Principal’s Message

Every week we are busy at Huskisson Public School. This week is no exception. Today is a great example. We started the morning with breakfast club. Thanks to Liesel and Elvan who volunteer their time to keep this valuable and much appreciated program going. The program ensures all our students start the day with energy to learn and grow. It has also become a social point for many of our students who like to chat and have a snack before starting the day.

Our morning assemblies continue to be a positive start to the day. At the moment we are teaching the students Red, Black and Yellow. It’s a lively little song with hand actions. The words are included in this week’s Husky Star.

BANKING

Thursdays is banking day. Currently we have over 70 students with an account and more than 50 regularly banking.

Sarah Chamberlain has been a fantastic advocate of school banking. It was her initiative that reinvigorated the program at the school. Unfortunately due to employment commitments Sarah will not be able to manage the banking next term. So the school is looking for a volunteer to manage the program. The commitment is once a week for about an hour. If you are able to volunteer your time to keep this valuable program going the school is looking for you. Sarah can meet with you and provide all the training you will need.

DJINGGI PROJECT

Huskisson Public School welcomes Chloe Jones Yr.11 from Vincentia High School to our staff. Chloe is part of the Djinggi Project (jing-gee) which allows Aboriginal students to start training to become fully qualified teachers whilst they are still at school. The Djingji project provides Aboriginal students with additional support to follow an alternative pathway into the teaching profession. Chloe’s brother Tyson also went through the program at our school. Tyson is currently studying Mathematics teaching at the University of Wollongong.

FAMILY CAMP OUT

This is a great initiative of the new P&C. It’s certainly something I haven’t been involved in before. It would be great to see many families participating. As with all P&C fund raisers all money goes back to support your child’s education. Check out the flyer for details.

STRONGER SMARTER MURAL

Our Stronger Smarter Mural is taking shape. We have the large dolphins painted by each of the 2015 classes up on the wall, as well as the smaller dolphins painted by Mrs Domazar’s 5/6 class of last year. This is all thanks to Liesel and husband Bob. They volunteered their time last Sunday to mount the dolphins. Thanks Liesel and Bob.

The individually painted fish, grayfish, kangaroos, turtles and snakes by every student enrolled at the school last year will be mounted in the bubbler area. Our SRC discussed ways of making sure everybody who took part last year has an opportunity to help with this part of the mural. They are discussing it in their classes this week. We hope to have this all finished by the end of term.

4/5 ASSEMBLY

Congratulations Mr Frost and all the students of class 4/5. Circus Arts came to life at Huskisson Public School last Thursday. It was amazing to see how quickly many of the students had developed their circus arts skills. It certainly entertained the audience and had the camera flashing. All the action was captured by our resident photographer, Liesel.

HEAD LICE

Head Lice continues to be a concern at the school. Talking to my Principal colleagues, it’s a concern in all schools currently. The hot and humid weather is not helping the situation. The best advice is to remain vigilant. Girls with long hair should plait or tie their hair up in a ponytail. It is not recommended boy’s hair is shaved to alleviate head lice. Lice do not jump from head to head. It is through direct contact. All research concludes head lice only live on human heads. They cannot survive once removed from this area.

RESILIENCE CHALLENGE

Last week Mrs Domazar and I attended a workshop in Sydney. Part of the discussion was developing resilience in students. At Mosman Public School, they set a weekly resilience challenge. Last week it was for all students to carry their bags into school and be responsible for unpacking them. This will be our first resilience challenge. So parents, we ask you to join in our first challenge and have you child carry their own bag into school and also at the end of school. It’s these little things that develop the resilience children need to cope in today’s fast moving world. Mrs Smith has already started the challenge and is getting very positive feedback from parents and her students.

Glenn Sansom
Principal
P & C NEWS
Just a reminder that Easter Raffle tickets can now purchased from Tracey Warnecke (Uniform Co-ordinator) for $2 each.
Raffle will be drawn Thursday 24th March
All Easter egg donations to be handed into the office before Friday 18th March.
Thank you.

P & C 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

ETHICS CLASSES
As an alternative for our non-scripture students, last year we finally reached our long term goal of establishing Ethics Classes.
Unfortunately this year we have not yet been successful in recruiting volunteers and as such, the program has not been able to run.
If you or someone you know may be interested in completing a 2 day training course and volunteering 1 hour of your time on a Thursday morning to teach our students ethics, please contact our Ethics Co-ordinator Gabe Hart on 0413 623 383

LAWNS MOWED
BAY AND BASIN AREA
REASONABLE RATES
RELIABLE SERVICE
PHONE GERRY 0406 067 050

COOKING CLASSES
Our cooking class chefs, Clay, Kai, Sam, and Charlotte made Curried vegetable triangles with our own eggplants as one of the ingredients. Well done!!
**Diary Dates**

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

The week has flown by and most students remembered the change in the library schedule. As a reminder Miss Roose’s and Mr Frost’s classes have their library day on TUESDAYS now. Please remember the changes so the students can continue borrowing on a regular basis.

