Principal’s Message

ART OF LEADERSHIP

This afternoon I’m being a real commuter by writing my Principal’s Message on the train following three very intensive days of a leadership program in Sydney. I’m surrounded by mobile phones and other laptops as other commuters go about what appears to be routine and daily. This was the second day phase of the program. The program’s intentions are to make positive changes to the leadership capabilities of participants and in doing so enhance their effectiveness as school leaders. I’ve come away with many ideas about continually moving the school forward in a future focused approach.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FLAG DAY.

Today is Australian National Flag Day. It celebrates the first time the flag was flown over the dome of the Exhibition Building in Melbourne in 1901, when Australia’s first Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Sir Edmund Barton, announced the winners of a competition to design a national flag for Australia.

Thursday 3 September is an opportunity for all Australians to celebrate the anniversary of the Australian National Flag by flying or displaying the Australian National Flag.

Today also marks Merchant Navy Day. It is an opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of thousands of Australia’s merchant mariners during wartime.

SHOALHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Unfortunately on my way back down from Sydney I had to text Mrs Raymer to apologise for not being able to make the what was going to be a very entertaining night. I wished them well and looked forward to hearing about their performance tomorrow.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our final assembly for the term will be on Thursday 17th September. We will wrap up the term with plenty of Super Star Awards, Banking incentives and a special performance from our choir.

JUNIOR GALA DAY

This Friday weather permitting our Year 3 and 4 students will travel to Sussex Inlet to join in a day of fun and participation

IN2UNI

Last night Mrs Domazar attended a presentation at the University of Wollongong Shoalhaven Campus regarding the In2Uni Program. Our 5/6 class will be participating in the program. The program engages students in targeted schools and communities to build their awareness and aspirations toward higher education and provide them with the knowledge and skills to get there. In short it encourages students at an early age to begin thinking about university as an option they may choose after high school. The program is fully funded, involves visits to the school by university mentors and also a day at the university.

KINDERGARTEN 2016

Enrolments to start kindergarten in 2016 are currently being accepted. We are keen to hear about any kindergarten students in our school community who are intending to start next year at Huskisson Public School. We have enrolment packages available at our school office. If you know of anyone looking for a small school community minded atmosphere for their kindergarten child please encourage them to come and talk to us.

Diary Dates

Friday 4th Sept  Junior Gala Day
Netball and Soccer

Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th  Year 5/6 Canberra Visit

Friday 11th Sept  JERSEY DAY
Come dressed in your favourite footy colours
PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATING WORKSHOP

Today the following students attended a Public Speaking and Debating Workshop at Vincentia High School. The workshop was led by Pam Barling an experienced adjudicator from the department's Arts Unit. Our students learnt and practised many new skills. They learnt that the three cornerstones of effective debating are manner; the physical behaviour a speaker utilises to increase the persuasiveness of the public speaking. Matter; the content of the debate and Method; the organisation of the debate.

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Finally I’d like to acknowledge the excellent job Mrs Domazar did as Relieving Principal while I was in Sydney. Thanks Mrs Domazar.

Glenn Sansom
Principal 😊

FATHER’S DAY STALL

Friday 4th September

Students will be able to buy gifts for Dad or carers this Friday 4th September
Prices range from $1 to $10.
Students involved in Gala day will be able to buy their gifts when they get back from the Gala day

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Next term during Weeks 4 and 5 children from Years 2, 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to participate in the school swimming scheme. The scheme is an Intensive swimming program that operates daily over a two week period. This involves ten, 45 minute lessons. The pricing for the swim scheme is very good in comparison to the lessons offered locally as the children are not paying for the actual lessons. The only costs incurred are for transport to and from the venue and pool entry. More details and permission notes will be distributed early Term Four.

TACO DAY

Orders for the Tacos had to be handed in by the Friday before.
Once the orders were collected we counted the money.
Next we placed on the class lists what every student had ordered.
We totalled the orders ready for Monday.
Dion’s Mum and Molly’s Nan cooked the meat while Molly, Olivia, Dan and Dion prepared tacos ready for the ingredients to be added.
Our class 5/6 was then called up to hand out the tacos to the particular students
The tacos day was very successful and Mrs Wilson said that we should have them every Monday.

