Principal's Message

NAPLAN

Next week all students in Years 3 & 5 will sit NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy). School performance in the assessments determines some of our funding and allocations. It is vitally important all students are at school, on time and ready to participate fully. This includes having a good sleep and an energising breakfast. All assessments will be supervised by me. Years 3 & 5 will sit NAPLAN in Mr Vidler’s room. Students with specific learning needs will be supported by our School Learning Support Officers.

Schedule

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Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews started yesterday. If you haven’t booked an interview as yet I encourage you to do so.

Parent Teacher interviews are a good opportunity to discuss any aspects of your child’s learning, behaviour and progress with their class teacher. They also emphasise the importance you place in your child’s schooling and demonstrate the partnership that exists between school and home.

African Children’s Choir – Under One Sky

‘Under One Sky’ arrived yesterday to meet their billeting families. Today they caught up with some important school lessons and toured Jervis Bay on a Dolphin Cruise. Tomorrow they will join us for a picnic down the park, leaving school at 12.45pm and returning to school at approximately 2pm. At Thursday morning’s assembly our choir and the African Children’s Choir will present a combined performance. I’m sure it is going to be something really special, so if you can be there to witness this unique experience for our students, I encourage you to do so. Our visitors will then leave for Vincentia High School to prepare for the workshop they will conduct for primary students from all Bay and Basin Schools. A reminder you have the opportunity to see and hear this extremely talented group of singers at the evening hosted by Vincentia High School. Huskisson Public School is very proud and pleased to be hosting ‘Under One Sky’ providing a unique cultural exchange for our students.

Mufti Day

This Wednesday students can participate in a Mufti Day wearing something orange. The colour orange is the chosen colour to promote harmony and peace between the different cultures of the world. Students wearing orange are to bring a gold coin to put towards a donation the school will make to a registered charity supporting the people of Nepal who have been devastated by the recent earthquake.

Diary Dates

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Kath Murdoch

Kath Murdoch is a leading researcher in Inquiry Based Learning. I’m very excited that staff from our school will be attending a full day workshop at Gerringong PS this Friday presented by Kath Murdoch. Inquiry Based Learning encourages a range of capacities and skills that are essential for students of today to become social responsible engaged citizens and learners of tomorrow.

Mrs Domazar – Relieving Principal

A reminder I am at the ‘Art of Leadership’ course Monday to Wednesday of this week. Mrs Domazar is taking on my responsibilities as Relieving Principal.

Glenn Sansom
Principal 😊

SCHOOL NEWS

Book Club
Orders to be back with payment by this Thursday, 7th May. Please include child’s name and class. If you don’t want the child to get the order please indicate on the order form.
Thank you. Mrs M Clark

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
FRIDAY 8TH MAY

Gifts available from a $1.00. Volunteers are required to help wrap and also sell items. Let front office know if you are available. Infants classes from 9:30am and Primary classes after recess.

949 Power FM
are bringing breakfast to our school!
Loz and Jack from the Power FM Show will broadcast live from under our school COLA this Wednesday 6th May.
The Power FM crew will host Breakfast for the kids from 7.30 – 8.30am, as well as a stack of games, including karaoke and a stack of prizes!
IGA supermarkets are the major sponsor for the event, providing financial support to stage these events.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWART HOUSE
This Friday is Stewart House day.
Coming home with the newsletter is an envelope. If you wish to donate $2 and have a chance to win a family holiday please return envelope to the money box in office by Wednesday 13th May

AFRICAN CHILDREN’S CHOIR
VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL
THURSDAY 7TH MAY
7PM

Tickets available from BooBook in Huskisson or kwaya.org website.
Prices: $20 Adult, $10 Children & Concession
Maximum of $50 per family