This week we recapped our learning on the problem of plastic in our ocean. Students reported that they did not find much pollution on our beaches during Clean Up Australia Day and that our bay area is quite pristine. We still believe that we can all help our world by using less plastic, recycling, re-using and being responsible when we need to dispose of unwanted plastics.

**Volunteers Needed:**

We are in desperate need of family members who can help in the library with a very special task. Our office is overflowing with new books that need to be covered in a very professional way before they can be borrowed. Margaret and I will be running an after-school workshop for anyone interested in learning how to cover books. Please let us know if you are interested and come to the workshop that will be held on WEDNESDAY 30th March from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in the library. Leave your name at the front office so that we know how many snacks we will need for afternoon tea.

Until next week, happy reading and remember to record your book titles for the Premier’s Reading Challenge which opened on the 6th of March! (More info on how to record will be included next week).

*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 and our generous volunteers, Elvan and Liesel.

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**SPORTS UPDATE**

**REGIONAL SWIMMING**

Congratulations to our District representatives that competed at the Regional carnival on Tuesday. All of the boys put forward their best efforts on the day and should be very proud of themselves. Official results are not yet through, however, I am sure that they were all very competitive. It is a remarkable achievement just to participate at a Regional carnival. Well Done!

**RUGBY LEAGUE**

Tomorrow we have two teams competing in the Paul McGregor rugby league competition at Sanctuary Point. The players have been training for several weeks and are very excited to play an official match against other schools within the district. This is the first taste of rugby league for many of the boys involved. I am confident that they will perform well on the day. Good luck guys!
AFRICAN DRUMMING.

The school is currently having African Drumming Workshops. Below are some of the students showing off their skills. Mr Sansom has also been showing his skills.

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Red Black & Yellow

As I was walking down Eveleigh Street  
Eveleigh Street, Eveleigh Street  
Some little Koori kids I chanced to meet  
Singin’ ‘Red, Black and Yellow’  
Ridge-i-didge, ridge-i-didge and away we go  
Away we go, away we go  
Ridge-i-didge, ridge-i-didge and away we go  
Singin’ ‘Red, Black and Yellow’

Did you see the Martu mob in the Western Desert, the Western Desert  
Did you see the Martu mob in the Western Desert  
Singin’ ‘Red, Black and Yellow’

Did you see the jin Gugaliya up Maningrida way  
Maningrida way, Maningrida way.  
Did you see the jin Gugaliya up Maningrida way  
Singin’ ‘Red, Black and Yellow’

As I was walking round Darwin town, Darwin town, Darwin town,  
Some Larrakia kids came runnin’ around  
Singin’ ‘Red, Black and Yellow’

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ASSEMBLY
CLASS 4/5 ITEM - CIRCUS HAS COME TO SCHOOL
P&C INVITES YOU TO OUR VERY FIRST

FAMILY CAMP OUT!

Bring the family along to an exciting camp out on our school oval

SATURDAY 2ND APRIL

ONLY $35 per tent

Includes:
Dinner & breakfast • Movie & popcorn • Jumping castles
(Vegetarian and gluten free options available)

IMPORTANT
The school is an alcohol & smoke free zone. No camp fire or pets permitted.

All funds raised go directly back into our school projects. For full event details, please see attached Camp Out Agenda
Family Camp Out Agenda

Saturday 2nd April

2pm – Check in
Families arrive and set up tents

4pm – Beach afternoon at Sharknet Beach Huskisson

6pm – BBQ dinner (Hamburgers)
Please bring a salad and/or dessert to share

7:30pm – Movie and popcorn (feature film ‘HOME’)

9pm – Bedtime/Quiet family tent time

Sunday 3rd April

7:30am – Breakfast (BBQ bacon and egg rolls and fresh fruit)

10am – Check out

Cut along here and return with your campsites fee in the enclosed envelope on or before Thursday 31/3/16.

  o  Yes, we will be attending the Family Camp Out on Saturday 2nd April.

We require ____ campsite/s ($35 per tent)
There will be ____ people attending from our family

  o  No, we will not be attending

Child Name ________________________________

Class _______________________

Comments and/or dietary requirements

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Parent/Guardian Name ________________________________

Parent /Guardian Signed ________________________________
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MOBILE TRAVEL SPECIALIST

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