Principal’s Message

Wagga Wagga at this time of year starts with very chilly mornings and warms to about 14 degrees maximum. Despite the challenges of the weather, I enjoyed every moment of my five days working with colleagues from schools across NSW and the course presenters from the Stronger Smarter Leadership Program.

Throughout the week we worked intensively to learn and understand the processes involved in addressing complex challenges in the school environment. Most importantly we learnt how to build strength based teams capable of meeting the challenges. The Stronger Smarter Leadership Program advocates and supports school and community leadership to facilitate whole school change.

What does it mean for our students?

Stronger – A positive sense of identity grounded in high expectations relationships.
Smarter – Having the capacity to meet the challenges of today.

If you’d like to find out more information regarding the program just google www.strongersmarter.com.au
You’ll meet the charismatic Dr Chris Sarra and the team from the Stronger Smarter Leadership Program.

AECG MEETING

Yesterday we hosted the local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) Meeting. The AECG is a leading partner with the Department of Education and Communities. All policies and procedures relating to Aboriginal Education are signed off by the AECG. At the local meeting we discussed:

* What each school is doing in Aboriginal Education.
* NAIDOC Week – The Theme this year is “We all stand on sacred ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate”. At Huskisson PS we will celebrate NAIDOC Week during the last week of this term 22nd – 26th June.

SENIOR GALA DAY

Tomorrow our seniors travel to Thompson Street Oval, Sussex Inlet for the Senior Gala Day. Sports on offer are Soccer and Netball. The day is run by teachers on behalf of the South Shoalhaven District PSSA. Have a great day everyone.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM (SAKGP)

Mrs Domazar and Mrs Wilson have spent yesterday and today learning more about the SAKGP. Maple and Syrup, our wonderful egg layers, are part of this program. Our vegetable garden which is soon to be rejuvenated with winter crops and the recent cooking classes are also part of SAKGP. Once the old craft room is refurbished the program will broaden to include cooking for students in all classes. We also hope to link with the canteen.

Students requiring medication during the school day need to have an Administration of Prescribed Medication / Medication Form (attached to this newsletter) signed by their parent or carer. We have been informed by the Department of Education and Communities that this also includes cough lollies such as Strepsils. Apologies for the inconvenience but incidents of allergic reactions by students in other schools have deemed this necessary.

Enjoy the long weekend everyone. I look forward to returning next Tuesday 9th June.

Glenn Sansom
Principal

Diary Dates

Friday 5th June * Senior Gala day
* K - 2 Marine Rescue Visit
Monday 8th June PUBLIC HOLIDAY (No school)
STEPHANIE ALEXANDER PROGRAM MASTERCHEFS
This week our Masterchefs made Impossible Pies. Our chefs were Naomi, Tom, Ryan, Tanja and Dion. Thank you to Liesel for helping the students make this delicious pie.

MARINE RESCUE TOUR
This Friday the Marine Rescue play host to our K - 2 students. They will begin with an information talk followed by a special guided tour of the marine rescue boat. Thank you to Mrs Elizabeth Beasley for organising this wonderful experience.

Shoalhaven Football will be holding School Holiday Clinics at
St Georges Basin Soccer Fields
1st & 2nd July 9am – 12 noon
ages 5 – 13 years
Cost $70

South Nowra
9th & 10th July 9am – 12 noon
ages 5 – 13 years
Cost $70

To register email mjonna1@bigpond.com.au or phone 0488 034 500.
ADMINISTRATION OF PRESCRIBED MEDICATION / MEDICATION

Dear ………………………………… ,

This letter is to advise you that the school has agreed to administer …………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………(prescribed medication / medication - please indicate amount of dosage) to ……………………………………………………… (student’s name) of …………………… (year / class) at these times …………………………………(times of administration). The school will make every endeavour to provide the medication at the times requested although some variations may be unavoidable on occasions. Please contact me if this raises particular concerns.

Please provide the prescribed medication / medication and any associated equipment to the school as required. If you cannot send the prescribed medication / medication in the way arranged, please contact me to discuss alternative arrangements.

If there are any changes in your child’s health care needs or your contact details, please inform the school as soon as possible. Please contact the school if at any time you have any concerns or questions about these arrangements for support.

This arrangement will be reviewed annually or when there is a change in your child’s health needs or if the situation arises where this plan cannot be implemented. If the situation arises where this plan cannot be implemented we will contact you.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn Sansom
Principal

(Signature of Parent)

Date: ………………………………… Date: …………………………………
Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

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3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then “install”.
4. If iPad, change the drop list to “iPhone Apps”, your school will then be visible, click "Free" then “install”.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

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You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

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2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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