From the principal...

This week the Stage 2 students and staff along with some parents will be setting off for an overnight excursion to Jenolan Caves, I am sure they will have a great time!

Over the last couple of weeks all students in Years 3-6 have been participating in a variety of field events in preparation for the upcoming Athletics Carnival. Hopefully lots of parents will able to come along for the day, perhaps even share a picnic lunch. Further details will be included in the newsletter next week. In the meantime, make sure the 10th June is in your calendar; families of students K-6 are invited to come along for the day.

PS … Don’t forget the P&C mum’s dinner this Wednesday night at Salinas, hope to see you there! Also if you can make it for even a little while to help out with the Working Bee this Sunday, it would be greatly appreciated!

Every child’s safety is everyone’s concern.

Denise Rispen
Principal

ASSEMBLY - Assembly Fridays at 12.40pm

GATE CLOSURE TIMES
Mornings 8.45 – 9.30 Afternoons 2.30 – 3.15

AWARDS

THIS WEEK - Week 6
Wednesday - P&C dinner Salinas 7pm
Wednesday & Thursday - Stage 2 Blue Mountains excursion
Sunday - Garden Working Bee 31/5

Week 7
2/6 UNSW Science competition
3/6 CAPApillar Day
4/6 Disco

Week 8
8/6 Public holiday
10/6 Athletics Carnival
23/6 Student reports sent home

ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2016
If you have a child who will be commencing Kindergarten next year please contact the Office at your earliest convenience with their details. This will enable us to place all names into our system and get the enrolment package out ASAP.

LOST PROPERTY
Please remember to have a look through lost property if any of your children’s items are missing.

CAPAPILLAR DAY
In order to secure your child’s spot, please return the permission note and money to the office by this Wednesday. Please inform your child’s teacher if they are unable to participate on the day so the position can be offered to another child.

SCHOOL GARDENS WORKING BEE
This Sunday 31st May, we will be holding a Working Bee from 11am to install the water feature and associated solar panel for the Sensory Garden and painting the picnic table in the Bushfood Garden. As part of the Grant given to the school by the Lake Macquarie City Council, we are required to finish building our Sensory Garden by end of June.

In addition there are some more garden beds that can be built, weeding to be done and posts to be painted! If you have some time to spare to help us out, come and join us. Finger food lunch will be provided. For further information or to RSVP, thank you. Please contact Ala Burrows 0468 656 133 for further information.

LIBRARY
Premier Reading Challenge
Congratulation to Blythe M, Keeley A and Stephanie S for completing the Premier Reading Challenge.

P&C
The P&C are having a mum’s night out at Salina’s Restaurant on Wed 27th of May. The cost is $28 and RSVPs with payment can be left at the office. This is going to be a great night and an excellent way to meet other parents, as well as some of those who are on
the P&C committee. Money and RSVP due at the office by Tuesday morning (tomorrow). For further information please contact Natalie Hogan on 0407 486 949.

WHAT’S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS

Early Stage 1- KT

Half way through Term 2 already! There is so much learning going on in our classroom, it is hard to know where to start. We have enjoyed learning to write a simple sentence using describing words. Guided reading groups are focusing on decoding as well as fluency. It is important for the children to be able to read a familiar text to assist fluency and flow. This is why there is no need to change home readers every day. Let your child get to the point with a text where they can practice reading as if they are talking (not like a robot). Please remember to read with your child every night if possible. If you are reading to them, take a break to discuss new vocabulary and maybe predict what will happen next. Every Friday, we are really enjoying the 'Upbeat' music program. Ask your child to produce beat using body percussion as this is what we have been learning about. Have a lovely week.

Michelle Thurston.

Stage 1- 1/2L

As part of our HSIE unit 1/2L have been exploring Australian animals and their environments. We have been discussing the needs of animals in the wild and the importance of protecting the environment. 1/2L have also been describing and classifying animals and have created excellent “Who am I?” posters. Can you guess what animal this is? By Kobi W

I live under the sea…
I’m in the twilight zone…
I sometimes live in caves…
I have a long nose…
I have very sharp teeth…

Answer: Goblin Shark (try researching this incredible animal)

We continue to have our reading groups Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10:30am – 11:20am and would like to thank the parents who have been volunteering their time. We are always excited to have more parent helpers when available. Please contact Ms. Lovell if you are interested in volunteering.

Stage 2- 34S

Well the countdown is on; only two more sleeps until camp. We are going to be busy making sure we have packed warm clothes, scarves and beanies to keep us cosy.

In class we are building our knowledge on explorers. We learnt an interesting fact last week! Did you know that Columbus headed west from Spain, in an attempt to land in India, he didn’t realize he had landed elsewhere, therefore when he first saw the Native Americans he named them Indians!

We have made wonderful progress with our fluency!! We are all using more expression and learning to pause at appropriate times.

