Term 3 Week 9

Fri 12th Sept—K-2 Taronga Zoo
Fri 12th Sept—Year 6 Gala Day at BVC
Mon 15th Sept—Stage 3 Camp - Canberra - Home Wed 17th Sept
Fri 19th Sept—Star Assembly Awards & Rewards—Adelaide Oval
Fri 19th Sept—Super Star Day

Principal    Jonathan Moxon

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results are in…

Students in Years 3 or 5 who sat the National Assessment Programs—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) held on 13-15 May will have brought home their report on Monday. The NAPLAN report will give an indication of your child’s performance in aspects of literacy including reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar and writing as well as numeracy. The results are shown in skill bands which indicate levels of achievement. The report shows the national average and the school’s average and will allow you to see how your child’s performance compares with that of others who completed the NAPLAN tests. The results of NAPLAN along with in school assessment allows teachers to better know how each student is performing. This refines the actions the school/teacher can make to improve literacy and numeracy skills. Please support your child by discussing with them their strengths and how they can further improve their learning in the future.

If you would like to discuss the results with your child’s teacher, please ring the school to make an appointment.

Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) Message Stick

Last Friday the AECG Message Stick arrived at Killarney Vale PS. The Message Stick was hand delivered by two senior students from Berkeley Vale PS and the associated story which is engraved was passed along. The story depicts an emu and kangaroo print which symbolises the males and females in the schools of our area. There is also a series of six circles heading towards the middle of the message stick, three from each side. These circles represent the journey of the Message Stick from school to school. The emu and kangaroo prints along with the smaller circles all meet together at a large meeting place which is the host school of the Tuggerah Lakes Senior Campus at The Entrance Campus at Shelly Beach where Gulangfest is held.

On Monday Lachlan S and Olivia W of year 6 accompanied me to The Entrance Campus where they retold the story and handed over the Message Stick to the school captain of The Entrance Campus. Both Lachlan and Olivia were fantastic ambassadors for our great school and surprised the almost 200 strong crowd of Year 12 students and staff with their wonderful presentation. Well done.
2015 Enrolments

We are currently in a planning phase for 2015. It is important that we have accurate numbers of kindergarten students who will be coming to this great school in 2015. If you have not yet made contact about enrolment for 2015 please do so as soon as possible. If you know of any community members who have children who are due to start next year, please ask them to make contact with the school’s front office team. If you are planning on moving or changing schools for 2015, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

Staffing Update

Mrs Ann Roseby will be taking leave until the end of the school term and will resume her duties day 1 Term 4. Ms Kellie Masters will continue to work with 5/6R in the interim. Mrs Michelle Reid will be stepping back into the role of Relieving Assistant Principal.

Quality work with Mr Moxon

This week I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the students in 5/6E who late last week gave me several presentations on their in class dioramas that were based on aspects of the excursion to Canberra. The quality of these projects was of a very high quality and the attention to detail was noticeable.

60 seconds with...

Q. How are you enjoying settling in to Killarney Vale Public School?

A. I’m settling in to Killarney Vale very well, the staff and children are very lovely, the parents are helpful and my class is fantastic.

Q. Have you always taught in a Special Education Unit?

A. Most of my life I’ve worked in a special Education Unit but I have been a teacher Librarian before and a preschool teacher.

Q. What school did you work at before joining Killarney Vale Public School?

A. Well I actually worked in a school in Orange for children with additional needs. This was in the country. Before Orange I was actually at Berkley Vale Public School.

Q. Do you enjoy working in the Special Education Unit, if so why?

A. I love working in a special Ed Unit because they just all need a little more extra help for their learning. They have wonderful personalities and I just love seeing them all.

Q. What do you like to do when you’re not at school?

A. When I’m not at school I like to go to the movies. I also like to go to the theatre. Of course I like to go shopping and I love to go to restaurants with my friends.
CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 8

