Principal’s Message

WELCOME BBQ

Despite the warm weather, last Thursday’s Welcome BBQ was a very pleasant evening. The jumping castle was a big attraction. The sausages sizzled from the BBQ expertly cooked by Mr Vidler and the ever reliable John Pratt. The salads and sweets would have been worthy of a Jamie Oliver cooking show. Games of soccer, chess and skipping were enjoyed by students and parents. New friendships were made and old friendships continued. By 6pm the weather was very pleasant on the school oval and the picnic tables became a good spot to have a friendly chat. A few staff became ‘clucky’ with the new babies around, they were a bit reluctant to hand them back at the end of the night. The night really highlighted the wonderful positive connections that exist in our school community.

Thanks to everyone that helped to organise another successful night.

HOUSE KEEPING

Just a reminder to parents on the importance of visiting the office to let us know you are on school grounds before entering any other area of the school. This is an important safety measure that is strongly supported by the Department of Education.

SOCCER

Well done Jack, Bailey, Ryan, Sebastian and Lucas who represented the school at the Boys South Shoalhaven PSSA District Trials and to Naomi who represented the school at the Girls South Shoalhaven PSSA Trials.

UNDER 10’S LEAGUE

Recently Mr Vidler held trials to select an Under 10’s side for the Rod Wishart Shield Friday week. The response and talent led Mr Vidler to pick two sides rather than one. This is a fantastic outcome for a school of our size.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

On Tuesday Mrs Hanson and I held the first SRC Meeting for the year. We discussed the importance of their role and brainstormed. ‘What is an SRC?’ and ‘Why we have an SRC?’ Next week we will look at how we make a good decision and decisions that benefit us, the school, the community and the world. The SRC includes:

Student leaders

Macie Wilson, Emma Sadler, River Clements and Caleb Hotstone.

SRC

1/2 – Kane Scruse & Evie Goodwin
3 – Moraya Southon & Hayden Fuller
4/5 – Thor Wilson & Isabella Goodwin
5/6 – Olive Blakemore & Bailey Argall

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Tomorrow all classes will be busy participating in Clean Up Australia Day. Parents are welcome to come along and add to the community spirit the school is promoting. All classes start at 9.30am

KING AND QUEEN OF GREEN’S REALM OF RUBBISH

Thanks Monica K (Mum of Liam and Keshna) for organising this performance. It will be very consistent with the message Clean Up Australia Day promotes.

POKE’MON COMPETITION

Winners of our Poke’mon Competition and a $4 Canteen voucher were –

K – Ashton J
1 – Kiera C
1/2 – Jackson C
3 – Moraya S
4/5 – Emmeric C
5/6 – Olive B
**Diary Dates**

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| Friday 4th March | * Clean Up Australia Day  
* King and Queen of Green Realm Rubbish Visit |
| Tuesday 8th March | Regional Swimming Carnival                  |
| Friday 11th March | Rod Wishart Shield                         |
| Monday 14th March | 6pm P & C Meeting                          |

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Library Classes Celebrate Hina Matsuri**

Our library was transformed into a celebration centre for the Japanese holiday of Hina Matsuri (Girls’ Day). March 3rd is a day devoted to girls in Japan and on this occasion, a family wishes for their daughters’ health and happiness. Some of our students dressed up in silk kimono and all admired the doll display and other cultural items from Japan. Other students had a go at learning how to use chopsticks and folded beautiful figures using origami paper! Please ask your child what they learned about the Japanese culture.

Thank you to everyone who has ordered from the Scholastic Book Club. The orders have arrived and have been distributed to the classes.

**LIBRARY DAY CHANGES** for some classes. Miss Roose’s and Mr Frost’s classes will now have their library day on Tuesdays. Please note the change so that books are returned promptly.

In the meantime, **HAPPY READING from Mrs Hanson!**

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**Huskisson Public School**

**Before and After School Care**

**Operating hours**

- Mon - Fri
  - 7:30am - 8:30am
  - 3pm - 5pm

**Casual positions available daily** - if an emergency occurs during the day please contact the office on 44415074

Class teachers will make sure your child is sent to After School Care.

**Huskisson P & C Association**

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**A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

A special thank you to **Husky Bakery** and **IGA St Georges Basin** for your continued support in the ongoing operation of our Breakfast Club Program.

This program would not be possible without them.

