**Principal’s Message**

I must start this newsletter with big congratulations to our Prefects for the efficiency that they have shown getting the recess canteen started. They have been extremely busy each day and have shown good support for each other when someone is absent. Along with their other leader responsibilities, it has made for a very busy day. Well done girls!

**SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Congratulations to all our swimmers yesterday on your effort and sportsmanship. The pool can seem awfully long when you swim it a few times!! All of our swimmers displayed exceptional sportsmanship by acknowledging the achievements of the children from the other schools. Special congratulations to Finlay who is the 11 years Boy Champion and Brooke who is the Junior Girl Champion. Finlay broke 3 records– 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly and 200m individual medley. Brooke broke 2 records – 50m backstroke and 200m individual medley (one of those records being Holly’s). Our mixed 8–13yrs 50m freestyle relay of Zoe, Jazmin, Oliver and Finlay also set a new record. I would like to thank the parents who attended and helped with our team. It was a great day. I’m sure the children would’ve slept well last night!!

**DIFFERENTIATION CONFERENCE**

Mrs Pengelly, Mrs Booth and Miss Suazo attended a conference in Sydney last Friday and Saturday along with other teachers from our mountains schools. Our next step is to put a plan together with the other schools to implement the new learning. I thank our teachers for their commitment.

**CANBERRA**

This is just a reminder that our Year 5 & 6 (Stage 3) will be heading off to Canberra at the end of Term 3. The approximate cost for the excursion will be $358.00. You are most welcome to pay in instalments. Just see Mrs Jager or myself.
LMBR KICKOFF
Next Wednesday Mrs Jager and I will be attending the launch of the LMBR training. LMBR is the new finance and administration system that Mrs Jager and I will be trained in. There will be 15 days training for Mrs Jager and 5 for myself over the next term. The system will go live in May. This will be a very busy period of time.

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY
Young Leaders Day is upon us in another week’s time. Our Prefects will be heading off to Sydney with Mrs Pengelly. I’m sure they will enjoy and benefit from the experience.

CANTEEN NEWS
Many thanks to Sharon Unitt and Vanessa Gibbs for their hard work on Friday. This week Vanessa & Kathy Dorman are on duty.

BOOK MOBILE
Wednesday 12:15 – 1:00 – don’t forget to return Library books.

VIOLINS
Violin lessons began last week. Please don’t forget your child’s time tomorrow and to send the violin in with them.

Have a great week.

Kind regards,

Helen Dwyer
PRINCIPAL

WEEKLY AWARDS

MERIT AWARDS
K/1
❖ Sienna S
❖ Eligh T

2/3
❖ Daniel B
❖ Molly M

4/5/6
❖ Brunon J
❖ Lovely S

UNIFORM NEWS
Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control, there will be a delay in receiving our uniform order from LWReid. They have had a software problem in their main factory which has put them way behind with supplying their orders. We will distribute all orders as soon we receive the stock. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

CHILDREN & HYDRATION
Tips to help your kids stay hydrated!
• Pack a water bottle for school and when you go out. Try a frozen water bottle in summer.
• Encourage your child to drink water before, after and during physical activity
• Always offer water with meals and snacks
• Encourage your child to drink water, even if they don’t like it!

CARING
COURTEOUS
COOPERATIVE
Once again the Gosford Regional Show is having a section for children to enter produce that they have grown either at home or at school.

Last year the display put on by the children of the Central Coast was amazing.

The Show committee look forward to another successful year with children from all backgrounds entering produce that they have grown.

This year we are also holding a baking section for those children who love to cook.

Other activities are Art, Photography, Junior Showgirl and Young Fruit & Vegetable Judging with the winner proceeding to the Royal Easter Show in 2017.

Please check our web site for more information – www.gosfordregionalshow.com.au

We also have a Facebook page that you can share.

Thank you

Jennifer Winslade