**Principal’s News—Simone Champion**

**G2T Athon**

Well done to all the families who donated to the school. Our community raised $1632 which will be used to supply the school with garden resources. The school thanks our families for their generosity in participating in this event. We greatly appreciate your efforts.

**Sydney North Athletics Results**

Well done to Chris, Makayla and Nick W who participated in the Sydney North Athletics Carnival last week. We have some fantastic results to report back: Makayla came third in her event and will be going to the State Athletics Carnival early next term. Nick W came second in his event and will also be attending the State Carnival. Chris came fourth in his event and is the first reserve. Congratulations on such a fine effort! We are all so very proud of all of you!

**Spelling Bee**

Well done to Thomas W who participated in the Regional Spelling bee Challenge. In speaking with Thomas, he was very proud of his achievements on the day. Fantastic effort!

**Fred Hollows Award**

Congratulations to Ramani who received a very prestigious award in Sydney last week for her outstanding citizenship. Ramani should be very pleased as this award is a great honour to achieve.

**Jenolan Caves Excursion**

All reports from the overnight camp were positive. Students behaved themselves very well and there was lots of fun had over these couple of days. Thank you to Jodie Gallagher who attended the excursion.

**Term 4 2/3G**

Next term we welcome Mrs Henderson on 2/3G Monday to Wednesdays in Weeks 1 – 8. Mrs Gallagher is taking Long Service Leave and having a much deserved break!

Simone Champion—Principal
**Coming Events**

**2016 Kindergarten Orientation Sessions**

Our Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Program will be conducted during Term 4 2015. This 4-week program runs each Monday from 12th October – 2nd November 2015 at a cost of $5 per session. *Times: Monday mornings 9.15am – 12:10 pm.*

The program has been specifically designed to develop self confidence for our pre-schoolers by building on foundation skills necessary for a successful and smooth transition into our school environment.

Parents are asked to please supply your child with a piece of fruit for morning fruit break and a packed lunch for our lunch break from 11:30am – 12:10pm. To support our Sun Smart Policy children must have a hat for outside activities.

**Grandparent's Day 21 October**

Watch out for your Grandparent's Day invitation coming home Week 1 Term 4. We look forward to meeting many Grandparents on this day.

**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 enroll 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.

**Years 5 & 6 Myuna Bay Camp 28—30 October**

Just a reminder to all families with students participating in the Years 5 & 6 Myuna Bay Camp that their child’s camp information form MUST be completed by 7 October. Full camp payment is also required by this date.

Please complete the medical and consent form at [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform) using the following information:
- **Booking Number:** 0454711; **Booking Start Date:** 28/10/15; **Booking Venue:** Myuna Bay Sport & Rec Centre, **Booking Organiser:** Peats Ridge PS.
- If you have no computer access at home you are most welcome to use a school computer—just contact the school office.

**VALUE**

‘Respect—Using your best manners

**WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE**

- Say thank you, please and excuse me
- Knock before entering a room
- Wait your turn to speak
- Speak politely to all and at all times
In the Spotlight

Term 4 Sport

Sport Day for Term 4 will be Fridays. This term all students will be participating in Body Movement Sessions presented by Sport For Life Newcastle. This program is in line with the DoE’s PD/H/PE curriculum. Funding has again been gained from Sporting Schools (Australian Sports Commission) and therefore there is no cost to families. Students will need to wear full sports uniform on this day. Sessions will be held in the morning as part of Friday’s rotation activities.

Help us win a portable kitchen for our SAKGP valued at $25,000

Get Kids Cooking, Nestle Healthy Active Kids and AIS are giving parents and carers the opportunity to nominate their child’s school to win a Kitchen Kart (portable kitchen and cooking lessons) valued at $25000. Just visit the Healthy Active Kids website below and enter our school.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thank you to all our families for their fabulous support in collecting the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. We were able to return 317 (19020 individual stickers) completed sticker sheets. We now look forward to receiving some great teaching resources as a reward for all your efforts. A special thank you to the following families:
- Welch family who delivered & retrieved the collection boxes to both Gosford and Tuggerah.
- Arnott family (Logan) who sent in bags of stickers this week. Ms Champion and 2/3G managed to fill 160 sticker sheets in record time on Tuesday using these stickers; and
- Woolley family who collected stickers far and wide (Perth & Queensland) from family and friends.

TEACHERS’ AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 8

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Makayla with her winning ribbons at Syd. Nth Athletics. Thomas W represented our school at the Premier’s Spelling Bee Championships.

Jenolan Caves Campers taking in the view from the lookout at Katoomba.
Reminders

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday 6 October (first day of Term 4) then first and third Monday of each month at 8:45am – 9:15am. Please refer to attached new price list/ordering form as there has been a slight increase to uniform items starting Term 4 2015.

Community News

School Holiday Lego Workshop

**Bricks 4 Kidz**

- 22-24 Sept Erina Heights Hall 2—5pm
- 1 Oct Kariong Community Hall 9am—12pm &
  - McDonalds Wyong 1:30—4:30pm
- 1/2 day workshop costs $45
- More information found at: Bricks4Kidz@Central Costs

The Dinosaur Show

- Tuesday 29\textsuperscript{th} September Kulnura Hall
- Doors open 10.45am, show 11 am, Great Family Fun
- An adventure for Children 2 to 7 years old
- $5 each (from 2 years), Adults at Children’s Prices
- Enquiries: Sue Douglas ph. 43761350, mountainconnect.org.au, KCAEP

Future dates for your calendar

**Term 4**

- Return to school - 6 October
- 2016 Kindy Orientation Program – 12 Oct to 2 November (Mondays only)
- Choral Concert 20 – 22 October (Day/Night performance)
- Grandparents Day – 21 October
- National Bandana Day – 30 October
- Ball Games Day—6 November
- Inter Relate Family sessions – 11 November
- Whole School Performance – 19 November
- Year 6 High School Orientation – 3 December
- Year 6 Farwell Dinner – 10 December
- Presentation Day—14 December
- Helpers’ Morning Tea –14 December
- Last day of term—16 December
- Students return — 28 January

Parent Online Payment Link (POP)


**School Security Hotline**

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