PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe it is Week 5 already, and we have yet another busy week ahead of us!

We wish our Zone Public Speakers, the Zone Athletes who will represent the school on Wednesday and Thursday, our boys PSSA Softball team and our girls PSSA Netball team all the best in their respective competitions this week.

This Thursday night will be our Term 3 DISCO in the school hall including the pre-paid pizza meals organised by the P&C. The pizzas will be distributed after the K-2 disco and before the Year 3 -6 disco begins.

Friday night sees the annual Family Band Night at the Swansea RSL starting at 6pm. (The Band News later in this Newsletter has full details). I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Thurston for all the preparation and time both she and the Band Committee have invested in this event to ensure a successful and rewarding evening for all.

Thank you to the twelve parents who were able to attend the Parent Forum regarding our ‘Vision’ for the next school planning cycle. It was an excellent opportunity for our parents’ voices to be heard. We truly value your opinions and thoughts regarding the positive educational path we want to create for all our students at Caves Beach PS.

Our “colourful shoe day” was a wonderful success last Friday. The students raised $350 which will assist Joel with his travelling expenses to Western Australia to compete at the National Cross Country Championships held in a few weeks.

A reminder to all parents, please use the pedestrian crossings when walking across the access road to your car when picking up your children in the afternoons. Darting and weaving between the cars (regardless of how slow they are going) does not set a great example to our children.

For those of you who were not aware, Mrs Rispen was on leave last week and will take a further few days this week after the sudden death of her father.

On behalf of the entire school community – staff, students and parents, we pass on our sincerest condolences during this sad time in Mrs Rispen’s life.

And on that note, make sure you hug your children and tell them you love them often. Life is short.

Michelle Pascoe
Relieving 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

11/8 Zone Public Speaking Stage 3 at Floraville PS
12/8 Zone Public Speaking Stage 2 at Eleeiana PS
13/8 Zone Athletics
14/8 Zone Public Speaking Early Stage 1 Marks Point PS
15/8 Zone Public Speaking Stage 1 Belmont PS
Family Band Night Swansea RSL

AWARDS

Gold: 3S-Brooklyn R, Ryan Mc N, 4/5W-Hannah W, 5L-Bianca B.
6S Bailey H

Merit:


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.

BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

The K – 2 Bus safety visit set down for tomorrow has unfortunately had to be postponed. Busway’s apologised and will reschedule the visit as soon as possible.

BAND NEWS

A big week ahead! We are all looking forward to Family Band Night where the children will be performing band, solo and ensemble performances.

Just a reminder about starting times for band practice. Senior band practice begins at 8am sharp and finishes at 8.50am. Junior band practice begins at 9am sharp so the children can be back to class by 9.30am.

Please be sure your child is at school in time for their practice sessions. Mrs Thurston is available at the beginning of both sessions to help with any questions you may have. As Mrs Scott is required to start each band on time, impromptu discussions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings are not ideal. If you need to speak with Mrs Scott, please contact her before practice times, or alternatively, Mrs Thurston can assist by passing on any questions or concerns.

Many thanks for your co-operation. See you all Friday night!
Upcoming Events:
Thursday 14th August - Band Committee Meeting re: final details for FBN (8.10am) in Kinder Green room
Friday 15th August - Family Band Night at Swansea RSL (6pm for 6.30 start)
Term 4, Week 2 - BandFest (no cost)
Thursday Week 8 - Band Committee Meeting (8.10am in Kinder Green room)
Sunday 26th October (time T.B.C) - Performance at the Marine Rescue Lake Macquarie Open Day (more details to follow)

Band fees are now due. Band Account number 00903319
Commonwealth Bank BSB 062820
Michelle Thurston
Band-Co-ordinator

SPORT
Good luck to all our Athletics squad members who will be participating in this week’s two day Zone carnival being held at Baxter Field Marks Point.

Netball
Our girls’ netball team will play their Round 5 game against New Lambton P.S this Friday. Good luck girls.

Softball
Good luck to our boys K.O Softball team who will play their next match against Lambton P.S tomorrow.

PSSA Touch Football
Our girls played Merewether Heights in Round 4 of the state knockout. The girls won 9 – 2 and have now moved to Round 5. Congratulations.

PSSA Soccer
Our boys lost to Hillsborough in a highly entertaining and hard fought game. Our girls have reached Round 6 of this state knockout with a strong win over Hillsborough. 
Congrats to both sides.

