Principal’s Message

Welcome to week 6, the term is quickly speeding past. Mr Fuhrmann is making a steady improvement every week and we look forward to him visiting us before the end of term. We wish him a speedy recovery. As the weather is becoming colder we ask all parents to please send jumpers with their children to school. During this interim time of jackets being ordered children are permitted to wear school appropriate casual home jumpers.

Colds and Flu  The Autumn season has already seen a number of our children and families with colds and flu. Please do not send your child to school when they are unwell as it causes the spread of germs and more children and families becoming sick. If you are worried about your children missing school work, teachers will be more than happy to supply work to complete at home.

Healthy Eating  As part of our healthy eating program we encourage all children and staff to have a piece of fruit for Crunch n Sip. The purpose of this is to promote healthy eating. For some of our children who catch buses early, it is a long time since breakfast. We are asking parents to be mindful of the size of the piece of fruit they are sending as some of the children struggle to eat large pieces such as granny smith apples in the 10 minutes of Crunch n Sip. Drinking plenty of water is an important component of healthy eating also and we encourage all children to bring water bottles into the classroom so they can drink water throughout the day.

School Assemblies  School assemblies will now be held once per fortnight on Friday afternoon starting at 1:45pm. For this fortnight ONLY our next assembly will be on Thursday 4th June. All families are invited to attend. Congratulations to all of the children who received awards at last week’s assembly.
Principal’s Message (continued)

Well done Lyla, Bodhi, Brayden, Holly and Emilie

Happy Birthday Nikesh

Award Certificates to Meg, Calais and Luella

Congratulations Joey, Kyle and Nikita

Kyle Luke and his Willy Wonka’s Chocolate Factory
Principal’s Message (continued)

Lower North Coast Cross Country — Good Luck to Jack Kidd, Luke Tomkins, Jorjia-Rose and Keily Styles and Lachlan Driver who are participating at the Lower North Coast Cross Country at Kempsey this Friday.

Mrs Parker

Classroom News

Y4,5,6 — This term we are studying Communication in HSIE. This week we will be joining with students from Willawarrin, Bellbrook, Millbank and Rollands Plains via email to discuss and share our views around stories viewed on ABC Behind the News. This will be a great opportunity for students to develop their literacy, critical thinking and communicating skills in a safe technological environment with other students from across our area. We are planning on taking part in this project each week until the end of the term. In science we have drafted and planned our science experiments to be filmed over the coming weeks. A special mention of the fantastic effort made by Kyle who has already carried out and filmed a science experiment of his own and built an amazing 3D model of Willy Wonka’s Chocolate Factory. Well Done Kyle! (Mrs Parker)

Thank you Tyson and Shaun for being the first two Y4,5,6 students to bring in your ships. Our unit of work this term is Pirates and Explorers. (Mrs McCann)

Y2-3 — In Year 2/3 we have been learning about transport this term. We have been reading a variety of books and have written a narrative on air transport. We have also been busy preparing a speech on types of transport. These will be presented to the class next week. In maths we have been focusing on learning our times tables. We have been using Mathletics to reinforce our knowledge. With Mrs McCann we have been investigating two dimensional shapes. We have enjoyed both drawing and labelling a variety of shapes. (Mrs Elliott)
K-Y1 — This week in the Kindy/Year 1 classroom we are learning about multiplication and grouping. If the students can skip count by 2s, 5s and 10s it really helps them with their grouping tasks.

The Dinosaurs are still the focus for the term and the students’ scale models are due in by Week 8. (Ms Oszpet)

P & C News

• The lunch days have been a huge success, thank you to all those students who supported our lunch days.
• The lunch day has been moved to every second Friday, the next lunch day will be Friday 5th June 2015. A note will go home at the beginning of that week with a menu for that day.

Stewart House

Thank you to all those students who supported the Stewart House Donation Drive 2015. Your donations have been forwarded to Stewart House. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Community Noticeboard

The Byabarra Ball Square Dance 15th August 2015 6.30pm Dinner Dance 3 course meal $35.00 per person or $100.00 for a family of four (2 adults/2 students)

Wear a Beanie for Brain Cancer Awareness 20-24 July 2015
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs.

Our international exchange students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501.

Request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

Upcoming Events

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Review of Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics in NSW government schools

The NSW Department of Education and Communities has commissioned an independent review of the implementation of Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) in NSW public schools.

The review is being conducted by an independent research company, ARTD Consultants. This company provides services in evaluating public policy. The review will inform ongoing improvement of SRE and SEE for the Department and providers.

How can you participate in the review?
You can complete a survey up until 31 July 2015 via an online portal, located at this link: http://forms.artd.com.au/s3/Online-contribution-for-parents-carers

The survey is in English and has 19 questions. For most questions you can select an answer from the multiple choice options provided. Only two questions ask for written answers. Extra written feedback for another five questions may be provided if desired but is not essential.

Queries or complaints about the way the review is conducted
For questions or concerns associated with participation in the review or to raise a complaint about the conduct of the review, please contact the Leader, Quality Assurance on (02) 9244 5025 or by email at SRE-SEE-Review@det.nsw.edu.au

All complaints will be treated confidentially.

Safety Alert No 57

ADMINISTRATION OF PRESCRIBED MEDICATON AT SCHOOL

There have been a number of recent incidents in NSW government schools where students have been given medication that was not prescribed for them. In one instance, the student was hospitalised as a result of being given the medication. This highlights the need for schools to review their systems and arrangements for health care planning and the administration of prescribed medications at school.

The Department’s requirements for administering prescribed medications are outlined on the Department’s NSW Public Schools website at: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/individualstud/adminmedicine/index.php
All children under 18 yrs of age can receive FREE DENTAL CARE through the Mid North Coast Local Health District. PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO HOLD A PENSION CARD OR HEALTH CARE CARD FOR THEIR CHILD TO BE ELIGIBLE.

Please call 1300 65 16 25 if you would like your child to have a check-up.

IF THEY ARE IN PAIN OR HAVE DENTAL PROBLEMS THEY WILL BE PRIORITISED WHEN YOU CALL 1300 65 16 25 TO BE TRIAGED.

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IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER INDICATING YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CHILD DENTAL BENEFIT SCHEME YOU CAN USE THIS AT ANY OF OUR CLINICS

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