Newsletter – 16th October 2014  Term 4  Week 2

**CALENDAR**

**Term 4**
- October 20: New kindergarten children attend school from 8.45am to 11.00am
- October 20: P&C Meeting at 4.00pm in LLLCC
- October 21: Visiting Performance – “The Right Balance” Note sent home 7/10/14 Cost $4 per student
- October 27: New kindergarten children attend school from 8.45am to 11.00am
- November 3 – 7: Swimming at Macksville  Session 11.00am to 1.00pm (only 5 days) Note home early Term 4
- November 10: New kindergarten children attend school from 8.45am to 11.00am
- November 17: New kindergarten children attend school from 8.45am to 11.15am (Lunch)
- November 17: P&C Meeting at 6.00pm in LLLCC
- December 10: Presentation Night 6.00pm
- December 17: Last Day Students

**Reminder for the Week**

Gaagal Wanggaan National Park Tour for Years 5 & 6 Monday 13th October 2014

**P&C Notice**

**Indo Corner**

Rutinitas di sekolah (School routines)
- Berbaris (stand in lines)
- Senam pagi (morning fitness)
- Belajar (Study)
- Cuci tangan (Wash hands)
- Bermain (playing)
- Istirahat (recess)

Masuk kelas (enter the classroom)
- Berita pagi (morning news)
- Snack buah (Munch and crunch)
- Makan siang (lunch)
- Membaca dengan teman (buddy reading)
- Pulang (go home)

**Swim To Survive**

Our Swim to Survive Program will take place from Monday 3rd November to Friday 7th November. Those students who attained Dolphin or Marlin Certificates last year have the option of attending or staying at school. Parents will need to indicate on the permission note whether or not your child will be attending. Cost of the Swim to Survive Program is $40. Permission note was sent home Monday 13 October. Please return the “Intention to Attend” section by Monday 20 October 2014.

**Assembly Award Winners**

**Principal’s Award:**

Two Principal's Awards will be awarded every Monday at morning assembly to reflect the value of the week from the previous week.

Last week's Value of the Week was: **Respect** and our recipients of this award for week 1 are:

Tegan Evans and Grace Hill
Week 2 Value is: **Responsibility**

**Silver Certificates:**
Yr 2/3 Class: Grace Hill, Imogen Lamont, Bindi Baines, Jessica Evelyn

**Class Awards:**
Yr 4/5/6 Class: Holly Beard, Ruby Peachman, India Stephens
Yr 2/3 Class: Rheality Whalen, Lily Chapman-McNally, Callum Wicks
Yr 1/2 Class: Gypsy Presser King, Lucy Braun
Kinder Class: Ambrose Baldwin

**Whole School Transition**
During the Kinder Orientation Program: 20 Oct, 27 Oct, 10 Nov and 17 Nov 9.00am to 11.00am
2015 Kinder students will be in the Kinder room with Bu Anna.
Children in Kinder will move into Bu Deb’s room, Yr 1/2 class will move into Bu Brooke’s room. Bu Brooke’s Year 3 students will move into Bu Lyndsey’s room and Year 6 children will be with Pak Lawrie in the LLLCC room.

**Year 2/3**

The students have been busy planting natives in our bush tucker garden. The 2/3 class enjoyed the whole process and have been diligently watering their plants all week. Here are Kieran, Orlando, Ethan and Jack posing with their plants.

**Year 5 & 6**

Students from years 5 and 6 participated in an excursion to the Gaagal Wangan National park as part of cultural tour. The tour consisted of discussions about local bush tucker, dreamtime stories and traditions in the area. Students walked a round trip of approximately 10kms north along Warrell Creek and then returned south along 9mile beach towards Scotts Head. This tour was used a promotional activity to further promote cultural tours held by the Gumbangyir people in the area and follows on from tours students were exposed to in late 2013 around the Scotts Head headland.
Sustainability Poem - Written by Toby Hill (Year 4)

If only it could be
The way that is should be
The long grass blowing
The deep rivers flowing.
There must be solution
To end this pollution
Or at least a pill
To get rid of land fill.
The clean summer breeze
The deep blue seas
If we want to come true
It all starts with YOU!

Jack Peachman  State Athletics
On the 15th of October my dad and I went to Sydney Olympic Park. I went there to represent the North Coast and to compete in the 200 meters. We ran on synthetic track. I came seventh in my heat. I saw the cauldron from the 2000 Sydney Olympics in Cathy Freeman Park, ANZ Stadium and Allophones Arena. I had a great time and would like to go again.
By Jack

Stewart House
When I went to Stewart House I went to Taronga zoo, Manly Aquarium, power house museum, Olympic park, Tombarlong Park, footy game Rabbitohs vs Sea Eagles, Curl Curl beach and we walked on Sydney Harbour Bridge. At Taronga zoo I saw elephants, hippos, giraffes, tigers, seals and a whole lot animal. When we had lunch there would be over twenty bush turkeys trying to take our lunch so we moved over near the giraffes. Before we went to the footy games we saw a white rabbit and after we left the game the sky was red and the leaves on the trees were super green. I had a great time at Stewart house
By Charlize Blair
Community Announcements

Surfing After School
The “After School Activities” program is no longer running at Scotts Head PS. I have been approached by parents asking if I would offer surf coaching after school. The Surf Lesson will be from 3.30pm to 4.30pm each Thursday at a cost of $10 per student per lesson. Please phone Paul on 0404 483172 to reserve your spot.
Regards, Paul Evans, Scotts Head Surf School

Positive Partnerships

Workshop: 2014NSWPC15 Location: Coffs Harbour
Free two day workshop and information sessions for parents and carers of school age children on the autism spectrum.
Like all school-age students, children with autism spectrum disorder benefit from strong, positive relationships between the home and school. Positive Partnerships uses evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

What will you learn?

When you come along to a Positive Partnerships workshop, you will:
- Develop a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
- Understand how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
- Learn specific strategies that will help you:
  - advocate for your child
  - support your child’s participation at school
  - develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
- Receive information about your local school system’s processes
- Have the opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
- Have the opportunity to discuss a range of topics relevant to students with ASD and their families

People who work to support families living with autism in your community will also be invited to take part with the goal that there is an ongoing community focus beyond the workshop.

Workshop details

Venue: Australis Sanctuary Resort
250 Pacific Hwy (South), Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

When: Two day workshop – Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13 November 2014
Day 1: 9.00 am - 4.30 pm (Registration from 8.15 am)
Day 2: 9.00 am - 3.30 pm

Registration available from Wednesday 1 October 2014 and closes two days prior.
We strongly recommend you register as soon as possible to secure your place. You will receive confirmation of your registration.

Online registrations are preferred directly through our secure website www.positivepartnerships.com.au