

**Term 3 - Week 10****Wednesday 16 September, 2015**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This is the last week of a very busy term for students and staff. We have celebrated Education Week with an Art Show and the School Swimming Scheme while primary students have also participated in the Shoalhaven Music Festival.

I also want to commend all those students who have worked hard over the term on their learning and tasks in the classroom.

School **finishes this Friday** for staff and students and **Term 4 commences for all on Tuesday 6 October**. I wish everyone a safe and restive holiday. We look forward to seeing the smiling faces of our students after the holidays.

Jump Off: We will be having a red day tomorrow – all students are encouraged to wear something red to school, with their sneakers. There are lots of fun activities planned. Ms Cullen is sending home more information today.

Don't forget to return your sponsorship forms!!

Years 4 – 6 Camp: Permission notes are being sent home this week regarding the camp. We encourage you to continue to make regular payments each week, fortnight. For your child to attend you must complete the medical forms online at the Sport and Recreation website. Details for this have already been sent home. Please complete these promptly.

If you applied for student assistance and have not returned the forms please do so promptly. The assistance payments cannot be processed until the forms are returned to school.

Tell Them From Me surveys: A note was sent home to parents earlier this week in regards to completing the parent survey.

opinions and views can be heard and used to help make our school better. Please type the following link into your web browser to access the link: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent17920&j_password=Fa1901

You must type in the link exactly as it is for it to work correctly.

If you do not have computer access at home then you are able to complete the survey at school before school starts each day. The survey window closes on 16 October.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me.

Nicole

K/1/2 NEWS

What a busy week it has been. Students are excited about presenting some of their work this afternoon. Power points are ready and students have been practicing how to use the slide show. Kinder have been practicing the reading of their stories.

There is no homework this week but home readers can still be returned. Please continue to do so. We will give the students 2 home readers on Friday for the holidays, if they return their readers on Friday.

Students going into year 3 in 2016 have been given a new bus pass application form, could you please fill out and return it to the office ASAP.

Everyone is very tired and the flu is working its way through the class! I hope everyone enjoys the break and catches up on their sleep – that is certainly my plan for the holidays.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me.

Nicole

3/4 NEWS

I have had a lovely time filling in for Mrs Brown. We have had a very busy 4 weeks and the students have certainly earned their holidays! This week we started a new topic in Maths - Patterns and Algebra. Both Year 3 and 4 have enjoyed making and continuing number patterns.



5/6 NEWS

Thank you to Mrs Henry who took the class in my absence. Students completed their reports and have started to learn about the Cartesian grid. We will be continuing with this topic for the remainder of the week. In English we are learning about writing for a specific audience in addition to learning about homographs. Our t-shirts should arrive soon, if you have not already paid please do so ASAP. Have a safe and relaxing holiday.

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MS CULLEN

During HSIE this week we are revising the units of work we have studied this term. K/1/2 had a lovely time today putting in place the celebration that they created. Several weeks ago 5/6



wishing to enrol in 2016 could you please ask them to contact the school. We will be holding our Kinder Orientation on Tuesday 10 November 2015, 1.30pm to 2.40pm. Followed up with 2 afternoon sessions for the children on Tuesday 17 & Tuesday 24 November 2015.

CANTEEN NEWS

On the last day of Term 3, Friday 18 September we are having a Fish & Chip Day. 1 piece of yummy fresh whiting and a serve of chips for only \$3.50. No other food on the menu will be available on the day.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 18 September

Jacqui Finch & Tammie Harvie

FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

Commencing week 2 (Tuesday 13 October) the canteen will be open every Tuesday as well as every Friday.

Save the Date!! Jump Rope for Heart.



Every child has now taken home their sponsorship forms. Participants can also be sponsored online via the Jump Rope for Heart website. This year the Jump Rope for Heart foundation have put us in fundraising trial where 50% of the funds raised, is returned to the school. We will be

☺Friday 18 September

Last Day of Term 3

Canteen Fish and Chip Day

TERM 4

☺Tuesday 6 October

Teachers, staff and students return to school

☺Friday 30 October

Bandanna Day

☺Wednesday 4 November -

Friday 6 November

Berry Sport & Recreation Camp (Years 4 - 6)

☺Tuesday 10 November

Kinder Orientation



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

IS OVER FOR 2015



As you know our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the