PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

This year we have formed three school choirs. We have an infant’s choir made up of students in Years 1 and 2, a junior primary choir made up of students in Years 3 and 4 and a choir representing senior students in Years 5 and 6. We have been extremely lucky to be able to employ Mrs Helen Brown who has taken on the organisation for all three choirs. We thank her for her sterling efforts especially as the Eisteddfod loomed near. We also thank Mrs Frendin for her efforts as Infants Choir Master. Most of all though, I would like to congratulate the students for their continued commitment to the choirs and to the programs we run in our school. At the Eisteddfod we received three highly commended. We were also thrilled to receive an award of $150 for Best Overall Performing School. Some of the Adjudicator’s comments were; ‘Lovely opening with clear diction, Beautifully presented choir, nice tones and good rhythm, A musical performance, Confident start with full sound, Lovely phrasing and nice ending.’ Congratulations everyone.

Rita Pittman, Principal

ASSEMBLY

All parents and carers are welcome to attend the school assembly held each Friday in the school hall at 12.15pm. This week’s assembly will be hosted by 4I.

“The only thing better than singing, is more singing.” Ella Fitzgerald

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MERIT CERTIFICATES

At last week’s assembly, Merit Certificates were awarded to the following students: Keenan Potter, Sam Barwell, Khye Allen, Ella Currie, Imogen Buddle, Jake Andrews, Laura Darby, Mitchell Williams, Clayton Maddalena, Ciara Kennett, Tyrell Bramble, Regan Summerfield, Blade Letcher, Elektra Little, Sophie Robinson, Kaleb Kucinskis, Lowana Ruttle, Cooper Walker, Ava Beck, Nathan Smith, Taylah D’Elboux, Blake Franklin, Zayden Dahlstrom, Laura Moran-Saxby, Nate Back and Kathryn Deal.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

School contributions for 2014 have been set at $40 per family. Contributions paid before 25th June will go into a draw for a gift voucher to the value of $100 at a local business.
SEE SHARP

A note has gone home today with all students regarding ‘See Sharp’ coming to our school on Friday 6th June at 11.30am. This performance will be given by Lorin Nicholson, who is an internationally acclaimed blind guitarist and youth motivational speaker. The show will cost $6.00 per child. Please have the money and permission slip to the class teachers by Thursday 5th June, 2014.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Each year in NSW children are injured and sometimes killed around schools. You can help to make our school a safer place by obeying the road rules and being patient and understanding at the peak traffic times of 9:00am and 3:00pm.

Did you know?
- More children around schools are killed and injured at the start of school (8:30 to 9:15am) rather than at the end of the day due to parents rushing to get to work and there being more freely flowing traffic.
- Parking a little way from the school and walking to collect your child would make a big difference to the safety of all children.
- Speeding in school zones around the school area can result in a penalty.

The answers to traffic problems around school lies with parents.
- Obey the road rules
- Park and walk
- Be patient at peak times

HOCKEY GALA DAY

Congratulations to the boys and girls who represented our school at the P.S.S.A Hockey Gala Day last Friday 23rd May at Taree Hockey Fields.

All of the students enjoyed the opportunity to play hockey in a fun, non-competitive event. A big thank you to the parents and grandparents who came along and supported our teams on the day. Thank you to Mr Pensini for organising the day.

HELPERS WANTED

We still require parents/carers/grandparents to assist with the running of our annual athletics carnival on Friday 20th June on our oval. If you can assist, please contact Mr Pensini.

CANTEEN NEWS

Winter Warmers are here but where’s winter? Spaghetti Bolognese $3.80, Fried Rice $3.00, Party Pies $1.00 and for RECESS ONLY: Pizza Planks 60c, vegemite scrolls 30c.

Volunteers for the following week are:

Thursday 29th May
Friday 30th May
Monday 2nd June
Tuesday 3rd June
Wednesday 4th June

Deb (morning only)
Liz and Alison
Maxine
Jodie and Ray
Monique

I still need to fill one Wednesday a month; even just the morning would help. Please give me a call on 65535030 or after hours on 0418600815 if you are able to help the canteen out.

Verlie Blackmore, Supervisor, phone 6553 5030