LIBRARY NEWS

P.R.C
All entries must be in by Friday 22nd August. No late entries will be accepted after that date. Please get them in ASAP so no one will be disappointed.

Congratulations to Year 2 Lily S, Mia S Year 3/4 Ryan Mc N Year 5/6 Ella S, Tiarne M

CANTEEN
This week, Jackie and I will be going to classes in years 3 – 6 to give them a sample of food milk which coincides with the healthy bones week.
We would like to ask if there is anyone that would be available to go on our emergency canteen roster to fill in for volunteers that are unable to make it on the day of their shift. If you can, you can contact Jackie Bugeja on 0400006373 or myself Michele Stewart 0429877095. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Tuesday 12th August Kath Mason & Rebecca Pead
Wednesday 13th August CLOSED
Thursday 14th August Rebecca Paterson & Sue-Ellen Hines
Friday 15th August Alicia Drain, Hanna Krs, Brett Hedley & Cassandra Sutton
Monday 16th August Jo Mazzitello & Benita Olgivie
Tuesday 17th August Sue Gardener & Sarah McDonnell
Wednesday 18th August CLOSED
Thursday 19th August Michelle Coutts & Kristy Jackson
Friday 20th August Lianna Wright, Kim Surman & Kate Griffith

SCHOOL COUNCIL
The School council is made up of parents, staff and community members and the School Principal.
We meet 5 times each year to discuss financial, policy issues and parental/community concerns affecting the school. The next meeting is this coming Wednesday, August 13th at 7pm in the school staff room.
Our current School Council members are: Bradley Gabb (President), Mrs Denise Rispen (Principal), Kelsey Scott (Secretary), Staff Members Helen Sandall and Karina Pengelly, (Parent)Member Kate Griffith and Community Member Brendan Curran.
We currently have a Community position vacant which may be filled by a community member or parent. If you are interested or know of somebody who may be, please leave your name and contact number at the office or attend our meeting this week.
If you have any issues that you would like discussed at the School Council then you can leave a message for The School Council members at the Office or you can contact a member directly.
Thank you

COMMUNITY NEWS

Walking Companion
Local mum is looking for a walking companion. Any mums who are interested in walking for exercise please ring Sherri Greenham on 0421 816 369. Thank you

We thank you for your cooperation. NNSW Futsal is an association for all clubs and schools, where your members will be taken care off over the summer period.
HUNTER FUTSAL STRIKERS CLUBS AND NOW PCYC FUTSAL CLUBS WILL BE PLAYING THEIR SUMMER COMPETITIONS. STARTING SEPTEMBER AT THE FOLLOWING VENUES.

HOWZAT NEWCASTLE:
BROADMEADOW HOCKEY FIELDS.
BROADMEADOW BASKETBALL (ELITE WOMEN & MEN)
COMPETITION.
MAITLAND BASKETBALL STADIUM-HUNTER VALLEY
WOY WOY PENINSULA CENTRE - CENTRAL COAST

AS WELL TWO NEW CLUBS HAVE JOINED NNSW FUTSAL
PCYC LAKE MACQUARIE ( LINK)
and PCYC MORISSET ( LINK)

FOR ALL AGES UNDER 6 To YOUTH .
SENIOR MEN and WOMEN and MIXED

SPECIAL ELITE COMPETITION AT BROADMEADOW
BASKETBALL STADIUM WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FOR MEN AND
WOMEN $$$ PRIZE

PREMIER LEAGUE for under 10 to 16, and youth, men and women.
SUPER and NATIONAL leagues, Special events and Gala days .

You must be registered at any NNSW Futsal club to compete at
Premier, Super or National leagues .
These competitions start early October 2014.

GALA DAY under 6/7 on SATURDAY 23rd August and 8/9 on
SUNDAY 25th of AUGUST at the Woy Woy Peninsula, Central
Coast.

ALL teams welcomed.
Past and new from all area’s Newcastle Central Coast and
Hunter Valley. To book your team email your team nomination
to: admin@nnswfutsal.com.au or come to one of the registrations
nights at Any Strikers or P.C.Y.C club.

So wether for FUN , FITNESS or to challenge yourself through our
various pathways , Join the many others discovering Futsal. There
should be a centre near you.
For more information on Strikers club venues go to www.hfss.com.au and
for PCYC please go to their links on the page.

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