Learning |
| KB | Kyla R - Excellent Commitment to Learning |
| KG | Jordan B - Excellence in Number |
| 1E | Steven R - Excellence in Reading |
| 1G | Shelly O - Excellent Commitment to Learning |
| 1/2S | Sophie H - Enthusiastic and dedicated learner who constantly strives for excellence |
| 2C | Elva M - Excellence in Creative Arts. |
| 2L | Charlotte W - Excellent Commitment to Learning |
| 2/3P | Shirley D - Excellence in application in all KLAs |
| 3S | Sienna G - Excellent Commitment to Learning |
| 3/4C | Olivia M - Excellent attitude and application in all class areas. |
| 4P | Maya-Jayne H - Excellent Commitment to Learning |
| 4/5W | Zoe W - Achievement in Maths |
| 5L | Blythe M - Excellent Commitment to Learning |
| 6S | Abbie L - Excellent attitude and application in all KLAs |
| 6M | Brayden M - Excellence in Public Speaking. |

**Junior Band**:
- Jaya B - Enthusiastic Approach to Band.

**Senior Band**:
- Maya - Jayne H - Commitment to Band.

**Sports Awards: Cross Country Medallions:**

**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**

Please investigate lost property, all unnamed and unclaimed items will be washed and donated to the used clothing pool at the end of the term.

**BAND NEWS**

Week 2 next term will be BandLink time! Your child was given a note last week detailing the event (a copy is also available on the website), including a request for parents to assist with transporting the children and instruments. I will be supervising over the 2 days; however I will need 2 parents to also help out. Please let me know if you are available. BandLink is an excellent opportunity for the band to further develop their musical skills and talent as they mix with kids from other schools. Please see myself or Mrs Scott know if you have any questions.

Have a great week!

**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!
KINDY NOTICEBOARD
As a part of our speaking and listening program, we will be asking your child to present a short speech about “My Favourite Animal”. This will take place during their normal news time next week. A note will follow this week with extra details.

CANTEEN
Just a reminder that the orders for Last Day of Term “Italian Day” are to be handed in by Tuesday 24th June. If you have not received an order form you can pick one up from the office. This will be the only hot food available on the day.

Tuesday 17th June    Jackie Taylor & Mel McSpadden
Wednesday 18th June  CLOSED
Thursday 19th June   Dea Freebody & Jackie Richardson
Friday 20th June     Leanne Fox, Shani Walmsley & Stacey Gay
Monday 23rd June     Mandy Sted & Diannah Moore
Tuesday 24th June    Belinda Watson & Denise Roughley
Wednesday 25th June  CLOSED
Thursday 26th June   Rebecca Paterson & Monique Kaiser
Friday 27th June     “Italian Day”
                     Georgie Piper, Megan Boertje & Jo Corbett
                     Katrina Castledine

COMMUNITY NEWS
KIDS ACTIVITY WEEK 2014
POWER LAB
School Holiday Program
7th - 11th July
9.30am to 12.30pm each day
Games, food, stories, crazy science experiments and awesome quests.
Every day something new!
Register online at www.swanseabaptistchurch.org.au/kaw or just turn up on any day.
Cost: $6 per day, or $25 for the week.
Great family discounts!
Where: 15 Strathmore Rd, Caves Beach
(In the church and gym!)

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