We look forward to sharing some photographs and stories with you when we return from our camp. Until then…..stay safe.

Stage 3 - 6W

As part of our unit of work on Bullying, here is a rap written by some children in our class.

Bully

I’ll be fine when I go to school
You think you’re so cool
When you punch me I feel alone
When I sit in the corner I’m listening to my tone and
You come over and crunch my headphones,
OK bully me I don’t care
This ain’t fair
But I’ll remember your face if you do it again
I’ll make a plan
Hope you can fight like a man
I’m not a fan but that’s alright
‘Cause I cry all night
Hey mister bully it’s tough to be me
So just have a look at me see what you done
This ain’t fun.
Don’t bully me bully bully
Don’t bully me bully bully.
I know Pablo Picasso
When he’s eating nachos
Don’t harass me or I will go macho
Throw you to the ground
Got mud on your face you’re a big disgrace
Don’t do it again or it will be another chase
Consider this a threat
I’ll punch you in the face.
Don’t bully me bully bully
Don’t bully me bully bully.
I see you walking down the street
I say to myself I want to kick you punch you, crunch you.

By Anakin, Cory, Logan and Kayne

SPORT

Knights Knockout

Last Thursday a group of 18 boys from Years 5 and 6 represented Caves Beach at the Knight’s Knockout Rugby League Carnival. While we only won one out of our five games the boys played with great teamwork and spirit. They represented Caves Beach proudly and should be commended for their behaviour on the day. Thanks also to
the many parents who were there with such short notice to support the boys.

**BAND NEWS**

CAPA Day - Wednesday, 3rd June (cost $20)
Band Link - 22nd and 23rd July (cost TBC)

Unfortunately the rain washed us out for last Friday's assembly. Thanks to all the children who had their instruments and music ready to go.

Please remember that all senior band children should be prepared to play on a Friday, even if the weather is inclement, I usually don't make the call to call off band until just before lunch time in case the weather clears. Thanks to band members who have already brought in their chocolate money. Come and see me if you would like another box.

Have a great week!
Michelle Thurston

**EASTLAKE NAIDOC Week Community Awards Calling for 2015 Nominations**

NAIDOC Week is held each July in Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. NAIDOC Week is celebrated not only in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, but also across Australia. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Specifically for the Eastlake area of Lake Macquarie, these annual awards recognise the outstanding contribution that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders make to improve the lives of their people in the Eastlake community and beyond, or to promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders issues in the wider community, or exhibit excellence they have shown in their chosen field.

There are three award categories, including:

- Elder of the Year
- Aboriginal Community Person of the Year
- Youth of the Year – for young Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders between 12-25 years of age

If you would like to nominate someone for a 2015 Eastlake NAIDOC Award, complete the nomination form and return by Friday 5th June 2015 to PO Box 347 Belmont, NSW 2280. For additional nomination forms and further information email: bahtabahproject@hotmail.com. (You can also pick one up from our office)

NB: Nominees must live, work or study in the area of East Lake Macquarie, which includes the suburbs of Highfields, Hillsborough, Dudley, Redhead, Kahibah, Charlestown, Gateshead, Windale, Mount Hutton, Warners Bay, Eleeana, Valentine, Tingira Heights, Belmont, Floraville, Blacksmiths, Marks Point, Pelican, Swansea, Caves Beach, Catherine Hill Bay and Nords Wharf.

For further clarification, please contact Bahtabah LALC. Nominations will NOT be accepted if they are not on the official nomination form.

**CANTEEN Roster**

| Monday 25 May | Mandy S and Diannah M |
| Tuesday 26 May | Belinda W and Denise R |
| Thursday 28 May | Bec P |
| Friday 29 May | Michelle C, Nicole O, Denise McK, Sonia F and Kiani K |
| Monday 1 June | Ala B, Belinda P |
| Tuesday 2 June | Kristy J, Rebecca P |
| Thursday 4 June | Mel Mc, Jo C |
| Friday 5 June | Jo M, Alicia D, Denise Mc, Sonia F, Kiani K |

I am need of emergency volunteers on Thursday 28 May, if you can help out that would be fantastic. Call the school office or myself on 0400 006 373

Jackie B 😊

**Uniform Shop News**

The uniform shop is open Wednesdays 2:30-3:30. A huge thank you to all our friendly volunteers - there to help with all your uniform needs each week!

**Just a reminder...**

For your convenience we also offer an order service -
2. Fill out your order form.
3. Pay online via direct deposit - details on the order from. Attach a copy of your direct deposit receipt to your order OR Pay cash at the office.
4. Drop 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.

