PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back everyone and a very warm welcome to all our new kindergarten students and their families.

Our 'old' families will no doubt have noticed some new faces amongst the staff this year following Mrs Sandall’s and Mr Sedgman’s retirement, Mr Lindsell’s job offer at Wirreanda PS, Mrs Cambourakis’ transfer and Mrs Gibson’s appointment as Principal of Fassifern Public School at the end of last year. As a result we warmly welcome Miss Weekes (Year 5), Mrs Shannon House (relieving Office Manager) and Mrs McLaren (1/2M) to our school, we know they will love it! Mrs Johns will act as relieving Assistant Principal until a new person is appointed to that position.

We also welcome back Mrs Tukavkin (computers) and Mr Zaia who will take a class until a new Assistant Principal is appointed. In the last week of the holidays, staffing released this position to go to interview. That process will take place this term. Mrs Tia (some people may remember her as Miss Brown) has also rejoined us and will job share with Mrs McDonald on KM. An exciting year for our school as new staff members settle into the routines of Caves Beach PS.

We also have Mr Peter Boyle relieving (Tuesdays) as our General Assistant following Norm Turney’s retirement.

The 2015 Book/Resource levy for all students will remain at $60. It is appreciated if parents are able to pay this as soon as possible. If you are experiencing difficulty with this cost, please let the office know or make an appointment to see me. For the parents of Year 6 students, there are some extra costs for your child (and payment options) which will be covered in a separate note to be sent home.

Just a reminder - parents are asked not to park in the staff car parks and students are not to walk through the car park at any time, even if accompanied by their parent. These practices are to try to ensure that students understand that cars or delivery trucks could be reversing/leaving/entering car parks at any time.

As always, please don’t hesitate to contact me or your child’s teacher if you have any questions or worries.

Every child’s safety is everyone’s concern.

Denise Rispen
Principal

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY 27/1/15

This term’s School Development Day focused on the DET’s Code of Conduct, revisiting Focus on Reading strategies and stage planning time.

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
4/2  Vision testing for kinder
9/2  Ethics Classes Information session 6pm - library
9/2  P&C meeting – AGM
27/2  Clean Up Australia Day for schools

BOOK LEVY
$60 for all students K-6.

LIBRARY TABLES - FREE
The last part of our library refurbishment will be completed next week with the arrival of new tables and blinds. With new tables arriving, we need to find new homes for our old tables. If any families would like one of the tables please let Mrs Stien know.

ANAPHYLAXIS AND ASTHMA ACTION PLANS
Each year all students identified as anaphylactic or as an asthma sufferer must provide the school with an updated Action Plans completed by the family doctor.

2015 CLASS ORGANISATION
Class organisation this year is a little different to the last few years. In Stage 1 and Stage 2, classes have been...
constructed on a stage basis. These classes will all be composites.

This approach is supported by DET research and addresses the syllabus documents in each of the 6 Key Learning Areas (English, Maths, Creative Arts, Science, HSIE (Human Society and its Environment) and PDHPE (Personal Development, Health and Physical Education) which are planned to cover two years. There is an information sheet regarding composite classes included in this week’s newsletter.

The classes and teachers are listed below.

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Parent Information sessions for the Kinder classes will be held next week. Please see next week’s newsletter for further details.

**ETHICS**

Ethics classes will again be available at the same time as Scripture (Thursday mornings) for students in Stages 2 and 3 only. 22 students are able to participate in each of these classes. Those students who were part of these classes last year will automatically roll over into the 2015 classes, which will leave some spaces. There will be an information session about Ethics classes, in the library on 9th February at 6pm for any parent who would like to know more.

**SPORT**

Congratulations to all the students, staff and parents for a great swimming carnival. The results and age champions will be announced soon.

**BAND NEWS**

Welcome back for another busy year. Plans are well underway for Glenrockin’ - Band Camp in Week 8. Thank you to those parents who have paid the deposit. We now ask you to pay the balance by Week 5. This can be paid at the office in a clearly marked envelope or by direct deposit (please remember to put your child’s name and the word ‘camp’ in the reference).

A reminder re the cost - Year 2 who will not be staying overnight - $60 and Years 3 - 6 who will stay overnight - $90. Please request another deposit note ASAP if necessary. This price takes into account tutor hire and new music, accommodation hire, catering and teacher supervision. A note will be sent home in the next few weeks outlining the camp itinerary and other finer details.

I still need an email contact from many parents (a reminder note will be sent home this week). I cannot send notes home digitally until all email addresses are received.

Direct deposit details: Account Name: Caves Beach PS Concert Band BSB 062820 account no. 00903319. Please don’t forget to add a reference otherwise we don’t know who has paid.

Committee meeting this Thursday morning at 8.10am in Kinder Room - all welcome! Have a great week!

Michelle Thurston

**P&C**

The P&C would like to invite new and current parents to the...
AGM on Monday 9th Feb at 6:30pm followed by the regular meeting at 7pm. The meeting takes place in the teachers’ staff room. Numbers at P&C meetings have dwindled over the past few years which is very disheartening as the P&C provides an invaluable service to our children and the school. For example, upgrades to the library and computer room were possible due to contributions from the P&C. The canteen and uniform shop also fall under the umbrella of the P&C and it would be a shame to lose these valuable services if the P&C does not have enough numbers to continue. There are two meetings a term (Weeks 3 & 8) and the atmosphere is welcoming and fun. Please consider attending the next meeting to see for yourself!

LIBRARY
Library timetable
Monday 5W, 5D, 1/2L, 1/2P, 1/2Z
Tuesday 6W, 6E, 1/2M, 1/2G
Wednesday 3/4B, 3/4P, KT, KM, K/1J
Friday 3/4S, 3/4M

CANTEEN
Welcome back, I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. The canteen will be holding it’s AGM on Wednesday 4 February at 9am in the canteen, anyone is welcome to come along.
We are still in need of a couple of volunteers on Friday’s. If you can spare a day once every 4 weeks, we would be very grateful to have you on board. If you are interested please give Jackie a call on 0400 006 373 or contact the office.
We will be sending home a new menu in the next couple of weeks, so for now just use last years. For all new families a menu can be picked up from the office.

ROSTER
Monday 2 Feb Wendy Sharpe and Danielle Ivers
Tuesday 3 Feb Sue Gardener and Megan Beortje
Thursday 5 Feb Dea Freebody, Bec Webster and Benita Ogilvie
Friday 6 Feb Liana Wright, Kim Surman, Yeni Longhurst, Denise McKenzie and Lisa Godde
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful volunteers, we would not have such a great canteen without your help
Canteen supervisor Jackie Bugeja

UNIFORM SHOP
We hope everybody had a nice holiday break. Thanks to all our returning uniform shop volunteers.
The Uniform shop is open on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30pm. Outside of these hours order forms and payment can be left at the School Office. The orders will then be filled during the week and given to your child in class or left at the Office for you to collect. Order forms and direct deposit details are available on the school website or at the school office.
The uniform shop is in NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR 2015. This involves helping out on the Wednesday afternoons (2:30-3:30 pm) about 1-2 times a term.

If you are able to assist please leave your name and phone number at the Office.

We are also in NEED of a UNIFORM SHOP LEAD COORDINATOR FOR 2015 to replace Jackie B. If you could assist that would be wonderful as after 5 years the baton is ready to be passed on…. 

Welcome to our new Kinders!

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Swansea Football Club Rego dates
Thursday 5/2/15 time 4 - 8pm
Saturday 7/2/15 time 1 - 4pm
At Parbury Oval come and sign up for the 2015 season.

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