FOCUS OF THE WEEK - ‘BE RESPECTFUL’

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CANTEEN CLOSED TOMORROW - 18 MARCH
Please note the canteen will be closed tomorrow - Tuesday 18 March.

BUSWAYS BUS SAFETY TALKS
Busways will conduct free bus 40 minute safety talks today and tomorrow for Kindergarten Year 1, 2 and 3 and Tuesday for Year 4, 5 and 6. Students will be presented with key safety messages for safe bus travel by a Busways School Bus Safety trainer and will receive a School Bus Safety Hero pack.

P & C MEETING – 7:30PM STAFF ROOM
The next meeting of the P & C will be held this Thursday at 7:30pm. All are welcome to attend. Maria from the Rotary Club of Kincumber will be talking about the “Four Villages Walk”.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL COAST ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Congratulations to all the boys and girls who represented Brisbania at the recent Southern Central Coast Zone Swimming Carnival. Your behaviour and effort were both outstanding. Mr Anderson reported that it was wonderful to see so many students with smiles on their faces and telling him what a great day they were having. Well done to you all. Mr Anderson was very proud to be a teacher from Brisbania. A massive thank you to Mrs Martz and all our parents for their care, transportation and management of our team. A great team effort and tremendous cheering!!!

Special congratulations to the following placegetters:
- Sam – 1st Place 11 years 50m Freestyle
- Mia – 1st Place 8 Years 50m Freestyle
- Haven – 2nd Place 11 Years 50m Butterfly
- Calum – 3rd Place 9 Years 50m Freestyle
- Isabella – 3rd Place 9 Years 50m Freestyle
- 1st Place – Girls Junior Relay 4 x 50m Freestyle
- Eryn, Arabella, Claire & Isabella
- 3rd Place - Boys Junior Relay 4 x 50m Freestyle

Sam, Calum, Mia, Haven, Isabella, Arabella, Claire & Eryn will now all go on to the Sydney North Regional carnival on Tuesday, 25th March at SOPAC, Homebush. Good luck to you all. A terrific personal achievement!

SOUTHERN CENTRAL COAST SOCCER TRIALS – GIRLS
Thanks to the girls who tried out for the District Football Team on Thursday 13th March. The trials were held in great spirits and highly competitive. Congratulations to Sara for gaining selection into the Southern Central Coast team.
Sara will now attend The Central Coast Football Trials for selection of a Combined Zone Team. The trials will be held on Wednesday 19th March at International Football School grounds at Mt Penang. Go Sara!!!
CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL JUNIOR DANCE ENSEMBLE

Fantastic news for Brisbania with Jamilla, Casey, Lucy and Jordan on their selection in this very tough dance try outs. This is a tremendous effort to go through the selection process. The Central Coast Dance Ensemble is a troupe of dancers selected from primary schools across the coast. They will perform at various events during the year. You should be very proud, as we are!

NSW STATE MASTERS SURF LIFESAVING

Congratulations to our very own superstar lifesaver - Mr Paul Lemmon, Teacher Librarian, for another successful carnival. Mr Lemmon achieved the following from the weekend carnival:-

**Individual Events**
- 1st Place 45-49 Male Iron Man Race
- 1st Place 45-49 Male Surf Race
- 2nd Place 45-49 Male Rescue Tube Race
- 3rd Place 45-49 Male Board Race

**Teams Events**
- 2nd Place Male Surf Teams Race
- 3rd Place Male Board Relay Race

ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE update

The road safety committee met last Thursday to discuss application for a community grant to support Road Safety around the school, including a walking bus volunteer program to safely escort groups of students to school from specific locations. The committee has a number of ideas that we require assistance with. If you are interested in joining the committee please contact the office.

HARMONY DAY FRIDAY - 21 MARCH

This Friday is Harmony Day and students are able to join in the celebration by wearing to school an orange top to celebrate diversity in our community. Mrs Whelan and Mrs Duruz have organised activities for all students K-6 on the day to participate in rotating activities in Stage groups in Visual Arts, Language, Dance or Music.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO:-
Mackenzie’s parents, Katarine and Phillip for kindly arranging a donation from Bendigo Bank of 3 new competition size Rugby League Footballs, netballs and soccer balls. This is much appreciated by our children and staff.