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**REGIONAL SWIMMING**

Next Tuesday our swimming representatives are off to the Regional Swimming Carnival to be held at Dapto Aquatic Centre. Ryder and Taj will be competing in the 50metre freestyle and Sebastian will swim in the 50 metre backstroke. Oscar Svensson has a big day ahead of him as he will be competing in all events except the backstroke. Hayden Fuller will be teaming up with these boys for the relay event also. Good luck to all involved, your school is proud of your achievements.
P & C NEWS
The P & C have decided to do an Easter Fundraiser. We would appreciate and Easter Egg (or similar) donation towards our hampers.
Winners will be drawn on Thursday 24th March.
Tickets will be $2 each and can be purchased from Tracey Warnecke (Uniform Co-ordinator) as of Monday 7th March.
All donations to be handed into the office on or before Friday 18th March.
Thank you in advance for your support.

ETHIC CLASSES
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Unfortunately this year we have not yet been successful in recruiting volunteers and as such, the program has not been able to run.
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POSITIONS VACANT
P & C urgently require volunteers to fill the following positions:
# Secretary
# Grants Co-ordinator
# Out of School Hours Committee Members (preferably with a Childcare background)
# Fundraising Committee Members
If you are interested in volunteering for any of the above, please contact our P & C President Allison on 0498 541 229

BOMADERRY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB
The club is looking for more players to join our club in the following age groups:
Under 10 & 11 years & 10 - 14 year old girls to join our newly formed Girls League Tag Team.
Registrations are still being taken Tuesdays - Fridays at the Bomaderry Sporting Complex 3:30pm - 5:00pm or register on line now at http://swampies.leaguenet.com.au
Short, Socks and Polo Shirt are included in Fees.
For more information contact President Steve on 0403 591 014

WATER POLO AND FLIPPERBALL
TRY OUT NIGHT
NOWRA POOL
THURSDAY 3RD MARCH
TIME:7PM
COST: $5.00 PLUS POOL ENTRY
Thank you to Bunnings who delivered and helped assemble our Buddy Chairs. Class 5/6 assisted with the assembling of the chairs.
At Nowra
Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th March
Bomaderry Scout Hall
78 Bolong Road, Bomaderry
To make a booking: www.illustrating-man.com.au and click on cartoon camps
Stepping Stones Triple P Parenting Seminars Series

Is this you?

Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won’t eat her dinner. Or your six-year old won’t share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

What is a Stepping Stones Seminar?

Stepping Stones Triple P seminars tackle the most common issues for parents of children with a disability. Seminars are for large groups of parents – possibly 20 or more. It’s an informal presentation, a little like a public forum. There are three seminars that each last about 90 minutes and cover a different topic. We encourage parents to try to attend all three.

When: Tuesday 5th April 2016

9.30am – 11.00am

Seminar 1 – Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability

11.15am – 12.45pm

Seminar 2 – Helping Your Child Reach their Potential

1.15pm – 2.30pm

Seminar 3 – Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour

Where: Shoalhaven Family Day Care, 4/80 Park Road, East Nowra

Light refreshments provided.

Cost: FREE as part of a research project

Who: Any parent/caregiver of a child with a disability age 2-12 years

How: RSVP by contacting the NSW Stepping Stones Triple P Project Team

Call (02) 9114 4106 or email fhs.steppingstones@sydney.edu.au

For more information contact:

Stepping Stones Triple P Project Team NSW - (02) 9114 4106 or fhs.steppingstones@sydney.edu.au
SEECHANGE ART PRIZE

Artists are invited to enter work for the Jervis Bay and Basin Arts Inc. Seechange 2016 Art Prize. The closing date for entries is COB Friday 22 April 2016.

There will be a monetary prize for an artwork of excellence that fits the theme, ‘illuminate’. Entries can be in any medium, 2 or 3 D or digital.

The exhibition will be in the Vera Hatton Gallery, Jervis Bay Maritime Museum.

Illuminate: Seechange Art Prize: conditions of entry, online entry forms and more details of prize monies will be placed on the website in January.

Artwork is to be delivered to the Vera Hatton Gallery on Wednesday May 18, 2016. The Exhibition launch will be Friday 20 May 2016 and the exhibition closes on Sunday 12 June 2016. Unsold artworks to be picked up on 13 June 2016.

The theme for the exhibition is ‘illuminate’ and artist’s work is to reflect this.

‘Illuminate’
1. to brighten, decorate, adorn, to cast light upon
2. to make understandable
3. a spiritual or intellectual enlightenment

Any queries to seechange.illuminate@gmail.com or phone Barbara Dawson on 0412139453
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