PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Sue Gibson

Principal’s Message

Congratulations!
A huge congratulations must go to our debating team Abigail, Dominic, Bethany and Daniel for a fantastic effort last week in their debate against Fennel Bay P.S. Mr Toole has reported that our children performed exceptionally well and also mentioned the adjudicator had stated that our school as the affirmative were very much penalised by the topic. Keep trying, you are improving each week and we are extremely proud of your efforts.

PBL
Our PBL focus for Week 8 is ‘Take Turns’. Teachers will be reminding children of this important rule this week. Often incidents in the playground could be avoided if children remembered to take turns and allow others to take their turn participating fully in the activity. If this important rule can be followed everyone gets a fair go and is happy.

Student Supervision
Parents and Caregivers are reminded that teachers are not on duty until 8.30am and are requested to avoid sending children to school before 8.30am as there is no supervision available.

Small Schools Carnival
Our students will be competing at the Small School Athletics Carnival this year. This event will be held at Wangi Oval on Thursday 18th June commencing at 9.30am and concluding at 2.20pm. The students will be transported to and from the carnival by bus at a cost of $4.00. A note outlining the full details of the day will be distributed today.

Pirate Day
Our school will be participating in Pirate Day on Friday June 12th the fund raising activity to help raise money and awareness of brain cancer in children. Students are asked to come dressed as Pirates and will be provided an eye patch for the day. Teachers will be presenting information provided by the organisers on the day. A gold coin donation will be requested.

Fassifern P.S Fun Day
On Friday 26th June students will be participating in Fassifern P.S Fun Day. The outdoor activities will begin on the school oval at approx.9.15am and conclude at 11.15am. Blackall’s Park Pre-schoolers and students enrolled for 2016 will be joining in the junior activities. Any parents who would like to offer their assistance in this morning session please contact Miss Dedman. After the lunch break those students who appear on the PBL Honour Roll for Term 2 will be invited to a movie in our school Library. A note with full details of this event will be sent home next week.
The community acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which the school is located.

We are a proud Pondee Konara Community.

---

**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

---

**Small Schools Are Fun**

**We work as one**

---

**Weekly Awards**

**TERM 2 - WEEK 7**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Award</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>K/1</td>
<td>Malavika Thornton</td>
<td>Excellent progress in guided reading lessons.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K/1</td>
<td>Alexa Hudson</td>
<td>Being a sensible and co-operative class member.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/3</td>
<td>Preston Como</td>
<td>Being a polite, caring and friendly student.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/3</td>
<td>Sam Connors</td>
<td>Being a respectful caring student.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4/5/6</td>
<td>William Folder</td>
<td>Good use of research skills.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4/5/6</td>
<td>Bethany Scott</td>
<td>Great work in patterns &amp; algebra.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Technology**

With the increasing use of technology in this modern day world the school is now able to access many lines of communication to keep parents up to date with the happenings of the school – provided the mobile network is working! These include an electronic version of the newsletter, email communication, the school’s website, a Facebook page (run by the PandC) and the App ‘Skoolbag’. Parents/Caregivers are able to access all on their phones (Android and Smartphone) by downloading the essential Apps for the website and Skoolbag. These can also be downloaded to iPads and iPods. Please ensure that you have checked the notifications setting on your phones to receive alerts from the Apps. The calendar, newsletters and photo galleries of latest excursions and recent events are all updated for you to peruse on the School’s website.

Should you be experiencing difficulty with the technological foray then please make an appointment before or after school with Miss Dedman for a quick intro.

Don’t get technology?? Then don’t worry as the paper version of the newsletter is still kept in the office foyer and notes are still sent home to those that request this line of communication.

Parents/Caregivers are also reminded that the old fashioned policy of “the school doors are always open” is still alive and we welcome you to come in and talk with the Principal, Teaching and Office staff.
K/1 News
This week in PBL K/1 have been practising "Taking Turns". In the photos we can see the students taking turns to speak, to answer a question, to change their home readers and to line up at the door. Keep up the great work!

PM Readers
Could any PM Readers that are being covered, be sent back to school as soon as possible, thankyou.

P and C News
Canteen news
We are in need of some more Canteen Volunteers for Term 3. If you are available to volunteer for Canteen once a month, please contact Kaylene Hall or simply call in to the office and let us know.

P and C AGM POSITIONS UP FOR NOMINATION:
- PRESIDENT
- VICE PRESIDENT
- SECRETARY
- TREASURER

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!

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

CAOTEE ROSTER TERM 2

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Staff</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday 12  June</td>
<td>MARIA &amp; MELINA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 19  June</td>
<td>CANDICE C &amp; KIM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 26  June</td>
<td>KAYLENE &amp; CANDACE W</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The community acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which the school is located.

We are a proud Pondee Konara Community.