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Wow! Wow! Wow! Fantastic creations for our Crazy Hair Day. We raised $459.20 Thank you children.

SCHOOL SECURITY

Please if you see anything suspicious; ring our school security or local police.

SCHOOL SECURITY: 1300 880 021
GOSFORD POLICE STATION: 4323 5599

PLPs (repeat)

Our annual PLP meetings for our Aboriginal families will be held this Thursday, 20 March. Please return your RSVP as soon as possible.

YEAR 7 2015 IT SELECTIVE CLASS–WYONG H.S (repeat)

Applications are once again open for Year 6 students to apply for Wyong High School’s 2015 Year 7 Selective Information Technology Class. We encourage all interested students and their parents/guardians to attend the Information Evening on Tuesday 11th March @ 6pm at Wyong HS. Applications are available from the Brisbania School office for more information.

SHARING FOOD (repeat)

Please remind your child not to share food, due to allergies and family wishes for food eaten at school.

SPORTS IN SCHOOLS (repeat)

A free demonstration for all students will be held on Thursday 20 March in the school grounds.

ANAPHYLAXIS TRAINING

Staff will undergo compulsory anaphylaxis training next Monday. Please contact the office if your child has a severe allergy or if anything relating to the allergy changes so we can update our records.

Annette Parrey
Principal
The Stage 2 students and teachers have plans in place to develop a vegetable and herb garden area at our school, next to the Stage 2 classrooms. As well as vegies and herbs, we will also be organising a compost area, a worm farm and utilising our current greenhouse as a seed-raising area.

In order to put our plans into action, we are seeking your help with donations of the following items:

- koppers logs – 3 metre lengths, half rounds (we need about 20 in total)
- bags of quick set cement
- bags of potting mix
- tiger worms suitable for worm farm
- vegetable plant seeds
- herbs – basil, rosemary, mint, parsley
- other plants – marigolds, lemongrass, lavender
- small gardening tools – shovels, forks, etc
- watering cans
- bags of cow manure
- 1 bag of lime

Any donations, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated and can be brought to any of the Stage 2 rooms.

We can’t wait to get started and hope that soon we will be able to supply our canteen with delicious, fresh vegetables and herbs that we have grown ourselves!
TERM 4 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK
Jamie-Lee K/1T Hayley K/1T
David K/1T Seth K/1T
Rosie K1/T Xander K/1T
Anabel K/1T Mia 2T
This year, the K-2 Easter Celebrations will be on Friday 11th April. All children in the K-2 school will be taking part in Easter fun activities during the morning. After recess, at 11.20am, parents, friends and family are invited to come to our spectacular........

HAPPY EASTER

Brisbania Easter Hat Parade!

So it is time to start collecting Easter ‘stuff’ to decorate your child’s Easter bonnet or hat. Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students will need to make and decorate their creations at home. A separate note will come home with some ideas. We hope you can hop along and join the fun!
This Thursday is our next P & C meeting. It was great to see several new members come along to the last meeting. Please don’t be shy - if you have any interest in the P & C and would like to get involved, come along to the staff room at 7.30 Thursday 20th March.

This week our canteen manager Paula and I will be travelling to Sydney for the day to the Healthy Kids Association Food Exhibition Expo. The canteen will therefore be closed on Tuesday 18th March. We are hoping to find exciting new products to introduce to our canteen, get ideas on how to improve our canteen and learn more about the program we will be using for our online ordering.

We have had a great response to our Harmony Day SUSHI MEAL DEAL. Unfortunately orders are now closed. We look forward to seeing everybody enjoying their international meal on FRIDAY 21st MARCH.

If you are available to help with organising orders in the canteen on the day, please let Paula know asap. Thank you.

A big thank you to Nicole, Natalie, Nicole and Belinda for their generous donations to the Mother's day stall and raffle. We appreciate their generosity and effort and are still seeking donations of any kind to help create a successful and enticing raffle for our Mother’s day celebrations. Please send any suitable items to the school office; eg gift vouchers/dinners/homewares etc.

