13TH OCTOBER 2014  WEEK 2 TERM 4

FOCUS OF THE WEEK
‘BE PROUD’

SCHOOL FETE
Not long now- THIS Saturday, 18th October – 10am – 3pm!!! Rain or shine. Have you got your rides bracelet? Thank you to the fete committee for all their hard work and to stall coordinators and teachers for organisation prior to the day.

FINAL FETE MEETING
This Thursday 16th at 7pm in the staffroom, the final meeting before the fete for last minute updates.

REPTILE PARK
Kindy will get to experience the Reptile Park TOMORROW, 14th October. Have a great time!

KINDY 2015
Each Friday morning until 7th November our Head start program will be running. A parent information session will be held on Wednesday, 29th October at 5pm.

UNSW MATHEMATICS COMPETITION RESULTS
Congratulations to Noah Simpson, Wade Barr (Year 3), Flynn Gregory, Tristan McKenzie (Year 4) & Ruby Piggott (Year 5) who received Credit Awards in the Maths competition. Well done students. Jayden Homer, Noah Watterson (Year 4), Jasmine Moon, Mark Turbitt, Darcy Watterson (Year 6) received Merit Awards.
Participation Certificates were received by 14 other students.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2016
This message is for parents of students currently in Year 5 who wish their child to sit the test next year for a selective high school placement in 2016.
All applicants with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student’s) should apply online by going to the Unit’s website: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
Opens 14th October 2014.
All other applicants must complete the commercially printed form. They can be obtained from the school office.

DOES YOUR CHILD WEAR GLASSES?
If your child wears glasses, please ensure that they have them each day to assist their learning.

GALA DAYS AT ERINA HS
Year 5 Gala day is Wednesday, 22 October with Year 6 going the following week. Notes were sent home to Year 5 and 6 last week.

SWOOPING BUTCHER BIRD WARNING
A Butcher bird is currently protecting its nesting by swooping people that it sees it as a threat to her babies. Please do not stand around near Mrs Crompton’s room. If you need to go that way walk quickly and with others. Listen for the warning squawking and take evasive actions. Put your arm above your head as you walk through the area or use the COLA steps.
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR 2015?
We are currently reviewing our student numbers for 2015 and have commenced planning. If you definitely know that your child will NOT be attending our school in 2015 would you please inform the school, in writing, to the school office immediately. If you know of someone who will be enrolling their child next year, please encourage them to contact the school office and enrol as soon as possible.

If you are considering repetition for your child, please make an appointment with your child’s teacher by the end of Week 3 as this process can take several weeks.

Parents are invited to write to me should they wish to provide information about their child’s social needs that may impact on their placement next year. Even if you have let us know in previous years please inform us again as things change over time. Personal requests for a specific teacher however cannot be met.

Annette Parrey
Principal

BUSWAYS BUS PASSES FOR YEAR 3 STUDENTS IN 2015
Transport NSW requires a new application form for free travel from students who are progressing from Year 2 to Year 3 in 2015.
The school office has sent home new bus pass applications to Y3 families that are still eligible for free travel in 2015.
Eligibility for a free bus pass is as follows:

- an infant student (K-2) regardless of the distance between their home and school
- primary student (Years 3-6) who lives more than 1.6 kms (radial distance) from school, or 2.3 kms or more by the most direct practical walking route to the nearest entry point to the school.

If your child is moving into Year 3 in 2015 they may no longer be eligible for a bus pass due to their proximity to the school. In this case you may need to pay a fare for them to travel on the bus.
A term bus pass can be purchased from Busways. Students must show their pass or pay the bus fare every time they get on the bus. Please contact Busways head office on 9497 1861 if you have any questions.
The following website has more information regarding passes:

SWIM SCHOOL REMINDER:
DUE TO BE PAID BY MONDAY 20/10
Thank you

Coastal Valleys Region Girl Guides invite you to
Come, Stay and Play!
At your local Girl Guide meeting
For girls aged 6-18 years

Guides enjoy friendship, adventure, games, camping, outdoor activities, cooking, life skills and more – provided by trained Leaders
Terrigal-Kincumber District has vacancies now. Call 0438 283 247 for more information about coming for a visit.

Our mission is to enable girls and young women to grow into confident, self respecting, responsible community members.
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Fete
Our Spring Fair is finally on the horizon. It will be a fantastic day for our community and our school. Please promote this amongst your friends and family so we can make it a successful day all round. We hope all of our students and their families have a fabulous time!!

Fete Meeting
We are holding a final fete organisation meeting this Thursday 16th October 7pm in the school staffroom. This replaces our normal P and C meeting. A huge thank you to all stall coordinators and volunteers who have been busily preparing their stalls for the fete and to Andrea who is coordinating the event.

Brisbania Spring Fair this weekend- Saturday 18th October 10am-3pm.