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

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

Disclaimer: The advertisements included in the schools newsletter should in no way be considered as recommendations by this school. Any advertising fees paid, help to offset printing costs.
LET US EXPLORE YOUR MORTGAGE OPTIONS
A free service to find and negotiate the right loan for you
- Investment Loan • Refinancing • Leasing
- First Home Buyer • Self Employed • Construction
To find out more call 0422 151 315
s.hancock@mortgageelite.com.au

Swansea Accounting & Tax
Public Accountant www.swanseatax.com.au
TAX RETURNS
(02) 4971 5150
PERSONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES
SELF-MANAGED SUPERFUNDS
BUSINESS ADVICE
Office 8, Level 1, 112 Pacific Hwy, Swansea NSW 2281
(Above the AMCAL Pharmacy)

TMP DANCE STUDIOS
www.tmpdancestudios.com.au
Ph - 0412982919
info@tmpdancestudios.com.au
ENROL NOW FOR 2015!
CLASSICAL RAD JAZZFUNK STREET HIP HOP LADIES CLASSES CONTEMPORARY PRE-SCHOOL STRETCH TONE LOCATIONS: CAVES BEACH, SWANSEA, WALLSEND

KIDS PARTIES WELCOME
7 MAWSON CLOSE, CAVES BEACH. PH 4980 9999
www.cavesbeachsidehotel.com.au

CAVES BEACH UPHOLSTERY
TONNOS’N’STUFF
Tonneau Covers and Accessories
Cars • Boats • Caravans • Small Furniture & Repairs
3 Ironwood Close Caves Beach NSW 2281
40+ Years Experience
Contact DAVE 0414 576 881 or DAN 4972 2050

need a printer that understands your marketing goals?
call our design & print consultants to help bring your ideas to life
1800 245 077
art@austnews.com.au

Ray’s Maths Tutoring
Teacher with 30 Years Experience
Excellent Results - Years 1 to 8
Specialising in Naplan and Selective School Entrance Exam Preparation
Phone: 0421 987 022 Email: ray99903@gmail.com

Swansea Dental Practice
Dr Scott Speirs & Associates
Special interest in children’s dentistry
Orthodontics/Braces
Swansea’s Only Quality & Safety Accredited Practice
Phone: 4971 1432

Swansea Physiotherapy and Yoga
Experienced physiotherapists specialising in manipulative therapy and sports injuries
Certified yoga teachers with classes to suit everyone
Massage and Pilates also available
1 Wood St, Swansea ph: 4971 3541

Caves Beach Pharmacy
Open:
Mon - Fri: 8.00am - 6.00pm
Saturday: 8.00am - 2.00pm
Shop 4, 64 Caves Beach Road

ONE VISION ONE DREAM ONE NAME ONE AGENCY
EASTLAKE 0414 840 699 or 4971 6000
Proud To Support:
Caves Beach Public School
Caves Beach Surf Life Saving Club
Caves Beach Gym
Salt Water Markets

are you looking for fast...easy...useful GOODS & SERVICES in your local area?
check the SCHOOL NEWSLETTER first!

Swansea Accounting & Tax
Public Accountant www.swanseatax.com.au
TAX RETURNS
(02) 4971 5150
PERSONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES
SELF-MANAGED SUPERFUNDS
BUSINESS ADVICE
Office 8, Level 1, 112 Pacific Hwy, Swansea NSW 2281
(Above the AMCAL Pharmacy)

TMP DANCE STUDIOS
www.tmpdancestudios.com.au
Ph - 0412982919
info@tmpdancestudios.com.au
ENROL NOW FOR 2015!
CLASSICAL RAD JAZZFUNK STREET HIP HOP LADIES CLASSES CONTEMPORARY PRE-SCHOOL STRETCH TONE LOCATIONS: CAVES BEACH, SWANSEA, WALLSEND

KIDS PARTIES WELCOME
7 MAWSON CLOSE, CAVES BEACH. PH 4980 9999
www.cavesbeachsidehotel.com.au

CAVES BEACH UPHOLSTERY
TONNOS’N’STUFF
Tonneau Covers and Accessories
Cars • Boats • Caravans • Small Furniture & Repairs
3 Ironwood Close Caves Beach NSW 2281
40+ Years Experience
Contact DAVE 0414 576 881 or DAN 4972 2050

need a printer that understands your marketing goals?
call our design & print consultants to help bring your ideas to life
1800 245 077
art@austnews.com.au

Ray’s Maths Tutoring
Teacher with 30 Years Experience
Excellent Results - Years 1 to 8
Specialising in Naplan and Selective School Entrance Exam Preparation
Phone: 0421 987 022 Email: ray99903@gmail.com

Swansea Dental Practice
Dr Scott Speirs & Associates
Special interest in children’s dentistry
Orthodontics/Braces
Swansea’s Only Quality & Safety Accredited Practice
Phone: 4971 1432

Swansea Physiotherapy and Yoga
Experienced physiotherapists specialising in manipulative therapy and sports injuries
Certified yoga teachers with classes to suit everyone
Massage and Pilates also available
1 Wood St, Swansea ph: 4971 3541