Newsletter – 21st August 2014  Week 6

CALENDAR
August 22  Book Fair
August 25  Gaagal Wanggaan National Pk Tour Years 5 & 6
August 27  Assembly 2.00pm in LLL Room
August 29  Yarrahapini Festival – all students.
September 1  Life Education Van Visit – Note home today  Cost $9.00 per student
September 1  P&C Meeting 6.00pm
September 2  Life Education Van Visit
September 3  Values Activity Afternoon commencing 11.40am to 2.45pm
September 8  School Photos – Envelope home on Monday 25 August
September 17  Special End of Term Assembly commencing 2.10pm
September 19  Last day of Term 3

Reminder for the Week
Book Fair and Grandparents’ Day Tomorrow

Canteen:  Monday 25th : To be Advised  Wednesday:27th  – To be Advised

Hello, Giinagay, Hai,

Indo Corner
Musim-musim di Indonesia – Seasons in Indonesia

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Unleash the Power of Reading at our Book Fair and Grandparents Day!

Dear Parents and Guardians,
Our school Book Fair is taking place on Friday 22nd August. We need volunteers to assist with many aspects of the fair so any help will be greatly appreciated, even if you can only spare an hour. We will mainly need assistance with:

- reading to small groups of children on Friday 22/8 (9.30-11.00am)
- serving morning tea to Grandparents on Friday 22/8 (11.00-11.30am)

Book Fair
Your child will come home with a Book Fair Wish List this afternoon. Students have had a look around the Book Fair in class groups and have chosen a few items that they would love to buy. If you choose to purchase any of the books for your child there are a few options. Cash in a labelled envelope is acceptable, as is a credit card payment (instructions are on the back of the wish list). You also have the option of purchasing books on the day. Every sale helps our school! Thank you, Bu Brooke
**New Kindergarten Enrolments**

Please inform the school if you have a child beginning Kindergarten in 2015. Children must turn 5 years of age before 1st August 2015.

It would be helpful if you could inform a neighbour, friend or relative who has a child beginning Kindergarten in 2015 to get in touch with school and inform us that your child will be enrolling in Kindergarten 2015. We are in the process of putting together enrolment packages and an information sheet on our Kinder Orientation Program. Our Program will consist of four visits for 2015 Kindergarten children to attend class time with Bu Anna and her current Kindergarten students. Times scheduled for the visits will be from 8.45am to 11.00am and the parent Information Session is scheduled from 9.10am to 10.30am.

Please Complete the Information Form and return to school asap please. Form attached to Yarrahapinni Permission Note

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**2015 Kindergarten Orientation Program**

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<td>New kindergarten children attend school from 8.45am to 11.15am (Lunch)</td>
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**Lost Item**

A pink rectangular Smiggle pencil case full of stationary has gone missing from the 2/3 room. If you have seen it please return to the 2/3 room. Thank you, Bu Brooke

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**Positive Partnerships**

Deborah Thomas and Lyndsey Caldecott have recently attended a four day training for their Positive Partnerships Certificate. This course is designed to support schools in creating ‘autism friendly environments’ and aligns directly with our Positive Behaviour for Learning (values) program. As part of the project they are re-designing many aspects around the school, including signage and visuals. They are also aligning learning and support practices for all students with current departmental policies to ensure better communication with families around student learning needs. A workshop run by Positive Partnerships will be available for parents in Coffs Harbour on the 12th & 13th of November. More information will come in the newsletter soon.

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**Canberra Excursion 2014**

I would like to thank Lyndsey Caldecott for her organisation and escorting our students on their Canberra Excursion. A lot of preparation is required by staff when taking students away on a four day excursion. Being away from home and a young family requires enormous commitment from Lyndsey to undertake this school activity for your children. Special thanks to Jenny Medica for assisting Lyndsey on the excursion. A job well done by both of you.

**Canberra Excursion 2014 – Written by Henry**

**DAY 1** - We got on the bus at 6:00 and at 6:15 we stopped at Stuarts Point to pick up Stuarts Point children. We stopped at Bulahdelah and passed the ball around as well as have some recess. Then we got back on the road and travelled 2 and half hours to Sydney where we stopped and played soccer. We also had some lunch. We finally got to Canberra at the YHA. Then we found our roommates and went and checked out our dormitories. After that we went to dinner and had some rice, vegetables, some meat and Ash and I both agreed it was delicious. After Dinner we went to the AIS and saw where all of the athletes train, it was so cool!

**Day 2** - We had some breakfast and then got on the bus and travelled 2 hours to Cooma to collect our ski gear. Then we travelled about 2 and half hours to Perisher Snow Fields. Then we got there and had a choice of pork sandwiches, ham sandwiches or chicken sandwiches. After we had some lunch we went up the hill and started the snow ball fight! It was a lot of fun bombarding Mrs C with lots of snow balls. Then we went down to the bottom of the hill and took a group photo and then went back to the bus and got of all our snow gear and put it in the bottom of the bus and then set off. We arrived in Cooma 2 and half hours later and dropped off our clothes. Then we went back to the YHA and went down to dinner and had Chinese noodles and some pork and vegetables, as well as a bread roll.

**Day 3** - We went down to breakfast and had some cereal and some toast as well as apple juice. Then we went back up to our dormitories and got our warm clothes and went to the Royal Australian Mint at 9:00 and saw the coins being made and after we saw all of the coins being made we went to make our own commemorative coin. Then we got back on the bus and went to Parliament House and went on a tour.

