Wednesday 29/10/2014  
Term 4  Week 4

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Principal’s Message

This week we had our first Kinder 2015 orientation session. It was wonderful to meet all of our new families and also see families with children already at our school. The teachers were very impressed at how settled the new Kinder children were. They all displayed lovely manners and enthusiastically participated in all the activities. We look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday, 12th November.

Bandana Week!!

What a fabulous week it has been with our SRC selling bandanas to support “Canteen”. Children have been wearing their bandanas throughout the week to show their support. All bandanas have now sold out which is fabulous.

In conjunction with wearing bandanas, this Friday we are having a mufti day. Children wearing mufti are asked to bring a gold coin donation. This donation will go towards the building of a memorial garden in 2015 in memory of our beloved GA, Col Anderson who passed away earlier this year after battling the disease.

School Uniform

As you are aware, there has been a slight change of colour to our school shirts due to the supplier. We recently received the new order of t-shirts however they were unfortunately made incorrectly. Over the past three weeks we have been discussing this issue with the company and this week they have agreed to replace the order with the correct shirt design. While we have a limited supply in stock at the moment, all shirt sizes will be available in the near future.

REMINDER

Don’t forget that our weekly assembly will be held today, Thursday at 12:15pm. We look forward to the choir’s inaugural performance!!

Being absent from school

There are times when children are absent from school through illness or unforeseen circumstances. You must provide a written note to explain this absence otherwise it is recorded as unexplained. If you are away with illness, it is best that a Dr’s certificate is provided when it is greater than 3 days.

Children who are frequently absent from school may be referred to the Home School Liaison Support officer, who then provides additional support for students in improving school attendance. It is a legal requirement of the principal to make an educational neglect notification when students are absent from school for 30 days or more out of 100 days where no satisfactory explanation has been provided.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to school, please contact either your child’s teacher or Mrs Piggott so a supportive plan can be put in place.

School enrolments for 2015

We are now accepting enrolments for 2015. If you have a child or know of a child who is in area and will be enrolling in 2015, please come to the office for an enrolment form.

If you will be leaving the school in 2015, could you please let the office know as we are already making plans for the 2015 school year.

See you around in the playground!!

Dates for your Calendar:

30/10  School Assembly at 12.15pm  in lieu of Friday
30/10  School Choir singing 12.30pm in Hall
30/10  Canteen Sausage Sizzle after assembly
31/10  Bandana Day
12/11  Kinder Orientation 11.15—1pm

Please Note:
More information and notes to follow, closer to the events.

ASSEMBLIES
Please be advised , that the weekly Assemblies will be held on a Friday at 12.30pm in the School Hall.
Unless otherwise notified.

Uniform Shop News
Open
Mondays & Thursdays 8.15—9am in the Hall.
The secondhand items are available for a gold coin donation.
STAR AWARDS
To be presented Thurs
30/10/14
Ella B 5/6H
Monica C 4/5S
Zoe-Lea D 1/2P
Maddison M 1/2E
Amber O 1/2E
Logan O 5/6H
Oskar S 1/2E

TRIPLE STAR AWARDS
To be presented Thurs
30/10/14
Taija B 4/5S
James C K/1GC
Laura C 4/5S
Jaida C 1/2P
Sophia L 1/2P
Jesse M K/1GC
Annalisa P K/1GC
Mylee P K/1GC
Paige P 1/2P
Ruby S 4/5S
Harry S K/1GC
Lillian W K/1GC
Adam Y 4/5S

GOTCHA
Weekly Class Winners
For week ending 24/10/14
Nureliya D K/1GC
Lily C KW
Isabella H 1/2E
Chelsea J 1/2P
Jack O 2B
Nalani G 3/4F
Madison N 3/4O
Reef A 4/5S
Jye K 5/6H
Remy M 5/6R
Chelsea J Canteen Voucher
Jaylinta B Movie Voucher Winner

BRONZE AWARDS
To be presented Thurs
30/10/14
James C K/1GC
Jasira D K/1GC
Kynan M 1/2E
Jesse M K/1GC

SILVER AWARDS
To be presented Thurs
30/10/14
Charlee C 2B
Ella D K/1GC
Jace G K/1GC
Ella K 1/2E
Maddison M 1/2E
Kayne S 1/2P
Malokai T 1/2P

MORNING TEA AWARDS
To be presented Thurs
30/10/14
Isabella H 1/2E
Amira K 1/2E

2014 SHELLHARBOUR CITY COUNCIL MAYOR’S GIVING TREE APPEAL

It is that time of the year again, when we ask for your support of the Mayo’s Christmas Giving Tree Appeal.
A Christmas Tree will be placed in the school Front office in the next few weeks, where donated gifts may be placed and will be forwarded to the Mayors appeal.
Thankyou in advance for your support of this worthwhile cause. It is greatly appreciated.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Students should not enter the school grounds until 8.15am
The School Office is opened at 8.15am
Students must be collected from school by 2.40pm
Parents must send in a note when students are Absent or Late.
Notify the office of any changes to phone numbers or address
Pets are not permitted on the school grounds

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YEAR 6 FAREWELL!

This year we have decided to hold our Year 6 Farewell at our wonderful School Hall. We are looking to decorate, dine and dance into the night. If you are able, or know of anyone who would be able to help out with decent decorations (balloons, lighting, plastic plates, photo booth props) or food catering (cupcakes, desserts, mains), could you please let us know. Any donations or quotes would be greatly appreciated - don't miss this wonderful opportunity to become involved or have your business recognised through the local school community.

Thanks - Miss Hale

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S.R.C NEWS

National Bandanna Day is CanTeen's largest fundraising event and this year it will take place on Friday 31st October.

Our S.R.C will be selling bandannas and pens every morning between 27th-31st October to help raise money for this event.

We will have the following merchandise items available:

- Bandannas $4
- Pens $3

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MUFTI DAY

The S.R.C has organised a Mufti Day for Friday 31st October. A gold coin donation is asked to go towards a proposed memorial garden for our esteemed staff member Col in 2015.

We thank you for your donations.