Dear Parents,

A great night at the disco last week, as always our children were energetic and happy! A huge thank you to the staff who were able to come along and assist with the supervision on the night, and, to the parents who organised the ordering and assisted with the distribution of the pizzas.

Congratulations to Jordan B, from Early Stage 1, who received a Highly Commended award at the Zone Public Speaking Competition last week. All our representatives spoke well, we are very proud of you.

Congratulations also to our Zone Athletes last week who represented at the Zone Athletics Carnival. As always our students represented themselves, their family and school beautifully, well done. To those going on to represent at Regional level, good luck, we are proud of you. Thank you to Mrs Sandall, Miss Bell and Mr Powell for their support at the Carnival. The Hunter Athletic Carnival is on the 29th August.

This is a big week for congratulations, this time for the band. It was great to see so many families able to come along to the Family Night last Friday. The children performed solo, as part of the Junior and Senior Bands and as the whole school band. It is amazing to see how much each of the band members has improved over the year. Thank you also to our community members who donated prizes for the raffle.

Every child’s safety is everyone’s concern.

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

27/8 Year 5 GATs Program – Swansea High School
28/8 Stage 1 Excursion
29/8 Regional Athletics Carnival
1/9 P&C meeting 7pm
2/9 Gold Morning Tea 12pm
3/9 Year 5 GATs Program – Swansea High School
Kinder Open Day
Dental Visit – K, Year 1, Year 3
Fathers’ Day Breakfast
5/9 Fathers’ Day stall
Kinder excursion
8-10/9 Year 5 Camp
10/9 Year 5 GATs Program – Swansea High School
11/9 Science Challenge Day
17/9 Year 5 GATs Program – Swansea High School
18/9 Open Day
Book Week Parade and Book Fair
19/9 Last day of Term 3

AWARDS

Gold: 1E-Ava K, Ella C, Steven R.  2L-Olivia T, Emma B, Jada H.

Merit:
6S: Zane B, Oscar N.

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.

BAND NEWS

Family Band Night was HUGE. Thanks to Mrs Scott and the children for providing us with great entertainment, to the parents for the raffle donations and to the parents who transported the band equipment to and from the venue. The band committee worked tirelessly to bring it altogether on the night, including our MC Brad Gabb - great job! We are fortunate to have such a motivated group of parents to organise events such as this.

Please bring any unsold chocolates and money into school by Friday. We will let you know in the coming weeks what we have purchased with the proceeds. Thank you all, again.

Just a reminder - reeds are available from the office for $3.50. Band fees are now due. Band Account number 00903319 Commonwealth Bank BSB 062820
Michelle Thurston - Band-Coordinator

P&C NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported the disco on Thursday night. We apologise for the delay in the pizza delivery which was unfortunately out of our control. Huge thanks to all of the parents who joined in to help handing out the orders. Thanks also to the teachers who gave up their time to help with student supervision. All funds raised will contribute to the school library refurbishment which will be of benefit to every child at the school.
Deb Payne

YEAR 6 DEBATING

Best of luck to the Year 6 debaters who are debating Jewells Public School this Wednesday. The winner will be the zone champions.
Mr Lindsell

STAGE 1 TRANSPORT EXCURSION

On Thursday 28th August, Stage 1 students will be visiting both Fighter World and The Newcastle Museum using various modes of transport. Students will meet under the COLA area at 8.15am ready to walk through to the high school bus shelter for an 8.45am bus departure. At Fighter World an experienced guide will escort students on a tour of the airfield and discuss the day to day operations of a complex
transport system. Students will also have time to explore the Fighterworld museum.

Students will then travel by bus to the Stockton ferry wharf to board the ferry and travel across the harbour to Newcastle. Students will then walk to The Newcastle Museum where they will have the opportunity to explore a steam locomotive, tram and Model T Ford car. After visiting the museum students will board a train at Civic Station and ride through to Cardiff station where they will alight and board the bus to travel back to school, arriving at approximately 3:30pm at the high school bus shelter. It promises to be a very exciting and action packed day!