We went in to the House of Representatives. Our tour guide told us a bit about the House of Representatives. After that we went to the Senate and the guide told us a little about the Senate. Then we had lunch and we had a choice of a ham sandwich, chicken sandwich or beef sandwich. After lunch we went to the National Gallery and I thought all of the art was cool! Then we went to the War Memorial and all of the models were really cool.
We stayed at the War memorial for the Last Post. Then we went back to the YHA and had some roast beef and vegetables and some cordial for dinner. After dinner we went to Questacon. I wish I could have stayed longer.

**Day 4** - After breakfast we went through the Embassy drive. After the Embassy drive we went into the Indonesian Embassy. It was so interesting! Then we went to the Old Parliament House or as we call it now the Museum Of Democracy. Then we had some lunch and for lunch we could have a ham sandwich, chicken sandwich or a beef sandwich. After lunch we went to the National Exhibition, which was very interesting! It was all about how Canberra was planned and built. Then we went home and had some spaghetti bolognese. After dinner we went to Telstra Tower and it was very tall but it was fun when I went up to the top where I could see over Canberra.

**Day 5** - After breakfast we went down to put our bags in the bus. After we put our bags on the bus we set off. We first stopped at on the side of a highway and had some lunch. After lunch we went and played bull rush and then we got back on the bus and then we stopped at Bulahdelah and had some afternoon tea. Then we set off for Scotts Head. About 2 hours later we arrived in Scotts Head. The trip took 11 and a half hours to get home. It was a long trip but I learnt so much! I wish I could go to Canberra again.

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**Canberra Excursion – Federal Government**

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This rebate was factored into the costing for this excursion.
Life Education NSW will be visiting our school

Here’s a brief outline of the range of programs in which the children will be participating: Monday 1st September and Tuesday 2nd September

**Clued Up**
- Early Stage 1 (K) – Healthy lifestyle, personal safety, safety with medicines, body knowledge & self-assertion skills **Tuesday**

**Harold’s Mystery Tour**
- Stage 1 (Yr 1) - Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making **Tuesday**

**All Systems Go**
- Stages 1 & 2 (Yr 2) Function of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicines **Tuesday**

**Mind Your Medicine**
- Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4) - Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication **Monday**

**On the Case NEW!**
- Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) – Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence, and refusal skills **Monday**

The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum.

Teachers of composite classes will choose the program which best suits the needs of their children.

Healthy Harold and the Life Education will be visiting our school in week 8 of this term. At lunchtime on Tuesday 2nd September Harold products will be on sale. Life Education are a registered charity and all proceeds from sales help to keep the vans on the road throughout Australia.

The pricelist is as follows:
- Tattoo $0.50
- Sticky note pad $1.50
- Activity bag $3
- Handball $3
- Stationery set $3
- Small Harold soft toy $8
- Large Harold soft toy $15

Please provide the correct money in an envelope labelled with the desired product and your child’s name. This will allow orders to be processed accurately.

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THE COST IS $9.00 PER CHILD.

I give permission for .................................. Class ............... to attend the Life Education program and enclose $9.00 

Signature ............................................... (Parent/Carer)

Date ___ / ___ / 2014
Values Activities Afternoon

Celebrating SHPS School Values
A special event not to be missed!

SCOTTS HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL
WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER
11.40am ~ 2.45pm

Students will participate in...
Egg & Spoon Races, Ball Relays, Chicken Run & more!
Values Teams will impress with their chants...
P&C providing food to buy

Members of the community are invited to come and cheer us on!

Phone: 6569 8144
Friday 29th

9am Small Schools Health Spectacular
   – at Stuarts Point Public School – all welcome
6pm Opening of Festival and Art & Craft Show
   – Community Hall – Tickets $10
   Stuarts Point Players and Yarrapinni Choir

Saturday 30th — at the river

8am Smoking Ceremony, Car Boot Sale
   CWA Cake Competition – deliver entries
8.15 Yoga - with Gretchen Highfield
9am Jumping Castle, Animal Farm
   Canadian Tennis – at the courts
9.30 Lantern Parade down Ocean Ave with
   flags, painted poles and lantern
10am Troppo Bob, Face Painting, Glitter Tatts,
   Hula Hoops, Stand Up Paddleboards
10am Art & Craft Show in the Community Hall
   – open all day – gold coin admission
11am Cake Competition winners announced
11.30 Cake Auction
noon Pet Show – register your pet at 11.30am
1.30 Dog & Owner swim – at the bridge
2.30 Lawn Mower Racing at the club
6pm Op Shop Ball and dinner at the Club
   – entertainment by Richie Gudgeon
   – tickets $25 from the Workers Club

Sunday 31st — at the river

$2 admission, kids free
8am Festival Riverside Markets
   Funkya@Unkya Markets – at Unkya Reserve
9am Jumping Castle, Face painting & Kid’s Rides
   Vote for Best Photograph – all day
10am Art & Craft Show – in the Community Hall
   – open all day – gold coin admission
   Troppo Bob Magic Show – first of several shows
Exhibitions of Taekwondo, Indonesian Dance, Mahjong
Hot Rods & Vintage Cars – all day in Banksia Street

Music by the River

12.00 Three Stroke Motor
12.40 Pelican Smugglers
1.20 Lyon Earth
2.00 Bluze Cruze
2.40 Stinky Cheez
3.20 didjital

5pm Festival closes
6.30 Drawing of Festival Raffles – at the Workers Club