Term 2, Week 3

WHAT’S ON

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<td>Wednesday, Thursday, Friday</td>
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<td>Thursdays Change of day!</td>
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<td>School Cross Country</td>
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<td>Talent Identification Program Concert</td>
<td>Glasshouse</td>
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<td>LNC Touch Football Trials</td>
<td>Port Macquarie</td>
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NOTES SENT HOME FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
(ALSO AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE WEBSITE)

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MONEY/NOTES DUE

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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL – Ian Latham

WELCOME BACK
I trust that you all had a very relaxing holiday break and that you are returning fit and healthy.

We have installed two new interactive whiteboards into Mrs Hill’s and Mrs Heffernan’s classrooms. We aim to have a whiteboard in each and every classroom. At this point we have nine more to go. We have also upgraded our desktop computers and purchased three Ipads to trial application and use in classrooms.

TAX REBATE FOR SCHOOL ITEMS
The Education Tax Refund provides up to 50% back on a range of children’s education expenses. In the 2011-12 tax year you could claim up to $409 for primary students and $818 for secondary students. The website www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au will help you decide if you are eligible and explains what you can claim and how to claim.

The Education Tax Refund now includes school-approved uniforms so items of clothing including hats, footwear and sports uniforms may be claimed from 1 July 2012. Keep your receipts for school uniforms and other education-related purchases so you can claim them at tax time. You will need them to calculate your refund and you may need to show them as proof of purchase.

TERM 2 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Canteen is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

REMINDER: Winter is well on its way!!!

Please label all your child’s clothes, drink bottles, lunch boxes etc.
If anything has gone missing, please check the lost property.

The uniform shop will be open on Thursday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am, and on the first morning of every school term. It will no longer be open on Tuesdays.
HONOUR AND PRIDE
MERIT AWARDS FOR OUR STUDENT ‘STARS’

EARLY STAGE 1 AND STAGE 1
Nash, Jesse, Luke, Summer, Kiara, Michael, Breanna, Amber, Noah, Liam, Makai, Holly, Liam, Cody, Allira, Rory, Nicholas, William

Daniel, Deklan, Addison, Keira, Ben, Jett, Jordan, Madeline, Cheree, James, Caleb, Thomas, Osca, Lewis, Oliver, Arnykah, Dane, Jai, Caitlin, Blake

Principal’s Awards
Bree, Brodie, Eliza, Ben, Locky, Lillia, Liberty, Tiarni, Nash, Adrian, Allira, Jak, Nicholas, Nevaeh, Tyler, Benjamin, Jai, Ebony-Rose, Niamh, Daniel, Tiara, Lilly, Chloe, Caitlin, Cheree, Joshua, Wil, Lili, Jett, Arnykah, Jayden, Lillyan, Kya, Emily, William, Aleyna, Brock, Lachlan, Jamila, Cody, Gabi, Rylie, Michael, T’Keyah, Liam, Sharnni

Nominations for Assembly Values Award
Yasmin, William, Bailey, Sid, Malakai, Jai, Gabi, Nina, Summer, Sativa, Jorjabelle, Samuel, Daniel, Nina, Crystal, Brock, Brodie

STAGE 3
Lucy, Skye, Bridget, Kade, Jack, Tayla, Montanna, Madd

Principal’s Awards
Jenni, Tina

Gold Pass
Kyle

Star of Assembly Nominations
Zeke, Cameron, Keira, Ella, Ashlee, Beau, Samet

VALUES VOUCHER AWARDS

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<td>Macey</td>
<td>Nina</td>
<td>Bridget</td>
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NETBALL

Congratulations to the following girls who have been selected in our school netball team:

Kayla, Jenna, Camilla, Charlotte, Tayla, Laura, Faith, Dannielle, Xanthe

Our game against Tacking Point Public School will be played at Macquarie Park on Thursday 3rd May at 9.30am. Good luck girls!

LNC TRIALS

On Thursday 26th April Kayla attended the trials for the Lower North Coast Netball Team. Kayla demonstrated her excellent netball skills and was successful at this trial. She will now continue to the North Coast selections in Grafton on 7th May. Congratulations and good luck in Grafton Kayla!

