

P & C Motto: Participate & Communicate
Meet every third Wednesday of the month

Next P&C Meeting
Wednesday 16 October
4pm in the Staffroom. All Welcome

CRAZY CAMEL FUNDRAISING

Two weeks to go for order.

Makes a great Christmas gift. **Payment will need to be paid to the school by Friday 18th October, 2013.** Money raised will go to our P&C.

Students have already been working on their artwork during class time. You can also submit your favourite photo instead of artwork. To do this you simply go online to www.submitphoto.com.au and follow the prompts.

Canteen News

Volunteers needed. Please contact Sharlene if you can help.

CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

What's the go with Go4Fun??

It's on in Term 4! It's fun! It's free!
It's a family healthy lifestyle program! It's for 7-13yo children who are above a healthy weight range! If you want to make a change and get fit and healthy for summer with your family call 1800 780 900 now!!



FISHING WORKSHOP

On 12 and 13 October, Fisheries are conducting their education program, Fishcare, at Bellwood Park for children aged between 8 & 14 years. The cost is \$40 and in return the child receives a good quality rod and reel, tackle box, shirt, wide brimmed hat and info showbag. Contact Milan on 6626 1381 or email milan.duwenhogger@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

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Miss Edwards and 1/2E grew this produce last term as part of their unit on "Living Things" and made a delicious Caesar salad.

2013 October		Events Calendar
15	Tues	Year 6 Mini Fete Kinder Orientation 9.30am to 11.30am
16	Wed	P&C Meeting

Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 1 of Term 4. I have included a draft calendar for this term to help out our school community as they plan to attend the many events that our kids will be involved in as the year concludes. I do hope you find this useful. Please be aware that things do change throughout the term and that this calendar may need to be updated over the coming weeks.

Keep an eye out for information in regards to our "Kickstart" transition program for our 2014 kindergarten students. There are dates on the calendar for parent information sessions and 5 special Fridays where our new Kindergarten students can attend big school for the afternoon, experiencing many interesting and exciting activities that will certainly have them motivated and eager to learn next year. Please be sure to share this information with any parents who may not yet receive a newsletter.

At the end of this term we will be sending home reports. It is so important that our parents and carers understand the grading system that is mandatory for all NSW schools. Your child will receive a grade for both their effort and achievement in 6 key learning areas. These grades are clearly explained on the front of their report. If your child is performing at an age expected level, then they will receive a "C". This is the grade that most students will receive as it means they are learning at the expected rate. For many of us the quality of our reports was based on how many "A's" we received. This is just not the case anymore. Whilst an "A" is certainly an incredible achievement, there are far more important indications of your child's success and progress than this grade. Please feel free to give me a ring or pop in should you have any questions or concerns in regards to the interpretation of your child's report.

Finally, I was very pleased to receive a phone call from a member of our community in regards to the behaviour of a few of our boys during the last week of term. They showed great responsibility and maturity with their decision making and certainly made our school look great in the process. Well done boys!

I hope everyone had a great break. I am still recovering from the Sea Eagles being robbed in the grand final but I am sure that as time passes I will get back to a less emotional state! Have a great week.

Todd.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 2 December

Family Fun Night

Wednesday 11 December

Presentation Day

9:30am

Friday 13 December

Rewards Day

Tuesday 17 December

Year 6 Farewell

5:30pm

Wednesday 18 December

Last day of school for 2013

SCHOOL BANKING

Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year!

Please be aware that the Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year. In an effort to ensure your child doesn't miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed (10 tokens required).

BREAKFAST CLUB DONATION

A very big thank you to Valla Lions Club for their continued support of our Breakfast Club which is manned by volunteers (staff and parents) two mornings a week.

They recently presented us with a cheque for \$500 in support of this valued program.



The Front Office is collecting old mobile phones for recycling

Congratulations!



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Congratulations to the following students on receiving an award for
"Full Attendance in Term 3"

Jasmine Jury, Isabelle Salway, Angela Brown, Keira Donovan, Maddison
Gordon-Lichaa, Alex Parker, Christa Parker, Ella Buchanan, Tyson Dixon,
Carly Donovan, Edmund Hurley, Zane Jones, Jade Crawley, Tyrone Dixon,
Jake Jones, Paris Stadhams, Terryn Hopper, Kane Galo, Nathan Woodland,
Ella Cox, Frank Richards, Jacinta Hurley, Billy Robertson,
Nicholas Stone, Trent Richards



CARE RESPECT RESPONSIBLE SAFE

BRAIN GYM CLASS

for KIDS (& Parents and Teachers!)



Thursdays 3.30pm starting October 17

with Marion, Blue Sky Healing Kinesiology

at Divine Soul Centre

Seascope Mall, Ridge St, Nambucca Heads, 6568 7044

\$5 per person

BRAIN GYM is great for kids of all ages. It can be helpful for vision, reading,
writing, memory and listening difficulties, dyslexia, ADD, ADHD, learning
difficulties, co-ordination, gross motor skills and goal setting.



FRUIT BREAK

Please check if your child's
class has a fruit break.

It would be great if you
could provide a piece
of fruit each day.

CURRENT STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION - HIGH IMPORTANCE

It's time to update our records. Now the bushfire season has commenced and we are classified as a catastrophic school, it is essential we can contact parents or your nominated emergency contact in the event of an evacuation. Please complete the enclosed form and return to school as quickly as possible.



It was a great day!

Kindergarten's Excursion to the Pet Porpoise Pool



CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS *Normal menu available every day*

Name: _____ Class: _____

WEDNESDAY 9 October

6 CHICKEN NUGGETS & SAUCE

+ Orchy Fruit Juice

Orange/Apple/Orange Passio (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.70

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER

CHICKEN BURGER WITH CAESAR DRESSING

PRICE \$3.80

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER

HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA SINGLES

+ Orchy Fruit Juice

Orange/Apple/Orange Passio (circle choice)

PRICE \$3.70

MONDAY 14 OCTOBER

3 PARTY PIES

Sauce: Tomato

+

Nippy Flavoured Milk

Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.00

Kindergarten 2014 Orientation

Tuesday 15 October	Literacy session for Parents
9.30am - 11.30am	Playkindy Classroom activities
Thursday 31 October	Numeracy Session for Parents
9.30am - 11.30am	Tour of the School Classroom Activities
Monday 11 November	Technology Session for Parents
9.30am - 11.30am	Classroom Activities
Tuesday 3rd December	P&C, Uniforms
9.30am - 11.30am	General Information Playkindy

Please bring a hat, drink and morning tea for your child. Please contact the school on 6568 7100 if you will be attending one or all of these sessions or if would like more information.

Year 6 Mini Fete



Next Tuesday 15 October

Lots of things to do and buy such as Whack the Rat, Face Painting, Mini Golf Novelty Stall, Show Bags and much more.