Principals Message

Education Week

Thank you to all the families who participated in Education Week activities last week.

From driving children to the soccer game, visiting the high school performance or attending Open Day, it was wonderful to see you involved.

It was a marvellous week showcasing all the wonderful programs the students are involved with, which are both rich and engaging.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Good luck to all the children on Friday who will be attending the Athletics Carnival. We have a large squad of over 30 students attending which is brilliant.

Mr Matthew and Ms Champion will be the teachers supervising on the day. We look forward to seeing you there!

Central Coast Public Speaking Competition

On Thursday Ramani, Thomas, Nick and Monty attended the Public Speaking Competition at Niagara Park PS. While we have not received any news by the print of this Newsletter, we are certain they have done very well.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The closing date for the Premier’s Reading Challenge is 21 August. Students have been adding the books to their list during Library time and most children are very close to completing the 30 books needed for their certificate.

Book Week

Book Week begins on Monday, 24 August. We will have an Author Visit on Friday, 28 August. This will also include a Book Parade and Science Activity. Please see the attached note for more details.

Policies Update

At this stage, the school has updated the Sports and Homework Policy. These can be found on the webpage under notes.

School Plan Update

As we quickly move into the second half of the school year, there are many milestones the school is achieving with regard to the School Plan. There has been ongoing professional development for staff in many areas, we have implemented the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, BYOD is well underway and Junk Yard orchestra is almost in its final stages. Building community communication has also been established with the Café Powwow.

Simone Champion
Principal
Future dates for your calendar

Term 3
- Choir Choral Festival Rehearsal – 14 August
- KMHS Science Day – 19 August
- BW Athletics Carnival @ Mingara – 21 August
- Year 5/6 Maths Competition – 26 August
- Garden2Table Athon – 2 August
- Book Parade for Book Week & Author Student Workshops – 28 August
- Junkyard Orchestra Performance – 5:30pm @ Erina Fair – Thursday 3 September
- 2016 Kindy Info Session – Sept 9 @ 9:30am
- Jenolan Caves Excursion – 10 & 11 September
- Fruit & Vegetable Month – 24 August – 18 Sept.

Term 4
- Choir Choral Festival Rehearsal – 7 October
- 2016 Kindy Orientation Program – 12 Oct to 2 November (Mondays only)
- Choral Concert (Day/Night performance) 20 – 22 October.
- Grandparents Day – 21 October
- National Bandana Day – 30 October
- Inter Relate Family sessions – 11 November
- Whole School Performance Night – 19 November
- Year 6 High School Orientation Day – 3 December
- Year 6 Farwell Dinner – Thursday 10 December
- Presentation Day/Helpers’ Morning Tea – 14 December

Reminders

Years 3 & 4 Jenolan Caves Excursion
Final payments and completed medical/dietary information for this excursion are due by 21 August.
Dates for the excursion are: 10 & 11 September.

Uniform Shop

Open the first student day of each term then first and third Monday of each month at 8:45am – 9:15am

Term 3 dates are:
- August 17
- September 7

Please place your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker sheets into the Woolworths Earn & Learn collection box located in the school office.

Week 5
- Monday 10
- Tuesday 11 Choral Festival Rehearsal; Lib 2/3G & 4/5/6M; Scripture; Jeans 4 Jeans Day
- Wednesday 12 Library: K/1P
- Thursday 13 Kid’s Kitchen; Sports Day; Student Banking
- Friday 14 Rotating activities; Rehearsal Choral Festival

Week 6
- Monday 17 Sm. Schools Knockout Soccer Round 3
- Tuesday 18 Lib 2/3G & 4/5/6M; Scripture
- Wednesday 19 KMHS Science Day; Library: K/1P; Book Mobile
- Thursday 20 Kid’s Kitchen; Sports Day; Student Banking
- Friday 21 Brisbane Water Athletics Carnival

Week 7
- Book Week - Fruit & Veg Week
- Monday 24
- Tuesday 25 Lib 2/3G & 4/5/6M; Scripture
- Wednesday 26 Library: K/1P; 5/6 Maths Comp
- Thursday 27 Kid’s Kitchen; Sports Day; Student Banking
- Friday 28 Book Parade; Author workshops, Science Workshop Rotations.