We sent home a note last week asking for each family to donate some eggs or Easter treats that we can include in our annual Easter raffle. Thank you for your generous donations so far. We are also in need of baskets to put all of the treats in. This week we will be sending home the official raffle ticket booklets to each student. Please ask friends, family and neighbours if they would like to buy any. It's a great cause as all money goes to the school to help purchase new equipment for our children to use. There will be a basket of eggs for the student who sells the most books. If you are unable to sell your child’s book, please return them to the office asap so we can pass them along to others. We will also be selling tickets at Saratoga shops on the weekend of the 5th and 6th of April. Anyone who would like to come down for an hour or two would be most welcome.

We have been given a date for our turn at the Bunnings BBQ: SUNDAY 1ST JUNE. If anyone is able to volunteer an hour or two, cooking or serving that would also be greatly appreciated. We are still looking for someone to coordinate the day- by creating a timetable of volunteers, sourcing, buying and transporting the food and running it on the day. This was all done last year so there will be plenty of advice and help available. If you are interested please email the P&C: brisbaniapandc@hotmail.com or phone the school to pass on your details. These days aren't possible without the help from the greater school community, so thank you in advance!

Enjoy your week.

Liza Moulton - On behalf of Brisbania P & C
STAR OF THE WEEK
KDC - Kai  KK - Daniel
K/1T - Tom  1C - Cody
1/2SH - Matthew  1S - Hollie

YEAR 2 LEADERS
Braydon & Emily

ASSEMBLY AWARDS WEEK 7 TERM 1

STAGE 1 - Xander, Ella, Riley, Oscar, Tasmyn, Harry, Cooper, Marhysa, Clayton, Jessica, Marlen, Aliya, Connor, Ava, Allie, Kyan.

STAGE 2 - Jack, Zara, Jet, Abbie, Mack, Emily, Allegra, Austin, Malakai.

STAGE 3 - Ella, Max, Hayden, Luke, Mikayla, Ryan, Kobe, Abby, Grace, Max, Chloe, Lily, Sam, Abbie, Jordan, Eden.

READING 20 BOOKS - AWARD
James, Emily, Ellie, Jasmin, Bailey, Kate, Mary, Cooper, Ariel, Anouk, Lily, Jessica, Molly, Bailey, Harry.
**Sushi Orders** have now closed.
Thank you to the families who have supported this meal deal.
Watch this space for the term two meal deal.

Reminder – our Canteen is closed on Tuesday.

Our gourmet wraps and burgers come in many combos. Cheesy chicken, chilli chicken, Caeser and Jumbo. Try one today!

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**EASTER RAFFLE**

Easter is creeping up and so is our annual ‘Easter Raffle’ and infant’s hat parade.

Last year we had a huge raffle with 18 baskets packed with yummy chocolate eggs and Easter treats.

This year we aim to have the same – Yum!!!!

We are asking for each family to please donate some eggs or Easter treats that we can include in our raffle.

We also need baskets to put all of the treats in, so please send any Donations into the office at school asap.

Thank you.
MICK BARRETT
EXCELLENT IN MARTIAL ARTS
THURSDAY 4PM TO 5PM
5 TO 6 YEARS - KARATE

NAVISTOWN PROGRESS HALL
PHONE 4324 3113
WWW.ISSHOGAIKARATE.COM.AU
The four villages of Kincumber, Yattalunga, Saratoga and Davistown were the hub of major shipbuilding activity from 1829 to 1953. Along this walk you'll learn all about this fascinating local history with informative plaques along the way at each shipyard site. The walk is suitable for all ages and abilities - come and meet the locals, make some new friends and have a great day out. And every participant can enter the draw for a 5 night holiday in Cairns.

**SUNDAY**

6th APRIL 2014

Starting / Registration
Sunrise to 10.30am
Finishing Time: Midday

Registration is a gold coin donation per person

Entry forms will be available through the school in early March

Go online at www.fourvillageswalk.wordpress.com

This project is sponsored by a Community and Cultural Development Grant from Gosford City Council

All walkers will be able to start or finish at any one of the four points along the Kincumber Foreshore:

1. Near the Kincumber Hotel carpark at the bottom of Carrak Road, at the start of the walking track near the boat ramp.
2. Beside the Kincumber Broadwater walking/cycle track near the playground at Broadwater Park. The playground is at the end of Aliona Avenue and Sunny Water Road.
3. Beside the Kincumber Broadwater walking/cycle track, where the walkway enters off Broadwater Drive Saratoga.
4. Off Davistown Road at the western (Davistown) end of the walking track.