Caves Beach Public School Newsletter

A caring, supportive school promoting high academic standards.

Term 3 - Week 7

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

In recognition of National Literacy Numeracy week this week, each of our classes will be involved in specific literacy/numeracy activities on Wednesday. In the morning Stage 1 will rotate around the classrooms to experience a variety Literacy activities and then Stages 1, 2 and 3 will participate in problem solving numeracy activities after lunch.

PLEASE NOTE: A couple of weeks ago a group of parents came along to a workshop to begin the process to develop our school vision. A follow up meeting to complete this task is to be held next Thursday 28th August from 6.15-8.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend even if you were unable to be part of the last workshop. To assist in the planning for the night, please contact the office if you are able to come along.

Just a reminder – if you are parked on the side of the road closest to the school, please do not leave your car so you can move into the space left as the car in front of you moves away. If this process is followed by all, the student pick up can flow more smoothly.

Every child’s safety is everyone’s concern.
Denise Rispen
Principal

STAFF TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Maths – Mr White, Mrs McDonald and Mrs Pascoe
Focus on Reading – Mrs Pascoe

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

28/8 Stage 1 Transport Excursion
29/8 Regional Athletics Carnival
Assembly of Excellence
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
Fathers’ Day stall Kinder only
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: 1G-Cherry P, Amelia S. 3S-Dakota V, Tori S, Evie I, Thomas G.

Merit:

1/2S: Kye R, Lola I 2C: Olivia D, Wil H 2L: Max W, Philip G

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder that the school uniform consists of black shoes and green jumper (other than school jacket or polo shirt). Please leave the coloured sports shoes for sports days.

Due to wet weather the office is in need of second hand uniforms. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

VEGIE GARDEN

Our Vegie Garden plans are underway, with Mrs Burrows and Mrs Bolsover working closely with a group of horticultural students from the high school to move and rebuild various garden beds. One of the next steps is to build a very small brick edge. Is there a dad/grandad out there who would be able to help? The footings are already in place, we just need someone to lay the bricks. If you are able to help, please contact the office.

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

Our applications for our Junior and Senior bands to participate in BandFest 2014 at the Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre at Warners Bay in Week 2 Term 4 are due this week.

Welcome!! Over the past 2 weeks we have welcomed Holly, Harrison and Eli to our Junior Band.

All chocolate money (and unsold chocolates) must be returned ASAP. Thanks to those families who have already done so.

All parents are welcome to attend the committee meeting this Thursday morning. Any extra input is valued and there is no commitment to attend every meeting. This week we will be discussing the design and purchase of new band shirts amongst other things. Hope to see you there.

Upcoming band events:

Sunday 26th October – 7.30am to 2pm (our time slot is 10-10.30 - still TBC)
Volunteer Marine Rescue Lake Macquarie Open Day 2014
In the Park, Lakeview Parade, Pelican (Next to the Rescue Boat Base and Pelican Boat Ramp)
New Band Members are always welcome.
We still have instruments available to hire (for a small fee) including, trumpet, flute, trombone and saxophone. Band members are also very welcome to use their own instrument. Please contact Mrs Thurston for further details.

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

ONLINE PAYMENTS
When making online payments for excursions, please remember to send in the receipt and signed permission notes as well so know who has deposited money. All permission notes are official school records and as such are archived for two years have to be kept as part of school records.

LOST PROPERTY
There is an unbelievable number of school jumpers/tops in Lost Property all with no names on them. At the end of the term all unnamed items will be washed and placed in the clothing pool. If your child is missing a jumper, please look at the lost property, chances are it might be there! Please make sure your child’s name is clearly marked on all their belongings.

STAGE 1 TRANSPORT EXCURSION
To date there are still quite a few outstanding excursion payments to be made. Please ensure all payments are made no later than tomorrow Tuesday 26th August as cheques have to be drawn no later than Wednesday morning and no late payments will not be accepted.

FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL
Next Wednesday (3rd September) is our annual Fathers’ Day breakfast; dads please make sure you note it in your diary; it is an event not to be missed. The Fathers’ Day stall will be held on Friday 5th September for Years 1-6. Kinder will purchase on Thursday 4th September because of their excursion to Oakvale Farm on the Friday. As all breakfasts must be pre-ordered, please make sure you return the order BEFORE the cut-off date.

CANTÉEN
Just a reminder to hand in your Fathers’ Day breakfast order form by this Friday if you are interested in coming. If you have not received a form you can pick one up from the office. We still have a vacancy on the canteen roster for a Friday if anyone is interested in helping out once a month; if so please contact Michele Stewart 0429877095.

Tuesday 26th August        Jo Corbett & Jackie Taylor
Wednesday 27th August     CLOSED
Thursday 28th August       Dea Freebody, Jackie Richardson
                           Rebecca Webster
Friday 29th August         Leanne Fox, Shari Walmsley &
                           Stacey Gay
Monday 1st Sept            Mandy Stead & Diahann Moore
Tuesday 2nd Sept           Belinda Watson & Denise Roughley
Wednesday 3rd Sept         Father’s Day Breakfast
Thursday 4th Sept          Rebecca Paterson & Monique Kaiser
Friday 5th Sept            Katrina Castledine, Megan Boertje,
                           Mel McSpadden & Georgie Piper

COMMUNITY NEWS

EASTLAKES
ATHLETICS CENTRE INC
REGISTRATION DAYS

WHERE:   BELMONT CITI CENTRE
WHEN:    THURSDAY AUGUST 28th
          2014 between 5pm & 7pm
OR
WHERE:   BAXTER FIELD – Findon Street, Marks Point
WHEN:    SATURDAY AUGUST 30th       between 8am – 3pm
OR
WHERE:   SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9th between 8am – 3pm
AGES:    U5 Tiny Tots (Play Training)
          U6 to U17 – Little Athletics

ENQUIRES - 0439 590 088 / 0402 544 200
COMPETITION COMMENCES
SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER AT 8.30AM

Learn to Surf Newcastle
Operated/owned by Miles Niddrie, Level 2 Surf Coach, since 2004.

Vegemite Surf Groms is back again this September School Holidays.

All equipment supplied including winter wetsuits, softboards and rash shirts. Surf safety education and local beach info taught each lesson. Age groups are 5-12yrs (max 12 kids/3coaches)
School holiday 4 x 2hr $165pp (all prices inc GST) Plus registration fee for the Surf groms gift pack value $150 free.
13yrs-18yrs $165pp welcome too, over 18’s $175pp
Single 2hr lessons daily $45pp under 18yrs, $50pp over 18yrs.
Group size 12yrs to Adults are max 10 with 2 coaches.
For bookings and enquiries please call 4944 9585 or 0404 83 9585.
Email at miles@learntosurfnewcastle.com or www.learntosurfnewcastle.com

Have you enrolled your 4 year old with us for 2015? Please feel free to call into the centre or phone us on 4971 3258.

We are a non-profit, community based preschool.
We are part of the community services activities of Caves Beach Uniting Church and we are located at 52 Park Avenue Caves Beach (next door to the Uniting Church).

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