Principal's Message
I have had a busy but exciting week getting to know the students of Huskisson Public School. I have particularly enjoyed working in the classroom with 3/4V and 5/6N.

I was very impressed with the senior students in exploring the concept of 'leadership'. Specifically, ‘Who are the leaders in our school’. Some students were surprised in reflecting on their role and responsibilities in their school and the impact each of them can have in creating and maintaining a great school tone through being a positive role model. I thank these students for their insight and honesty in helping me better understand what it means to be a student at Huskisson Public School.

Last Thursday Tim Bailey and I were given a guided tour of the school grounds by Gordon Duncan (the school general assistant). Gordon was able to familiarise both Tim and myself with the school environment, with an eye to identifying any issues and ideas for future works. We are very appreciative of Gordon’s efforts in the upkeep of the grounds, it is a huge job and I am sure you will agree, the school is looking great. Thank you Gordon.

The community ANZAC March and Service will take place on Thursday 25th April. I hope to see Huskisson Public School well represented at this very important community event.

It is a privilege to be working in such a supportive school community. At yesterday evening’s P & C meeting many continuing and upcoming events and activities to support teaching and learning at Huskisson Public School were discussed. I am very excited by the positive impact this partnership will have for all students.

This week I am trialling a new school newsletter format and I would appreciate your feedback.

I wish all members of our school community a happy, relaxing and safe holiday.

Karen Coyle

CROSS COUNTRY
Cross Country Champions 2013.

Girls
5/6 yrs: Bridie Moore
7 yrs: Jodie Brooks
8/9 yrs: Lara Whykes
10 yrs: Bronte Wright
11 yrs: Jasmine Hair
12/13 yrs: Zali Everingham

Boys
Justin Townsend
Ryan Scruse
Oscar Carr
Jaydon Sinnamon
Blake Wellington

Our 2013 school leaders Tyler Fryar, Tahl Rodrigues, Blake Wellington and Zali Everingham.
Dear Parents / Guardians
As you are aware the Gala Day has been postponed until Friday 12th April. Unfortunately Tomerong Public School is unable to attend as they will be holding their Cross Country carnival on the day. This means that we are unable to share a bus with Tomerong. The cost of transport would be too high for Huskisson to travel to Sussex Inlet alone. Therefore we will rely on private transport to and from the venue. Many children have already indicated that their parents will be attending the Gala Day as spectators. I ask for parents that will be attending, and that are able to assist with the transport of other students, to please indicate on the permission note, the number of children that you would be able to take.

Thank you, Mr Vidler

THANK YOU
Thank you to Ronni and Danny Deys for taking Kindergarten and Year 1 fossil hunting at Shark Net Beach.

Please return the above slip by this Thursday 11th April.

Coming Events

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Canteen News
Canteen will be open tomorrow, Wednesday 10th April
Canteen helpers this week: Sharon Lee
Canteen will be open the first week back, Wednesday, 1st May
Contact Gail if unable to attend to help on canteen
Thanks – Gail Hodgson - 44415854

P & C News
Next P & C Meeting: To be advised. Excellent meeting held last night. Many exciting events are coming. Watch this space!
Publicity Officer (Secretary)

Community News
Shoalhaven Football April Holiday Clinic (ages 6 – 13 boys & girls)<br>Venue – Basin Soccer Fields – Friday 19th – 9 am - 3 pm<br>Cost = $70.00<br>To register Contact Mark Johnston – mjonno1@bigpond.com.au or 0488034500

MOVING to HIGH SCHOOL 2014 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Booklets from the Department of Education & Communities were sent home to Year 6 parents/carers before the Easter break. The Department requested that the return of the Expression of Interest forms at the back of the booklets be returned to schools by March 22nd. Our booklets were late as they were delayed in the mail. These Expression of Interest forms need to be completed and returned to the school by the end of this term please.

Holiday Art Classes
From Tuesday 16th – 19th, 23, 24, and 26th April<br>Cost $20 - $30 per class<br>Contact 0411 788 234 for times and class description.<br>Shop 2, 64 -66 Owen Street, Huskisson.