Dear Parents

It’s great to see the beautiful spring weather as we begin to harvest lots of fresh organic produce from the vegetable garden. The 2/3 students will be selling vegetables and herbs this afternoon at the special assembly and tonight at the P&C food feast.

Well done to years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who conducted themselves beautifully at the Stuarts Point cricket gala day yesterday displaying great skills and sportsmanship all day, I bet they slept well.

Congratulations to all the students receiving awards today at our special end of term assembly. The effort that’s been put in all term is a credit to the award recipients. This has been a highly successful term with many positive outcomes, terms fly when you’re learning and having fun!

Bagus sekali. Miss B.

Annie Baxter—Acting Principal

Important Dates

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Canteen Roster

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‘Do not train a child to learn by force or harness; but direct them to it by what amuses their minds, so that you may be better able to discover with accuracy the peculiar bent of the genius of each.’

Plato

Principal’s Column

Principal Awards

Honesty

Congratulations to Grace and Noah

Indo Corner

Di dalam ruang kelas – In the classroom (continued)

| Pensil | - Pencil |
| Pulpen | - Pen |
| Gunting | - Scissors |
| Penggaris | - Ruler |
| Penghapus | - Eraser |
| Lem | - Glue |
| Buku | - book |
| Spidol | - texta(s) |
| Kotak pensil | - pencil holder/box |

Jake Hanham—Silver award
Today in our Robotics Revolution club our members and others participated in filming of a video to help get our school to the First Lego League (FLL). Emma McAuley will also be travelling around to other schools that have shown interest such as Medlow, Stuarts Point and Eungai public schools so we can join together as a Valley of 10 small’s schools and compete in Sydney. FIRST® Robotics is an internationally acclaimed robotics program that inspires a passion for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) in young people. Founded in the USA in 1989, FIRST® Australia was established at Macquarie University in 2006. Since then, FIRST® Australia has partnered with schools and universities across Australia with teams and competitions held in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth.

FIRST LEGO League (FLL®) is a competition catering for upper-primary and lower-secondary school students. Every year, teams of up to 10 students build, program and compete with a robot, while also learning about a modern problem in science and engineering and developing solutions for it. The entire competition for the year is based around one of these themes: Past themes include natural disasters, senior citizens, food health & safety, climate change, medical science, and nanotechnology. Tournaments are run with the feel of a sporting event, and teams compete like crazy while having the time of their lives. What FLL teams accomplish is nothing short of amazing. It’s fun. It’s exciting. And the skills they learn will last a lifetime.

The first part is submitting a one minute video on why we would like to be sponsored to go. Fingers crossed everyone!

Learn more about it here: http://firstaustralia.org/competitions/first-lego-league/

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Cricket Gala Day Report— On the 10th of September years 3/4/5/6 went to Stuarts Point to participate in the cricket gala day with Eungai, Stuarts Point and Medlow. We all had a lot of fun playing cricket and a lot of awesome catches were made by our school. It was a fun and successful day. I’m sure that everyone would love to have another gala day like that. Thank you to Mr Johnson and Pam for taking us. By Lilly.

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Indonesian pekan ini

This term 4/5/6 and 2/3 have been working on a pilot project for the DEC Culture and Language in Schools Program (CLASP). In lessons 1, 2 and 3 we explored our experiences of family celebrations and learnt about and practiced an Indonesian thanksgiving dance Tari Piring (Plate Dance from Sumatra). Then groups created original dances based on family celebrations and using features of dance and music explored in Tari Piring.

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Milo T20 Cricket Gala Day
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Powerhouse Museum

Maritime Museum

Zoo

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Light The Night.
October 9th
2015, 5pm till 9pm, Scotts Head Surf Club.

The Leukaemia foundation is a non-profit organisation that provides support for people with blood cancers and funds research into cures and better treatment outcomes. Light The Night is their inspiring annual twilight walk raising funds for support and research through the sale of lanterns that are lit and carried on the night. There are three colours GOLD; to remember a loved one, White to reflect on your journey with cancer and BLUE to support others.

The night will include live music, refreshments and face painting. The surf Club bar will be open. Every lantern purchased puts you in the draw to win some amazing prizes local businesses have donated.

The Leukaemia foundation are asking that anyone who wishes to be a part of the night logs on to www.lightthenight.org.au to register your name and lantern(s) colour preference. Alternatively you can order a lantern by calling 1800 500 088. Payment is not made on line but on the night. This is just to make sure there are enough lanterns for all who want to take part.

The night is being hosted by Daryl Joyce and Alison Christopher any enquiries call 65 697 915.