Princtpal’s Message

This last week has seen quite a few of our students and Mrs Booth come down with tummy upsets and viruses. I hope this week they are all feeling better.

Today Mrs Jager and I will be at Mingara attending the launch of the LMBR training. We welcome Mrs Melissa Billingsley to our school who will be filling in for Mrs Jager.

BRISANE WATERS SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Congratulations to Finlay Healey, Brooke Zylmans and Angus Gibbs who have been selected to swim in the Brisbane Waters Swimming Carnival on Monday 14th March.
We wish them all the best and know they will compete with good sportsmanship.

Well done to all the students on your great efforts at the Small Schools Carnival last week.

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.

MARINERS ACTIVE
This Thursday Mariners Active will be running sessions with the children. We will not need sports uniform however the children can wear a pair of joggers on the day.
Many thanks to Cathy Dorman and Vanessa Gibbs for their hard work on Friday. Reminder that Vanessa & Lisa Starkey are on duty this Friday. We will be having a hamburger and bacon & egg roll day on Friday 18th March. Order forms will be on next week’s newsletter. Only yoghurts, iceblocks and drinks will be available off the menu.

The next Meeting is on Tuesday 8 March, 2016, at 7pm. See information below.

This Friday is Clean Up Australia Day. After assembly we will be cleaning inside the school grounds and seniors will be cleaning around the outside boundary along Williams Road. You can send gloves in for your child.

On Monday our 4 Prefects – Ella, Lovely, Paige and Kellie travelled by bus with Wyong Creek Public School to Sydney to Young Leaders Day. By all accounts the girls had a great day and were interested in the speakers. It was also lovely to have the social time with the Wyong Creek students. Thank you to Mrs Pengelly for organising the day and for assisting with transport.

Please don’t forget your instruments. If anyone needs to source a violin please talk to Dan. He is quite willing to give you advice.

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes.

The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at:

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 14 March and 8 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.
A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by Friday 4th March. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.

Kind regards,
Helen Dwyer
PRINCIPAL

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.

WEEKLY AWARDS

MERIT AWARDS

K/1
❖ Demi Dimech
❖ Nate Smith

2/3
❖ Mackenzie Condous
❖ Gloria Jaskolski

4/5/6
❖ Olivia Hodges
❖ Byron Slaytor

Library
❖ Olivia Hodges
❖ Daniel Brooks

Years 4/5/6 Afternoon Tea Stall
On Thursday the 10th March P&C will be hosting their first fundraiser for 2016 with the help from the class of 4/5/6!

We will be hosting an Afternoon Tea stall (to be held at recess) with all profits going towards the 4/5/6 class. We have asked every child in the class of 4/5/6 to bring along a plate/small container of goodies to sell.

All goodies will be for sale for the bargain price of a gold coin donation! so please dig deep for the class of year 4/5/6!

Any remaining items will be boxed into cake boxes and sold in the afternoon for $5. A cheap and easy afternoon tea!
Kulnura Public School P&C Association

Dear new and existing families,

We welcome you to join us for a drink and a nibble whilst we hold our AGM on Tuesday the 8th March at 7.00pm.

You will find us in the Special Purpose Room (Where Before &After School is held)

Kulnura P&C is encouraging new members. You don’t need to hold a position, just come along to the meetings and help us support our children’s school!

What does a P&C do?

All school P&C’s assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and in promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school. There are many benefits of having a P&C, so if you can spare a few hours once a month, please come along and support your school!

Meetings held 2nd Tuesday of the month commencing at 7.00pm. Hope to see you there!

30th April & 1st May 2016

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