From the Principal

Huge congratulations to Year 5 on their amazing behaviour at camp last week. Ms Dennis, Ms Weekes and Ms Smith were full of praise for all the children. Everyone returned on Friday brimming with enthusiasm, smiles and bags of smelly wet clothes. As one child said, “I think the inside of my bag smells like a swamp!”

Last week two of our students, Kayne G and Kaylee D, went along to represent at the State Athletics Carnival. They both had fantastic results, with Kaylee coming 14th in the state in the 800m and Kayne winning discus and coming second in shotput. Kayne will now head to Canberra later this year to compete in the National Championships. Congratulations Kayne and Kaylee, fantastic work!

Every child’s safety is everyone’s concern

Denise Rispen
Principal

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

K-6 Physical Activity and Healthy Eating Conference - Mrs Lovell

ASSEMBLY- Friday at 12.30pm

GATE CLOSURE TIMES
Mornings 8.45 - 9:30am Afternoons 2.30 - 3.15pm

AWARDS
GOLD : 3/4S- Olivia BR, Ebony K, 3/4B- Nathan H.

THIS WEEK- Week 4
27/10 Swansea Library Performance
28/10 Melanoma Day
29/10 Kindy Grandparents’ Day
29/10 Girls’ Softball

NEXT WEEK- Week 5
4/11 Kindy Orientation Day for 2016 -Session 1

FUTURE DATES
1/12 Band Presentation Night

A REMINDER TO PARENTS TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL ABOUT YOUR CHILD’S HEALTH

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

WHAT’S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS

Early Stage 1
KT are really excited about Grandparent’s morning this Wednesday. The children are busily learning some lovely songs to sing and are also learning a few ‘old fashioned’ games. In class we read and
discussed the book 'Silly Birds'. The children learned that if you want to soar like an eagle, you must not act like a turkey. Ask your child what they remember about the story and the special message. We loved the Aboriginal artwork in the book so much, we created our own. It is hanging proudly in the classroom if you have a chance to pop in. Have a great week!

Stage 1
1/2P have had a wonderful start to Term 4.

We have welcomed a lovely new student, Liam to our class and we are off to an enthusiastic start.

In English we are learning about different cultures and we have been inspired when reading 'The White Crane', to write some amazing Haiku poems about seasons.

Winter
Misty air, blue lips
In bed, chilly night
Icy morning watching golf
So freezing cold at the snow
Fluffy gloves are warm
Cold hands, frozen stiff
By Cherry

By Airley

Summer
The sun was shining
I went to the beach
Deeply through the trees above
Relaxing on the seaside
I was really hot
When it was sun down
By Bodhi

By Aidan

We have also had fun playing money Maths games and constructing 3D objects, and in PE we are enjoying learning the skills of golf. We certainly are growing up fast.

Stage 2
3/4S - Well what a fantastic assembly item by 3/4S. I am always blown away by their creativeness and enthusiasm to work together to create such entertaining pieces! We were able to record the item on the iPad (not the greatest quality) so if you wish to get a copy for home use only then please send in a USB.

In Literacy this term we are learning the skill of persuasion! Something I'm sure your child is already good at! We have been looking at a variety of advertisements and discussing the importance of engaging your audience.

We have made a great start to our Science unit 'Hot Hot Hot'. We will be carrying out a number of experiments this term and students will be asked to bring in certain materials or objects to assist them.

Stage 3
38 days of primary school left for our Year 6 students, how the time flies! This term is no different with all the things we are doing and preparing for in Year 6. Canberra is fast approaching and we are finalising our plans and getting ready for the best excursion in primary school, to our Nation's Capital. Even though we have so little time left at Caves Beach PS our expectations are still the same - that we show respect to ourselves and others in everything. We are still the school leaders until the end of the term and need to continue to set the right example for younger students to follow.

In Maths we have been multiplying, adding and subtracting fractions, working hard on our number of the day and also our problem solving skills.

In Literacy we have enjoyed rewriting and publishing a chapter of the Thief Lord, entitled "The Break In".

LIBRARY
We have had some wonderful large deliveries of books to the library in the last two weeks. Thanks to the generosity of Caves Beach families during the Book Fair last term we have been able to purchase a large number of sets of high quality picture books, which will be used in literacy teaching in classrooms across all stages.

Also new this week we have the latest books from favourite authors Graeme Base, Mem Fox and Jackie French. Make sure you come and check out our "New Books" wall for these and other new purchases on the shelves this week.

A final reminder also for Rocktober - this Tuesday at 12:15pm at Swansea library a number of talented musicians and the choir from Caves Beach Public School will be performing. Come along and listen to the fantastic performances.
SPORT

PSSA STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Kaylee D and Kayne G who recently represented the Hunter at the PSSA State Athletics Championships in Homebush. Kayla finished overall 14th with a competition PB in the U/11’s Girls 800m. Kayne was successful in gaining a position on the NSW Athletics Team by winning a Gold medal in the U11’s Boys Discus & a Silver Medal in Shotput, also with competition PBs.

Kayne will now compete at the National Championships in Canberra in December. Fantastic effort Kaylee and Kayne!

NSW PSSA RAFFLE TICKETS IN THE OFFICE

Kayne G has been selected in the NSW PSSA Athletics Team. Kayne will represent NSW at the SSA National Athletics Championships in Canberra in December.

Fundraising raffle tickets to assist with the cost of attending this event are available from the school office for $2 each. Huge Congratulations to Kayne!

CANTEEN

This fortnight’s fabulous Volunteers:

**HALLOWEEN SPECIAL DAY - PREORDER ONLY **

Stage 3 Vote Yes to Frozen Fruit

As the weather heats up, we'll be serving frozen fruits for 20 cents - fruits will vary but will include grapes, bananas & oranges. A delicious treat on a hot summer's day!

“OOPS” - Sausage Rolls ARE $1.50 (not $1.30) - sorry for any confusion with the issue of our new menu last week.

Uniform Shop News

Your uniform shop is opened by our wonderful volunteers from 2:30-3:30pm each Wednesday during the school term. Outside of these times we also offer a convenient order service.

2. Fill out your order form
3. Pay online via direct deposit - details are on the order form. Attach a copy of your direct deposit receipt to your order OR Pay cash at the office.
4. Drop your order & receipt to the school office (or send with your child to hand in to the office).
5. Your order will be delivered to your child's classroom or you can collect it from the office.

It's that easy - no need to rush around!!

UNIFORM SHOP

THANK YOU TO THIS WEEK'S FRIENDLY UNIFORM SHOP VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday 21/10 Bron F and Karen C

The uniform shop is open 2:30pm - 3:30pm Wednesdays during the school term. If you are unable to visit during this time we have a simple and convenient order system in place.

PRICE RISE

Your school uniform shop is run by the school P&C and parent volunteers with an aim to provide quality uniforms at an affordable price. We have managed to maintain our prices for the past 2 years, but our major supplier has had a price rise in July which has led to a review of the pricing in our school uniform shop. We have endeavoured to keep the price rises to a minimum. Our new price list is now effective. The new price list & order form is available from the office, the uniform shop and on the school website.

MONDAY is now SUSHI DAY!!

Last week Mrs Mazzitello shared some of her fabulous sushi with Year 5 classes - and they LOVED it! Starting this week we will be serving Sushi on Mondays (only). Teriyaki Chicken with cucumber & mayo is our initial 'flavour' - depending on orders we may trial some other varieties later in the term. Sushi will sell for $3.00 and is available Mondays only.

A New Healthy Snack

Our Stage 2 kids loved taste testing our new delicious & homemade hummus & vegie dippers - we will be selling these for 80 cents.