Principal’s Message

GALA DAY WASH OUT
It seems GALA Days and torrential rains go together. Friday’s Junior AFL day hosted by the South Shoalhaven PSSA was postponed due to strong winds and plenty of rain. An announcement will be made shortly regarding a new date this term. We will hold all bus money paid until we know further details.

CAPA GROUPS
Infants and Primary CAPA groups will start soon. They will be held straight after lunch on a Thursday every fortnight between assemblies.

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ASSEMBLIES
Congratulations to 1/2 Diamonds for an innovative and entertaining item at our assembly last Thursday. I’m sure we can use it on our morning assemblies from time to time. Our next class to host an assembly is 2/3 Husky. It was great to see students moving up our new merit system. The following students were awarded a ‘Superstar’ certificate for earning five merits - Zac Steffe, Dakota Parrish, Kristie Brooks, Sebastian Ball and Charlie McHenry.

When walking around all classrooms on Thursday there were plenty of students with just one merit to go before reaching this first milestone. In the future parents of students receiving a ‘Superstar’ award will be notified by the Tuesday before assembly. On behalf of the school, parents of our first group of ‘Superstar’ awardees, please accept our apologies. We are just getting to know our new system.

HUSKY STAR NOW DISTRIBUTED ON Skoolbag EVERY THURSDAY

Now that the trial is over and we are convinced of the benefits of using Skoolbag rather than distributing hardcopies our newsletter the ‘Husky Star’ will be loaded onto the Skoolbag App each Thursday commencing Week 7.

It will be available as soon as it is loaded onto the App. You will receive a text message notification. The change from Tuesday distribution to Thursday suits our school staffing. The newsletter will also be available to read from our website and limited hard copies can be collected from the office.

ANN SUDMALIS LEADERSHIP VISIT
Ann Sudmalis visited our senior class on Thursday to talk about her experiences as a young leader, her volunteer work in India, her teaching experiences in several countries and her pathway into politics. It was a very worthwhile presentation with some very positive messages. Thank you Ann and thank you to your office staff who are collecting books to donate to Huskisson Public School. We are hoping Ann can arrange for our 5/6 class to meet some Ministers whilst they are at Parliament House in September.

Diary Dates

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WE ARE PROUD TO ACKNOWLEDGE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE AS THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS
STAFFING
During my leave Mrs Bignall who is here each week for RFF on 1/2 Diamonds will cover my teaching duties. Mrs Domazar will be Relieving Principal

Next week Mr Vidler is away on PSSA Duties as Manager of the South Coast PSSA 11 Years Rugby League Team. He will travel to Tamworth for the carnival. South Coast will compete against 11 other regions. Good luck Mr Vidler. Mrs Mylius will take 3/4 Thunder. Mrs Mylius will also cover Mr Vidler’s class this Friday when Mr Vidler is at the Regional Cross Country Carnival at ‘Willandra’ Cambewarra.

Enjoyed my first day back at university!

Glenn Sansom
Principal 😊

BOOK CLUB NUMBER 4
Flyers have been sent home this week. Orders to be back with payment by Thursday 4th June. Please include child’s name and class. If you do not want the child to get the order please indicate on the order form.

For those paying by credit card payment please follow instructions on the order form.

Thank you to everyone that ordered last time, we have been able to purchase some extra books and items for our literacy programs.

Thanking you
Margaret Clark

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER PROGRAM MASTERCHEFS
This week Year 5/6 started cooking using produce from the garden and those fabulous eggs from our well loved chickens. This week we cooked curried egg and salad sandwiches. Maddie, River C, Samuel and Olivia worked hard and now have the skills to make this at home for their family! A big thank you to Liesel who spent the time teaching them these skills. Next week a new recipe and a different group will cook.

SCHOOL NEWS
SALE
The P & C is selling all old uniform stock excluding sport shirts and school jumpers at 30% off regular prices. Items include light blue long and short-sleeved polo shirts, grey school shorts and school trousers, black tracksuit pants and other items.
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