Unlimited Ride Wristbands
Time is running out to buy your unlimited ride wristbands for our fete. They are $30 each. Get in early and save time on the day! All pre ordered bands will be ready to collect first from 9.30am at the ride ticket stall on the day of the fete. Make your purchase now using the Flexischools online ordering system: Go to www.flexischools.com.au and sign into your account or sign up to create an account if you haven’t got one. Flexischools sales close Thursday 15th October. Please note- we are not taking any cash sales for pre purchased tickets. Payment by direct deposit has now closed.

Unlimited Wrist Bands can also be purchased from 10am on the day for cash only. Rides operate for 5 hours- from 10.00am until 3.00pm.

P & C AGM
Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 20th November at 6.30pm in the school staffroom. This meeting will be followed by a general P and C meeting beginning at 7.00pm.

At the AGM all financial members are invited to renew their membership, nominate and vote at this meeting.

STANDARD AGENDA FOR AGM
• Membership fee decision (this is confirmed at each AGM)
• Membership renewals / new members
• Acceptance of minutes of 2013 AGM
• President’s annual report
• Treasurer’s annual audited financial statement
• Choosing of auditor for following P & C year
• Principal’s annual report

• Filling of vacant positions, All positions are declared vacant at the AGM, and will be filled by nomination/vote. These include: President, Vice-Presidents x 2, Secretary and Treasurer

Enjoy your week,
Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P & C
**NO ASSEMBLY AWARDS THIS WEEK FOR STAGE 1**

**STAGE 2**
Zara, Logan, Ky, Holly, Beau,
Liam, Georgie, Amber,
Blayd, Marcus

**STAGE 3**
Max, Archie, Sam, Holly,
Lauren, Aden, Kobe, Kirrah

**Balloons and Feathers at the Fete**

100% of proceeds go to Brisbania.

Hair feathers at the fete
Just $2 for the patterned large feather and
$3 for the washable long extensions!
(as seen at the local markets but half the price!)

Selling helium balloons too!

xoxo K1T
CALLING ALL BAKERS

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbours, friends...

IS holding a cake stall at the school fete
Saturday 18th October

It’s time to whip out those favourite recipes for a good cause.

We need batches of cupcakes, whole cakes, slices, toffees etc. The more items we can sell, the more money we can make for our school!

Just one item from each family would make an enormous difference to the success of our stall.

If you can help us out by donating a delicious treat, please drop off your yummy item at the IS classroom on Friday 17th October or at the cake stall on the morning of the fete from 8:30am onwards. Cakes should be wrapped ready to sell with a list of ingredients taped to the bottom.

Each family that donates an item will earn a ticket in the cake stall raffle. Every hour during the fete, one lucky family will be drawn to have one free pick of the remaining cakes to say thanks for helping us out.

LET’S GET BAKING AND RAISE SOME MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL!

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BRISBANIA SPRING
FETE
SATURDAY 18TH
OCT 10 – 3PM

KD is having a “Hoopla” stall so we need donations of non-perishable food items to toss rings at to win such as tinned food, bottles of tomato sauce etc and even bottles of wine if possible.

Donations can be dropped to the KD classroom or I am happy to pick up personally.

Thanks Danielle

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INFORMATION NIGHT

Are you a parent, carer, family or friend of a young person 12-25 years?

Who is........

Showing signs of stress, anxiety or depression
Not coping with day-to-day life
Isolating themselves

Understanding the signs and when to worry
Tips and hints on supporting your young person
Know when and where to get help
Hear from a panel of mental health workers and young people

Join the discussion at headspace Gosford

Tuesday 14th October
5:30pm - 7:30pm
headspace @ ycentrall
The Gateway Centre - Level 2, 237 Mann St, Gosford

Limited Seats available, please book by:
Friday 10th October to Natasha McGrath
natasia.mcgrath@health.nsw.gov.au
4328 7350

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Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.
The Dolarmite have uncovered the ancient
Glam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing
prizes that you could win a share of:

- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip ‘N Slide Double Wave Riders

Here’s how to win
Every support you make with CommonBank will automatically create
every entry into the competition. So the more you save, the more
chances you have to win up to a maximum of 100 entries.

Compatibility: 20 October - 30 November 2014

To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

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WEBSITE - www.headspace.org.au/gosford

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NSW Health Central Coast Local Health District
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HEALTHY YOUNG MINDS
NSW Health Central Coast Local Health District

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Funding is provided by The CYPMH National Youth Mental Health Programme. NSW Health. Commonwealth Health and Education Services, Family and Community Support, and the NSW Office of the Premier and Cabinet. The funding is managed by headspace. Additional funding is provided by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. Some funding arrangements are subject to due diligence and approval. headspace is a registered trademark of The Australian Psychological Society. headspace is an agency of the NSW Government.
Do you have some plants to donate to our 5/6E Plant Stall?

If so, it would be great if you can please notify us asap, in order for us to arrange best delivery/collection options and assess the number of available plants.

Note there will be no plant drop off point at school prior to the morning of the fete. Drop offs on fete morning are welcome, or can be made to a home address prior.

Please contact us for arrangements.

nat_bray@hotmail.com or 0410 616 841