Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

Welcome back to the final term of 2014! Term 4 is already shaping up to be very busy with Kindergarten Orientation starting next week, Intensive Swimming weeks 6 and 7 and all the end of year shenanigans keeping us all very hectic.

New Teacher

I would like to welcome Miss O’Connell to our teaching staff. Miss O’Connell will be teaching 5/6 for part of the week and will also be working in the Kindergarten room.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 21st October 2014 (Week 3). You should expect to receive your child’s photo envelope today. These envelopes need to be returned to school ON THE DAY of the photos with the correct payment.

Presentation Night

The 2014 presentation night will be held at the Darlington Point Club Function Room on the 10th December 2014 (Week 10).

Sydney Excursion

As most of you know Mrs Wood and I with the gracious help of 3 parents ventured to Sydney for the final week of last term. The excursion was extremely successful with the kids having a fantastic (and tiring) time. We walked many, many miles and saw lots of Sydney sites. I have included several pictures for your perusal.

Regards
Richard Busby
Principal

SCHOOL BANKING OFFICER WANTED

The school is after a School Banking Officer for 2015. No training required. For more information please contact the school.

Kindergarten Orientation

The 2014 Kindergarten Orientation Program will commence next Wednesday 15th October. Children will go to the Kindergarten Room from 2pm to 3.15pm.

Children will need to bring along a hat and a water bottle.

The Orientation program will continue throughout Term 4 on Wednesday afternoons from Wednesday the 15th October – Wednesday the 3rd December.
CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

Friday 10th October - Amanda Long & Joanne Curphey

Monday 13th Amanda Long

Friday 17th Amanda Long & Kim Webb

Volunteers are needed for Term 4, if you have some free time on a Monday or Friday your help in the canteen would be much appreciated.

Please contact Amanda Long or phone the school office 6968 4114.

How much water does your child really need?

Staying hydrated is even more important during the warmer months. Every part of your body needs water to work properly and dehydration can lead to painful kidney stones. Many people don't feel thirsty until they are already dehydrated, so packing a drink bottle with your child's school lunch is a good reminder for them to drink during the day. Sports drinks and juices are popular with kids, but they often contain a lot of sugar. To find out the recommended daily intake of water for your child’s age at http://bit.ly/ZjwUjo

SELECTIVE SCHOOLS

Are you already thinking about your child’s Year 7 placement in a selective school in 2016? Selective high schools are government high schools that cater for highly-achieving, academically talented students by offering an educationally enriched environment.

Application for entry to a selective high school in Year 7 in 2016 will be online only, from 14 October, 2014. You’ll find more information about selective schools and dates for examinations here: http://bit.ly/selectiveHS

THUMBS UP

AWARD WEEK 10, 2014

15 minutes Free Play – Makayla Newman

15 minutes free play – Jett DeMamiel

Ice cream from the Canteen – Makayla Newman

Zooper Doopers from Canteen - Jack Woodford
Bidgee Bonus Awards

Term 3, Week 10, 2014

K1/H

1 / 2 B

Shania Bamblett, Stella Tuohey, Daneeka Fejsa-Sexton

2 / 3 M

Montana Brown, Cameron Algie, Isla Burns

3/4/5 G


MERIT CERTIFICATE

AWARDS WEEK 10, 2014

K1/H

Shania Hughes – a great attempt at Writing independently this week. Keep it up!

Phillip Maugeri – wonderful writing about ‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears!’

Dylan Goodsall – creating a detailed environment for his animal in Science!

Lachlan Ewan – creating a detailed environment for his animal in Science!

1 / 2 B

Lucas McColl-Saunders – working hard to improve his writing and reading. Keep up the good work!

Issabella Lyons – her ability to work independently and her willingness to help others. Well done!

Shania Bamblett – working hard in all Key Learning Areas, particularly in TEN activities. Well done!

2/3 M

3/4/5 G

Amy-Leigh Hornung – an improved effort with completion of tasks during Literacy groups.

Bryce Morgan-Murray – working hard to grasp concepts dealing with 2D shapes in Numeracy.

Laura Toscan – producing careful, creative artworks in Visual Arts.
YEAR 5/6 SYDNEY EXCURSION
2014