By Jasmine and Hannah
Kindergarten 2016 enrolments
Now being taken

Experience all that
Husksisson Public School can offer your child

Our school values are ‘The Husky Stars’- Safe, Tolerant, Active and Respectful learners.
Our values promote excellence in student behaviour and academic achievement.

As the Principal I take great pleasure in welcoming you to our school.
Please don’t hesitate to contact the school office to arrange a visit and a tour of the school.
NOWRA TOWN LIBRARY THEATRE PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday Nowra Town Library Theatre performers visited Huskisson School.
Years Kinder to Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful performance.
Thank you Nowra Town Library.

SHOALHAVEN CHORAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Last night the Huskisson Public School choir performed at the Shoalhaven Choral Music Festival at Nowra High. They were a part of a mass choir with six other schools in the area. The mass choir sang ten magnificent songs complete with actions and props. Each school also had an individual item. We sang ‘Firework’. Our light-up headbands looked very impressive and our choir’s singing was exceptional. They were definitely Husky STARS shining bright last night. Thank you to those that attended and thank you to Liesel for all her help with prop making/sourcing and general assistance.
Huskisson School will be holding Jersey Day on Friday 11th September

JERSEY DAY is a simple concept designed to raise awareness of The Organ and Tissue Authority and the DONATE LIFE network.

On September 4 we are asking schools and workplaces across Australia to allow students and employees to wear their favourite sporting jersey to school or work to show their support for the DONATE LIFE network and begin the conversation with their friends and families about Organ Donation.

JERSEY DAY has been inspired by the story of NATHAN GREMМО who was tragically lost in an accident in May 2015. Nathan’s family chose to give the gift of life to others to honour the legacy of Nathan’s generous personality.

This campaign is all about raising awareness. Simply wear your favourite sporting jersey to school or work on Friday September 4 and show your support for this cause.

DISCOVER
the facts about organ and tissue donation

DECIDE
about becoming a donor and register online

DISCUSS
your decision with the people close to you

Please visit www.donatelife.gov.au for more information about how you can help to save a life.
Cycling events around Shoalhaven
Saturday 12 September until Sunday 20 September 2015

Jump on your bike and join us for some fun-filled rides around the Shoalhaven area.
These rides will explore the beautiful local scenery and are suitable for the whole family.

Dolphin Point mountain bike ride
Saturday 12 September 2015
A 12km ride set at a slow – medium pace and suitable for beginners.
Enjoy an easy mountain bike ride around the Meroo National Park, meander around Dolphin Point and enjoy the vista along the many scenic stops.
Meet at 2.00pm at Lions Park Dolphin Point for ride and return for early BBQ dinner.

Bay and Basin Leisure Centre to Huskisson and return.
Thursday 17 September 2015
This easy two hour ride around the winding Shoalhaven paths takes in the spectacular views of Jervis Bay from Vincentia to Huskisson. Stopping at Huskisson for a short coffee break before returning to the Bay and Basin Leisure Centre.
Bring your swimmers to cool off at the Leisure Centre after your ride.
Meet at 10.00am at Bay and Basin Leisure Centre

For more details contact Shoalhaven City Council’s Road Safety Officer on (02) 44253484 or 0413138615. Email: kathy.wisehams@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

12–20 September 2015
For more information visit transportnsw.info/bikeweek
**What is Go4Fun?**

Go4Fun is a free healthy living program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier. The program is fun and interactive and supports 7-13 year old children and their families to adopt a healthy lifestyle and a long lasting and healthy approach to living. Children and their families become fitter, healthier and happier as they have fun, meet new friends and learn new skills.

**Who can participate?**
The program has been specifically designed for children aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight, and their parents.

**What happens on the Go4Fun program?**
The program runs for 10 weeks. Sessions are held once a week for 2 hours, after school or on weekends. Highlights include:

- Weekly games and activities for children.
- Fun, interactive discussions to teach you easy and effective ways to improve your child's nutrition, physical activity and self-esteem.
- Practical demonstrations, games and tips about healthy foods, label reading and portion sizes.

**Why join Go4Fun?**

- FREE healthy living program to help 7-13 year olds and their families to lead healthier lives.
- Make new friends.
- Feel more confident and boost self-esteem.
- Get fit playing fun games.
- Set goals to reach and maintain a healthy weight.

**How to Register**

Places on the program are limited, so register today and make sure you don't miss out!

Free call 1800 780 900, sms 0409 745 645 for a call back or register online at www.go4fun.com.au