ONLINE CARTOONING LESSON
This Thursday all students at Caves Beach Public School will have the opportunity to participate in an interactive online cartooning lesson with US cartoonist Steve Harpster. Steve will show students how they can create cartoon characters from letter and number formations. This event is free of charge. To find out more about Steve’s work be sure to visit his amazing website - http://www.harptoons.com/

SPORT
A reminder to all those students who have athletics shirts from last week, can you please return them to school as soon as possible.

Netball
Congratulations to the Girls State Knockout team on their Round 5 victory against New Lambton Public School. This was a great game of netball with the team winning the match 16 – 15. Well done to all team members.

Softball
Congratulations to the Boys State Knockout team on their Round 4 victory against Lambton Public School. The boys won the match 17 – 0 in a very good team performance. Well done to all team members.

Zone Athletics
Congratulations to the entire Caves Beach Athletics Squad who competed at the East Lake Macquarie Zone carnivals last Wednesday and Thursday. Caves Beach was the overall winner of the carnival, a wonderful effort both on and off the sporting field.

The following 16 children will now represent the zone at the Hunter carnival on Friday, 29th August.
Kaylee D: 1st Junior 800m, 2nd Junior 4x100m Relay.
Hayley W: 2nd Junior 800m, 2nd Junior 4x100m Relay.
Kayne G: 1st Junior Shot put and Discus.
Mitch M: 1st Junior 800m.
Jake M: 2nd Junior High Jump.
Jimmy F: 2nd Junior Discus.
India L: 2nd Junior 4x100m Relay.
Sarah G: 2nd Junior 4x100m Relay.
Joel O’C: 1st 11Yrs 800m.
Maddison N: 1st 11 Yrs Shot Put and Discus.
Abbie L: 1st in 11Yrs 100m, High jump, 4x100m Senior Relay, 200m and 2nd 11 Yrs Shot Put.
Jess F: 2nd Senior High Jump, 1st 4x100m Relay.
Lilly C: 1st 4x100m Relay.
Elise K: 1st in Senior 100m, 4x100m Relay, 200m and 2nd Senior Long Jump.
Bella F: 1st Senior Discus and Shot Put.
Zach M: 1st Senior 800m, 3rd 12Yrs 100m, 2nd Senior High Jump, 2nd 200m.

Other Results:
Senior Boys Relay: 3rd – Kye B, Oliver F, Zach M and Ethan H.
Jake M: 4th Junior 800m and 4th Junior 4x100m Relay.
Jarvis B: 4th Senior 800m.
Junior Boys 4x100m Relay: 4th – Lachlan K, Jake M, Mitch M and Callum F.
Oliver F: 3rd 11Yrs High Jump.

LIBRARY NEWS
P.R.C
All entries must be finalized by this Friday, 22nd August. No late entries will be accepted. Sorry but this is the rule. If you are having trouble please see me ASAP and not leave it until the deadline on Friday.

Book club
All orders to Ms Johns (Infants) Ms Stein (Primary) Mr White (4/5) by this Friday morning please. Orders do not go through the office.

Book Parade
Don’t forget to put the thinking caps on for a costume for the Book Week Parade on Thursday 21st August.

CANTENEEN
Keep an eye out in your children’s school bag this week as we will be giving them the pre order form for father’s day breakfast. If anyone is interested in coming onto the canteen roster we have a Friday position available. It is a four week roster so you only have to help out once a month. Your help would be greatly appreciated. You can contact Jackie Bugeja 0400006373 or Michele Stewart 0429877095 or just leave your details at the canteen or office.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
A big thank you to the parents, community members and staff who attended our meeting last week, it was great to see all representatives in attendance as well as a new parent.

An issue brought forward and discussed at the meeting involves a proposal by Telstra for a new Telecommunication Facility within Caves Beach. Some local residences have received notification of this proposal, via post, which outlines in detail the location and purpose of the tower. The proposed tower is to be constructed on land between Silver Birch Close and Scenic Drive, Caves Beach.

Telstra will hold a local community meeting at the Caves Beachside Hotel and Resort on Thursday 21st August at 7pm. If this issue concerns you in regards to its proximity to our school and other local educational facilities, businesses and residences please feel free to attend the meeting or contact Jon Mills via email jmills@ubris.com.au or phone 02 82339923. They will be accepting submissions in regards to this proposal until September 1st 2014.
The School Council is happy to provide a copy of the proposal to anyone interested.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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