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The school cross country will be run on Friday 11th May, 2012. Unfortunately it is not possible to run this event in conjunction with the P&C Fun Run.

More details available soon.

Gareth Sawyer
Cross Country Organiser

BOOK CLUB

Our first book club orders for Term 2 will be due on Friday 11th May. Please “post” orders in the ‘Lucky Cat’ box in the library

The Premier’s Reading Challenge 2012 is open for registration. Start an online reading record by visiting www.premiersreadingchallenge.nse.edu.au. Instructions for successfully completing the challenge [including how to enter children’s reading records] are available at this website.

Gareth Sawyer
Teacher Librarian
The Medicare Teen Dental Voucher entitles 12 to 17 year olds to a preventative dental check. If you received a voucher you can register your child with our service by contacting the Oral Health Contact Centre on 1300 651 625.

As a public dental service we will complete any further treatment required, free of charge, once you have used your voucher with us. Alternatively you can use your voucher with a private dental practitioner of your choice with the option of paying for all further required treatment.

The vouchers will expire on 31st December 2012.

All children aged between 0-18 are eligible to receive free general dental treatment through the Mid North Coast Local Health Network. Parents do not need to hold a pension card or health care card for their child to be eligible.

Please call the Oral Health Contact Centre on 1300 651 625 if you would like your child to have a check-up. Waiting times are minimal at present.

The Mid North Coast Local Health Network has dental clinics situated in:

Port Macquarie: - Morton Street (Old Hospital)
               Port Macquarie

Wauchope: - Wauchope Community Health Campus
           High Street (adjacent to hospital)
           Wauchope

Laurieton: - Camden Haven Community Health Campus
            Laurie Street
            Laurieton

Kempsey: - Kempsey Community Health Campus (in hospital grounds)
          Polwood Street
          Kempsey

AUTISM SPECTRUM AUSTRALIA is pleased to announce they will be running their ‘Recipe for Success’ workshop. It is a practical three day course for families of children with autism spectrum disorders and challenging behaviour.

When 22nd, 23rd & 24th May 2012
Where Panthers Port Macquarie
       1 Bay St
       PORT MACQUARIE NSW 2444
Time 9.30am to 2.30pm
Cost FREE
Register On line at our website www.autismspectrum.org
Contact Jodi Woodward Ph: 6628 3660 or email jwoodward@autismspectrum.org.au
Girls Go Surfing Day

It's on again!!!!!
To be held in Port Macquarie on 5th & 6th May, 2012.
Cost is $50 - first in, best dressed!

Each participant will receive a bag full of goodies as well as getting “out there” and having fun with only females in the lesson. So come on Mums – have a lesson with your daughter or get a group of friends/colleagues together. We have even had grandmothers having surfing lessons with their granddaughters!

To book for the event contact Hudo on 6584 7733 or visit www.portmacquariesurfschool.com.au

We guarantee you will have a great time!!

Active After School Surfing
Spots are still available for all afternoons during the week.
Cost is $170 for the term or $90 for 5 weeks. All equipment is provided including wetsuits (streamers) and surfboards. Port Macquarie Surf School will collect your child from school, provide afternoon tea, followed by 1 ½ hr surfing lesson.
To book your child into this great program please contact Hudo on 6584 7733
For those students who can surf, before school surfing program is also available.

Active Kids Program

At Workout World we want to do our bit to get kids moving, enjoying a non-competitive fun, fitness and educational hour of physical activity.

Our qualified staff will get your kids rolling, jumping, skipping, laughing and most of all having fun. Our themed days will have your kids becoming Olympians during our mini Olympics, exploring the jungle in our jungle run, standing strong with our commando theme, and clocking up steps with our pedometer power theme.

All the fun will begin Friday 11th May, 4:30-5:30pm.
The program will run for 6 weeks to give the kids enough time to develop skills and make some new friends.

For more details contact Workout World on 6581 5596