Week 8 August
- Literacy and Numeracy Week
- Monday 31
- Tuesday 1 Lib 2/3G & 4/5/6M; Scripture
- Wednesday 2 G 2T Athon; Library: K/1P; Book Mobile
- Thursday 3 Kid’s Kitchen; Sports Day; Student Banking 5:30pm Junkyard Orchestra Performance
- Friday 4 Rotating activities

Week 9
- Monday 7 Sydney Nth Athletics
- Tuesday 8 Lib 2/3G & 4/5/6M; Scripture
- Wednesday 9 Library: K/1P; 2016 Kindy Info Session
- Thursday 10 Kid’s Kitchen; Sports Day; Student Banking Year 3&4 Jenolan Caves Excursion
- Friday 11 Rotating activities

Week 10
- Monday 14
- Tuesday 15 Lib 2/3G & 4/5/6M; Scripture
- Wednesday 16 Library: K/1P; Book Mobile
- Thursday 17 Kid’s Kitchen; Sports Day; Student Banking
- Friday 18 Rotating activities

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Coming Events

Requests

**WE NEED MORE JUNK**

Our junkyard orchestra performance is fast approaching and we require more junk.

This time we are asking for specific things. If you have any of the following items and you are happy to donate items please send them to school before Friday August 14.

We request **pvc pipe in varying diameters, old keys, old large bolts, large buckets or tubs and coat hangers**.

**Jeans 4 Jeans Day**

On Tuesday 11 August our SRC students will be holding a Jeans 4 Jeans Fundraiser to support the campaign by the Children’s Medical Research Institute to discover treatments and cures of childhood illness.

For a gold coin donation, students may wear jeans to school for the day. School shirts and jumpers are to be worn with their jeans.

Thank you for your support.

**Book Week Activities**

**Book Parade – Come as your favourite book character**

On Friday 28 August all students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character as part of Book Week activities. The book parade will take place first thing in the morning and parents and family members are most welcome to attend.

If student wear their costume for the parade to school they will also need to bring their uniform to change into after the parade.

**Author Workshops**

Also on Friday 28 August all students will be involved in Student Workshop with visiting Australian Author, Jess Black. Cost of the workshop is $5 per student. Please see attached permission note for more information.

**Garden2Table Athon Fundraiser (G2T Athon)**

This activity will be held on Wednesday 2 August as part of National Literacy and Numeracy Week.

As well as being a fundraiser for the school, this activity will also highlight how literacy and numeracy is incorporated in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

All funds raised will be used to purchase equipment and learning resources for all students to access during SAKGP sessions. Watch out for more information coming home soon.

**Term 3 Scripture – Turn on the Tap!**

Fill a bottle with 5 cent pieces and help provide clean water for children, families and communities in developing countries through projects that install wells, rainwater tanks, bio sand water filters and training in health and hygiene practices.

Please return bottle to school at the end of Term 3 with coins enclosed.

“Together we can make a difference by providing clean fresh water”.

For more info please visit: www.turnonthetap.org.au

Thank you SRE.

**In the spot light**

**Book Fair**

Thank you to all the families and students who supported our annual Book Fair during Week 2. With total sales of $952 we are able to receive $200 in teaching resources as a commission.

**Congratulations** to Telarna from Year 4 who won the $20 lucky door prize.

**Round 2 Small Schools Soccer Knock-out Results**

On Monday 27 July, Central Mangrove met Jilibrium PS in the second round of the PSSA Small Schools soccer knockout. In a hard fought contest at Bloodtree Oval, Central emerged as the victors, 7 goals to 2.

The final score line wasn’t an indication of the quality of the match with both sides competing fiercely in both attack and defence.

Thomas W, Tom, and Chris had strong games in attack, while Nicholas and Caitlin shared the goalkeeping duties and limited Jilibrium’s scoring opportunities to 2 goals.

Our next game will be played against Marulan at a neutral venue. We will be playing at Seven Hills on a synthetic all-weather pitch on Monday 17 August.
Kariong Mountains Learning Community Present

Science Expo Evening & Showcase of Student Projects

When: Wednesday 19 August 2015
Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Where: Kariong Mountains High School Science Laboratories – Festival Drive Kariong
Who: Students of Kariong Mountains High School and Kariong Learning Community Primary Schools.

For further information please contact:
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TEACHERS’ AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 3

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PRINCIPAL’S AWARD Term 2 Week 7

| K/1P    |                                            |
| Emmiline| Beautiful handwriting.                     |
| Liam    | Neat and tidy writing in all his books.    |
| 2/3/4G  |                                            |
| Beeanna | My Place writing.                          |
| Emma   | How I have changed.                        |
| 4/5/6M  |                                            |
| Brianna F | Excellent ‘Raw Art’ Artwork.               |
| Makayla M | Excellent ‘Raw Art’ Artwork.               |

Come and play Baseball this summer! - Boys & Girls welcome
Juniors play and train mid-week
• U8 - T-ball
• U10 - Little League Minors (machine/coach pitch)
• U12 -Little League Majors (Player Pitch)
• U14 - Junior League (Player Pitch)
Junior Training will commence early September with the Competition starting October 13th/14th. Training is on Mondays at Adelaide Street Oval, Tumbi Umbi.

Come along to our information/Registration days Sunday 23rd August and Sunday 30th August from 12pm to 2pm at Adelaide Street Oval, Tumbi Umbi.

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