PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Sue Gibson

Principal’s Message

Before School
Our before school sport program continues to be successful. Students are happily skipping for fitness and we are now going to introduce some morning movement to music. The ‘quiet area’ under the small COLA is also working well with students correctly using this area to sit and eat quietly.

PBL
Our PBL focus for Week 7 is ‘Use calm, kind words’. Speaking nicely to teachers and other students’ shows a respect and consideration. If students are encouraged to speak nicely to each other, then this can be expected in return.

Reports
Teachers are currently completing class assessments and preparing to write Semester 1 reports. Reports will be going home Friday 19th June and Parent Teacher Interviews will be held during the following week.

OPSM
Yesterday OPSM Toronto provided a free vision screening assessment to all our students who had parental permission. The results of these screenings were sent home today or yesterday. If a vision issue was identified, please discuss this with your child’s classroom teacher and make a follow up appointment. OPSM have left a book called ‘Penny the Pirate’ which screens your child’s vision and is available in the office for you to look at.

Pirate Day
Our school will be participating in Pirate Day on Friday June 12th. Students are asked to come dressed as Pirates and will be provided an eye patch for the day. A gold coin donation will be requested to raise money for research into brain cancer in children.

Debating
Round 2 of the Premier’s Debating Challenge is this Friday. The Fassifern Fanatics and taking on the Fennell Bay Falcons. The debate is at 1pm, at Fennell Bay Public School. GO FASSIFERN FANATICS! Mr Toole
The community acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which the school is located. We are a proud Pondee Konara Community.

4/5/6 Classroom Update
This term for History, 4/5/6 has been studying Australia’s First Contacts, which focuses on Indigenous Australian culture.

Last week for Reconciliation Week, students discussed what reconciliation means to them and how it applies not only in cultural settings but in all aspects of our community. The main messages students wanted to convey was that we should trust one another, not judge a book by its cover and always try our best to ‘right a wrong’.

Beside are some images of 4/5/6 sharing their work at assembly last Friday.

2-3 REMINDER
All class projects, on Australian animals, are due Friday week 8. I am looking forward to seeing your amazing work. Mr Toole

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We work as one

TERM DATES
2015
Term 3
13 July - 18 September
August 12
“Ship O Fools”
Water Saving Show
August 24
“Matter of Seconds”
Water Safety
August 24-28th
Book Fair

Term 4
6 October - 18 December
October 28/29
School 3/4 Camp Morisset

Weekly Awards

TERM 2 - WEEK 6

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<td>Decklan Hearne</td>
<td>Trying hard in dance lessons.</td>
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<td>Tia Jeffery</td>
<td>Showing more independence in writing lessons.</td>
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<td>Lillian Solomons</td>
<td>Excellent work in Literacy groups.</td>
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<td>Regan Smith</td>
<td>Working well in all areas.</td>
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<td>Loclan Bonar</td>
<td>A great effort ‘telling the time’ in Maths.</td>
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<td>Angelina Lobien</td>
<td>Excellent phonics and vocabulary knowledge.</td>
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Pizza Day
Thank you to all the wonderful families that ordered pizza for lunch last Wednesday, we ended up raising $125.60 profit!!!
We really appreciate your support.
Jake and Bethany.

Office News
Absence notes were sent out today, please return them as soon as possible.
Thankyou to those parents who have paid their School levy on time. We would appreciate all outstanding School Levy to be paid as soon as possible.

Thankyou to the mothers for covering our new PM readers. Don’t be disappointed if you offered and missed out this time there will soon be more books to cover!!

P and C News
Canteen news
The new Winter meal Deal is now on! Lasagne, drink of your choice and a garlic bread all for $5.

P and C Meeting ‘Save the Date’:
EVERY 2ND
THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5.30PM
IN LIBRARY
Next P & C Meeting Date: 11th June

Breakfast Club
8.30am to 8.45am
MONDAY - Kaylene
TUESDAY- Aleese
WEDNESDAY - Rachael
THURSDAY - Alena
FRIDAY - Paula

P and C - AGM - 11TH JUNE
At the AGM all current executive are asked to retire and a new executive for 2015 is appointed by nomination and vote. Should more than 1 person be nominated for the same position then a secret ballot will determine the elected person for the position. Come along to be a part of the P and C for 2015.
5.30pm in the Library - All welcome!

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2

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