Welcome Back Mr Vidler
Huskisson Public School welcomed Mr Vidler back yesterday. Although both Mrs Holzberger and Miss Maz did a great job, the students of 3/4 were happy to see their class teacher back.

Welcome BBQ
What a magic evening it was last Wednesday for the Welcome BBQ. It was a warm still night, we had a big turn up, there were many friendly conversations amongst new and old parents, the food was delicious and the students had an absolute ball. A great success!

Handwriting Texts
These are available from the school office for $13. This includes the Year.6 Text that was late arriving. Can you please finalise the purchase of your child’s handwriting text, so they can be fully integrated into the class curriculum. Thank you kindly.

School Banking
We had a strong response last Tuesday to this great opportunity for students to learn the value of saving. Each new account earned $5 for the school (this is a bonus paid by the Commonwealth Bank). We made over $150 last Tuesday.

Skoolbag
The Skoolbag app is operating as a trial. You can download it now ‘Skoolbag Huskisson Public School’.

Regional Swimming
Our four swimmers came back very pleased with themselves. They competed against swimmers from right across the South Coast – Wollongong to Bega. Great work you four. The South Coast jumpers look very smart.

District Soccer
Congratulations to Molly and Maddie who were successful in being selected for the South Shoalhaven PSSA District Soccer Girls team and Dion as goalie for the Boys team.

Saving Oceans from Plastic Pollution
Today our primary students gathered in the library to hear a presentation by Anthony Hill from Save Our Oceans from Plastic. The importance of preventing one of the world’s biggest pollution crises was emphasized. This is extremely relevant in Bali where pollution from plastic is a big concern.

Adopt a School in Bali
Moraya from 2/3 is visiting Bali over the next two weeks. She is taking a bag of tennis balls and two soccer balls as a gift from the school to our sister school in Bali - Baya Ungasan. Moraya’s grandmother also sent along a big bag of pencils. We now have a contact name and e-mail for the school. In the near future we will be Skyping the school to introduce each class. Mrs Hanson our School Librarian who is also visiting Bali in September will organise this through the library.

Leadership Day
Yr6 last day attended a leadership day at Kiallaea State Park Shell Cove. Year 6 students from Greenwell Pt, Tomerong, Falls Creek, Kangaroo Valley and Terara Public School joined them on the day. Our school captains and vice captains captured the day “It was awesome”. Kangaroo Valley PS hosted the day. Next term we will host the follow-up day.

P&C Meeting
Another busy and productive meeting was held last night. Minutes of the meeting will be placed on the school website soon.

South Shoalhaven Legends Day
We have entered two teams on the day. An open boys’ rugby league side and a girls’ dragon tag side. We are combining with Tomerong PS to field both teams. The main focus of the day is about participation and enjoyment. However the South Shoalhaven Opens Rugby League Team will also be chosen from the games on the day. We have a couple of hopefuls especially Dan who made the side last year.

School Cross Country
We have scheduled our annual Cross Country Carnival for Tuesday 24th March starting at 9.30am. This year we will be using our local surrounds to make up the course.

Next Assembly
Our next assembly will be Thursday 19th March at 2.15pm. We will be handing out the certificates for the B Division winners and place getters.

Dogs in the school
A reminder that the department’s policy is that dogs can only be on the school grounds at the invitation of a class teacher or the Principal. Unfortunately there have been too many incidents in schools where a student, staff member or parent has been injured due to a dog reacting in an unpredictable way.

Glenn Sansom
Principal

Diary Dates

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P & C NEWS

It's great to see so many new faces in the P&C with fresh ideas and enthusiasm. At last night’s meeting we discussed our objectives and fundraising needs for the year ahead. The key tasks that we intend to tackle are the completion of the before and after school care room, renovation of canteen and ongoing visual improvements around the school.

Have you checked out the proposed uniforms? Please feel free to drop into the office to take a look. Your feedback is important.

Have a great week.

Matt Reeves

CAI NTEEN

Canteen will be open this Wednesday 11th March.

Canteen will no longer take pre-ordered lunchtime or recess snacks, and frozen items must be paid and collected separately, not included in lunch order.

Please fill out all orders on a paper bag.

Please print clearly:

**Child’s name, Class, Lunch Order, Drink**

Money for multiple students should go in one bag. Please list each child's name with their individual amount to avoid confusion.

Helpers this week: Ali Goodwin, Lana Malmborg

Thank you

Tanya Hammond

LIBRARY NEWS

Don't forget that library day is now on Tuesdays for all our Husky Stars. Next week I will be talking to the students about going in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Should you want more information on this go to: https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/

This Tuesday Year 3 – 6 students will attend a presentation in the library on ‘Saving Oceans from Plastic Pollution’. This informative and educational session looks at plastic debris issues relating to our waterways and how we can help the environment. Ask your child about it this evening and see how you can contribute to a more sustainable future.

Mrs LeAnn Hanson, Teacher/Librarian

STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking is available at school each Tuesday morning. Bank books and money should be handed in to the classroom teacher.

Any new applications will have to be made at the Commonwealth Bank. Books and money can then be handed in to the classroom.

HANDWRITING BOOKS

Year 6 Handwriting Student Books are now available at the school office. Cost of the books is $13.

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

The P&C are now collecting donations for our Easter Raffle. If any parents/families would like to donate chocolate eggs, gift cards or ‘new’ soft toys, please leave them at the office.

Raffle tickets will go on sale from Monday 23rd March, each ticket will be $2.00.

Thank you for your support.

WOOL ROAD HERITAGE TOUR

National Parks and Wildlife Service guided bus tour explores the region’s natural and cultural heritage sites and follows traditional trading routes from the coast to the highlands. Camping overnight is at historic Bungonia National Park.

Saturday 14 March —Sunday 15 March

Bookings: South Coast Region Office
Phone: 44232170 or 0429 680811
Or National Parks: 1300 361 967
Www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

KIDS’ FISHING WORKSHOP

Available now online
At North Wollongong, Bulli Beach and the Farm
Www.surfgroms.com.au

AST SURF SCHOOL

Surf Groms Summer Holiday Program
Available now online
“SEASONS FOR GROWTH”

UNDERSTANDING CHANGE, LOSS & GRIEF

A new “Seasons for Growth” Workshop will be held at the Bay & Basin Uniting Church Hall.

The program is based on the principle that change, loss and grief, are a normal and valuable part of life. The program will examine the impact of life changes such as death, separation and natural disasters on our lives.

The series of 4 workshops will explain how participants can learn to live with, and grow, from these experiences.

WHERE: Bay & Basin Uniting Church Hall.
7 Meriton Street, St. Georges Basin.

WHEN: Four sessions on Thursday, March 2015:
5th March, 12th March, 19th March & 26th March

TIME: 9.30am – 12.30pm

COST: Free workshop

To register your interest in attending this Group please call Nowra Family Support Service on 4421 5499

Numbers are strictly limited to 10 participants, so book early for a place.
Raising Awareness About Plastic Pollution in Our Oceans.

The Family Trivia Tour is holding Trivia Nights all around Australia to raise awareness and funds to combat plastic pollution in our oceans.

You're invited to form a team and join the next Family Trivia Night being held at:

Community Hall, Huskisson (7 Dent St)

SATURDAY, 14th March, 6.00pm

GOLD COIN DONATION.

IT'S DINNER TIME SO BYO FOOD & DRINK!

(It's also a rubbish-free event - please organise to take all rubbish home with you)

The trivia is general knowledge for people of all ages with great prizes and raffles. You'll also learn about plastic pollution and how we can curb the problem. No need to book - just turn up!