PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

As I mentioned last week, this term is already shaping up to be busy. Week 3 is Education Week, Week 8 is Book Week and the Art Show was going to be Week 9. As we would warmly invite families to come along and share in each of these events, we thought we would combine the three into one event. Hopefully the Library refurbishment will be well under way by then and we could make it an unveiling as well!

Caves Beach Education Week, Book Week and Biannual Art Show will now be held all together in the last week of this term from 15th-19th September. The program of events will of course be available later this term.

Congratulations to our sporting teams, the girls’ and boys’ touch football teams who were successful last week and will progress through to the next round and our Cross Country representatives who participated at the NSW Cross Country Carnival.

This week we have the girls’ and boys’ softball teams playing another round in their competition, our debating teams will be debating and next week we have speakers in the Galgabba Public Speaking competition at Swansea Public School and our Senior Choir performing at Charlestown Square.

If you know of anyone who is enrolling their child in Kinder in 2015, could you please urge them to make sure their name is on our list. It is at this time of the year that we have to lodge our anticipated enrolment numbers for next year.

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
22/7  Boys’ & Girls’ Softball 12-3 vs Floraville
23-24/7 Bandlink
23/7  OC test
25/7  Harry McN fundraiser
28/1  Education Week
28    P&C 7pm
29    UNSW English
30    Soccer Gala Day

AWARDS
Gold: 2C Eliott C, Lily S, Zac M
       2/3P Jolene H
       4P  Molly F
       5L  Maddison S

Merit:
6S: Zane G, Whitney G.

MSP PHOTOGRAPHY – GROUP PHOTOS
Special Group Photo orders that were sent home to those students involved last term are due back to the office no later than Friday 1st August.

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.

BAND NEWS
Upcoming dates:-
Welcome back!
Congratulations to Junior Band and Mrs Scott, who played so well at our final Friday assembly last Term. Everyone was thrilled at how well you played together and how great you sounded. Keep up the hard work - it is definitely paying off. We are all so proud of you!
BandLink is this Wednesday and Thursday. Your child will bring home an amended transport list tomorrow as I have had to make many changes.
Organisation is well underway for Family Band Night coming up in August. By now, the children will be practising an item they would like to perform on the night - either solo or ensemble. Mrs Scott and myself will be talking to them during band rehearsals about preparations for the night. I will send home detailed information regarding the night within the next week.

Upcoming events:
Friday 15th August - Family Band Night at Swansea R.S.L.
Thursday Week 8 (8.15am) - Band Committee Meeting
Sunday 26th October (time T.B.C)- Performance at the Marine Rescue Lake Macquarie Open Day (more details to follow)

Michelle Thurston
Band-Co-ordinator
Have a good week!
SPORT

Cross Country
Congratulations to the following children on their participation at the NSW Cross Country Carnival.
10Yrs Girls - Hayley W 32nd place, Kaylee D 28th place
10Yrs Boys – Mitchell M 58th place, Jake M 64th place
11Yrs Boys – Joel O’C 4th place
12Yrs Boys – Zach M. 24th place
Special congratulations to Joel O’C our very first NSW Cross Country Representative. Joel will now compete at the Australian Titles in Albany, Western Australia, in August.
Fantastic effort and results from all children.

Softball
Good luck to our Girls’ and Boys’ Softball Teams in their next game of the State Knockout Competition. Both teams will play against Floraville Public School on Tuesday 22nd July.

Footy Friday
Reminder: Friday 25th July 2014 is a Fundraiser for Harry Mc. Children are asked to wear their favourite sporting colours or clothes in exchange for a gold coin donation.

Touch Football
Congratulations to the girls’ touch football team who had a 5 - 2 win, in round two, against Jewells Public School in the PSSA State Knockout. The boys’ had a 10 – 0 win against Merewether Heights PS. Great effort!

LIBRARY NEWS
Congratulations to the students who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge. They are Eadie L 3/4C, Emma C 6M and Rhys McN 6S.

CANTÉEN
This weeks special in the canteen is a bucket of Chicken Chipees (100g) for $2.00. We will have them on sale until sold out so be quick!

ROSTER
Tuesday 22nd July  Kath Mason & Sarah McDonnell
Wednesday 23rd July  CLOSED
Thursday 24th July  Michelle Coutts & Kristy Jackson
Friday 25th July  Liana Wright, Kim Surman & Kate Griffith
Monday 28th July  Kiani Kingston & Fiona Twyford
Tuesday 29th July  Jo Corbett & Jackie Taylor
Wednesday 30th July  CLOSED
Thursday 31st July  Dea Freebody, Jackie Richardson & Rebecca Webster
Friday 1st August  Leanne Fox, Shani Walsley & Stacey Gay

UNIFORM SHOP
We hope everybody had a nice break. The Uniform Shop hours are Wednesdays 2:30-3:30 pm. At other times orders can be left at the office and will be given to your child (or left at the Office for you to collect). Order forms are available on the website/app/or at the school office.
Thank you to our volunteers who assist with the uniform shop. WE REALLY NEED SOME MORE VOLUNTEERS PLEASE TO ASSIST ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 2:30-3:30PM ONCE OR TWICE A TERM. We are child friendly. Please leave your name and phone number at the Office if you would like to help out or like to learn more.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Combined Churches Primary School Children’s Group
You are invited to come to the Primary School Children’s Group run by the Combined Churches and led by Pastor David Sykes. The Children’s Group will be commencing on Friday 1st August at 3.30pm–5pm at the Uniting Church, 52 Park Avenue, Caves Beach.
We will be having some new and exciting activities (and table tennis) and we hope you will be able to join us.
Mrs June Hook
Ph. 4971 2116

KCDANCEHQ
Dance classes in all types of dance including Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary dance, Ballet, Tap and Drama are conducted by KCDANCEHQ.
Casual Fitness classes are held Zumba Monday at 6.45pm & Konga Tuesday at 6.30pm.
Located at 5/468 Pacific Highway, Bemont.
Sessions are run by staff who are fully qualified dance and fitness teachers.
For details contact Kasey Boyd 0404043405 or www.kcdancehq.com.au or info@kcdancehq.com.au.
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