PSSA SMALL SCHOOLS SOCCER KNOCKOUT

Congratulations to our soccer team on their win on Tuesday in Macksville. Wooli defeated Eugenie Public School 9-2. Everyone played a great match and it was great to see our girls gaining more confidence with each game. A very big thank you to all parents for making the effort to drive down and support our team, we couldn’t compete in this competition without your support.

The next match will be in term 3 against either Millers Forest or Bobs Farm Public School. Both schools are located are just north of Newcastle. I am guessing at this stage but the halfway point would be around the Port Macquarie area. We are not the organising school but I will try and secure a date before the end of the term.

PARENT HELPERS

Thank you to every parent helper we have had in our classrooms throughout this term. Having parents involved in a positive partnership supports the learning of our students and shows support to our dedicated teachers. Due to reporting and interview commitments for teachers and the athletics carnival at Tucabia on Tuesday there will be no parent helpers required in week 10.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Semester one reports will be sent home in a sealed envelope on Monday 22nd June. If you would like to attend a parent interview to discuss your child’s academic progress please return the attached note by Tuesday at the sports carnival. Classroom teachers will contact you to discuss a suitable time.

REPTILE SHOW

The Preschool has invited our school to attend a Reptile show on Tuesday 14 July 2015. The first day back of term 3. The cost is $6 per student. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the attached permission note and return it, along with your payment, before the end of next week.

CLASS STRUCTURE FOR SEMESTER 2

With the welcome arrival of Mrs Parnell as our teaching principal next term there will be staffing changes. Mrs Parnell will become the 2/3 classroom teacher and Miss Telford will replace Mrs Patch each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Essex’s and Mrs Hummelstad’s classes will remain the same until the end of the year.

SYDNEY EXCURSION FOR YEARS 4-6

Please contact the office as soon as possible to declare if your child/children will or will not be attending the excursion. Fundraising has not begun yet therefore we cannot generate an exact price per person. Corina from the Beach Shack store in Main Street has kindly offered to hold a sausage sizzle and cake stall at the front of the shop during the school holidays to raise funds for the excursion. Please contact Corina at the shop to make donations of sausages and cakes for the stall. No date is set yet but student representatives from the 4/5/6 class to help on the day would be greatly appreciated as it is for your excursion.

CALENDAR DATES

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WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW
We will be having a whole School Assembly in Mrs Essex’s room tomorrow at 12.30pm.

TUCABIA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Please complete the attached permission note for the Athletics Carnival at Tucabia next Tuesday. It should be a fun day for all. There is a menu attached to this newsletter with what will be available at the canteen on the day.

PIRATE DAY – FRIDAY 12/6/15
We had a great Pirate Day last Friday. There were some really great costumes. Everyone got into the spirit and had lots of fun. We raised $53.50 to go to the nominated charity.

TUMMY WARMERS
Tummy Warmers for next Wednesday will be Baked Chicken Wings with Cheesy Macaroni. Please return the order and payment to school by Monday at the latest.

FRIDAY LUNCHES
Next week we will be having Cannelloni. If you would like to order please return your order form and payment to school by Tuesday.
K-1 CLASS
In Literacy this week Kindergarten have been learning the sound (h). Their spelling words include; hot, hat and has. Year One have been learning the sound blend (ou). They have also been writing Descriptions incorporating their knowledge of nouns, adjectives and verbs.

In Numeracy Kindergarten’s topics include; Eleven to Thirteen, Sharing One at a Time, Following Instructions and Direct Comparisons of Length. Year One’s topics include; Describing Position, Estimating Area, Addition Patterns and Australian Coins. This learning is developed with the use of the IWB (Interactive Whiteboard Board) and hands on activities.

In Science the students have continued their unit ‘On the Move’. This week they conducted an investigation of how different objects rolled. They then discussed the results and documented the results in a table to add to their Science Journals.

This week the students utilised the Mobile Book Library as a part of their regular fortnightly routine. Encouraging the students to enjoy engaging with books from both the School Library and the Mobile Library is important to their Literacy development. Unfortunately the Clarence Valley Council have not allocated the funds required to update and continue the Mobile Book Library. If you would like to show your support to change this, you can sign a petition circulating on Facebook or write to the Clarence Valley Council.
2/3 CLASS

2/3 have had an exciting week, with "Pirate Day" and Dune Care (gardening) last Friday. Now that there are 3 classes this year, Dune Care can only occur every 3 weeks on rotation so the class really looks forward to when their turn comes around. Regan Howard did an absolutely stand out job of planting about 7 big plants by himself, using a shovel and all, and Nick and I were very impressed with his maturity to do this job independently. Ruby Plowman and Jasper Waern did a fantastic job of using string in the garden on the stakes to make a place for the tomato plants to be trained up as they grow. We also got to sample some flavoursome and delicious organic tomatoes (majority of the class loved these and were eating them like apples) and some mild radishes (these were not so popular...although Ruby and Mereki loved them!)

As you can see from the photos, Pirate Day was a huge success and the children really enjoyed dressing up for a good cause. We had lots of fun!

In Math this week, we have been doing a lot of work on chance/chance language. Chance language is to do with events that are either "Impossible", "Unlikely", "Even chance (50-50)", "Likely" or "Certain". The children are still working on developing their vocabulary in order to be able to fully comprehend the likelihood of events, so you would like to revise this Math concept at home feel free to discuss this vocabulary with them to reinforce the concepts taught in class. I have discussed with the children that "Impossible" means "Never" and "Certain" means "Definitely", whereas "Unlikely" means "Probably will not" and "Likely" means "Probably will" (to draw a contrast between the terms introduce more familiar terms). As a suggestion, get the children to give you an example of events that are "Impossible", "Unlikely", "Even chance/50-50", "Likely" or "Certain" and discuss these terms.

In spelling this week, year 2 are focusing on the "long e" sound in words, understanding that the "long e" sound can look like a "y", e.g. baby, or "ie" as in chief, or "ey" as in monkey. Year 3 are focusing on the "ough" and "augh" letter combination in words. e.g. tough, bought, taught, daughter. Please check the children are practising their spelling once every afternoon by looking at each word, saying, covering, writing and checking in order for them to get the best possible results - it truly makes a difference when it comes time to do their spelling test every Friday.

LIBRARY

As it is nearing the end of term students are asked to return all outstanding Library books to school by the end of next week. Thank you.
COMBINED SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015

I give permission for my child/children ________________________ to attend the Small Schools Carnival at Tucabia Sports Ground on 23 June 2015. I understand that travel to and from the venue will be by private transport.

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Signed parent/guardian

TUMMY WARMERS - WEDNESDAY 24 June 2015

My child/children______________________________ would like to order a Baked Chicken Wings with Cheesy Macaroni. I have included $2.50 payment per serve with the order.

FRIDAY LUNCHES - 26 June 2015

My child/children______________________________ would like to order Cannelloni. I have included $2.50 payment per serve with the order.

REPTILE SHOW 14 JULY 2015

I give permission for my child/children______________________________ to attend the Bob Turner Reptile Show on Tuesday 14/6/15. I have enclosed payment of $6 per child.

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Signed parent/guardian

PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEW

I______________________________would like to have a parent-teacher interview for my child/children______________________________.
I am available on _________________________(phone number) to arrange a time for an interview.

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Signed parent/guardian