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHO HAVE RECEIVED

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KD Tristan  For STAR efforts in Mathematics
KD Cooper   STAR effort during literacy groups
KL Elise    Fantastic writing about our concert and being a star performer
KL Daniel  Super writing about our concert
K/1G Abbey  Having an excellent attitude to all she undertakes
K/1G Joseph For being a persistent and hardworking student
1RS Jackson Using wonderful expression in reading
1RS Remy    Brilliant thinking in Mathematics
1S Liam     His fantastic efforts in speaking for his role in the concert!
1S Lilly    Her amazing work when halving numbers
1/2K Gabrielle Being a Super Star STAR Performer in our school concert
1/2K Kaylee Being a Super Star STAR Performer in our school concert
2BR Joshua Being a Super Star STAR Performer in our school concert
2BR Sharlie Always doing her very best work
2/3B Summer Wonderful work efforts and dynamic dancing
2/3B Hollee Enthusiastic efforts in everything and dynamic dancing
3L Letisha  Good work in reading activities
3L Hohaia  Great dancing
4BM Millie  Awesome performance at the concert
4BM James  Awesome performance at the concert
4G Tommy   Hard work and commitment to learning
4G Adison Always being there to help a friend
5/6E Darby-Leigh An impressive diorama & presentation about Floriade
5/6E Matthew A creative lego diorama of Parliament House
5/6M Jack    Being a reliable, sensible Back Stage Crew helper
5/6M Jeremy Being a reliable, sensible Back Stage Crew helper
5/6R Rhian  For great work in literacy groups
5/6R Jacob  For a fantastic impersonation of George of the Jungle
KP Mikayla  Improved focus during literacy groups
K/2W Alyssa Gorgeous smile and being on task
SCHOOL CONCERT
Congratulations to everyone involved in last week’s School Concert series. Whether you assisted with costumes, props, hair or makeup, at home rehearsals or simply encouraging the kids to have a go, the concerts were an outstanding success. Special thanks to our fabulous teachers and staff for their ongoing efforts to ensure our kids enjoy the best out of their time at Killarney Vale.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
Thank you to everyone who supported our Father’s Day Stall last week. I hope the gifts the children selected were well received and everyone enjoyed a Happy Father’s Day with their families. A huge thank you to the wonderful helpers who assisted at our stall and to our Uniform Shop team who were kept busy on Thursday morning with late purchases.

SCHOOL BANKING
$1,282.85 raised through School Banking!
Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our students and volunteer mums we have raised $1,282.85 for our school through School Banking commissions in the financial year ending 31/07/14. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you’re saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your School Banking deposit each MONDAY. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.

“Name the Dollarmites” Competition
Only one more school banking day left to enter the ‘Name the Dollarmites’ competition which ends next Monday 15th. Entry forms are sent home each week with your banking and are also available from the office. Correctly name the Dollarmites and return the form with your deposit on Monday. Dollarmite prize pack will be awarded the last week of term.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Thank you to everyone who purchased an Entertainment Book this year. We sold a total of 24 books which returned $288 in commission to our school.

POLICE LEGACY
Congratulations to our Canteen Manager, Rhonda Wright on her outstanding achievement last weekend in walking from Gosford to Nelson bay to raise money for Police Legacy. Thank you also to our wonderful volunteers who stepped up to assist in the canteen in Rhonda’s absence.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Mon 15/9: Sharon, Katrina, Tanya  Tue 16/9: Kelly C  Wed 17/9: Lesley, Denise
YOU'RE INVITED TO
To A Yarn Up
Young Black & Ready for School

TRANSITION TO KINDY

- Let's talk about what you and your little one will be experiencing when starting big school.
- The Benevolent Society and Department of Education and Communities will be hosting one or two information sessions on Transition to Kindy at many local schools.
- Be informed about what happens at local schools and don't forget to ask questions.

Brooks Ave        11/9/14        9:30am till 12:00pm
Toukley Public School  16/9/14      9:30am till 12:30pm
Blue Haven SACC    14/10/14       10:00am till 12:00pm
Budgewoi Public School  16/10/14  9:00am till 12:00pm
Mannering Park     21/10/14      9:00am till 12:00pm
The Entrance       23/10/14      9:00am till 12:00pm

Transition Yarn ups will provide information on:
- Enrolment Birth Certificate
- 4 year old Health Checks
- Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
- Best Start for Kindy and PLP's

For more information call:
Cassa Hinton  0410220937 OR
Kelly Godden  43489100
Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above a healthy weight. The program consists of games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more!

FREE fun once a week program for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier

Registrations for the next school term are now open. To find out more:
Free call 1800 780 900 or visit www.go4fun.com.au
SMS 0409 745 645 for a callback

Please note: Go4Fun is a family based program. A parent or carer must accompany each child to every session.

Term 4, 2014
Go4Fun programs will be held at:

Mingara Recreation Club
Mondays, 4.00pm to 6.00pm.
Start Date: 13/10/14
End Date: 15/12/14

Peninsula Leisure Centre
Tuesdays, 4.00pm to 6.00pm.
Start Date: 7/10/14
End Date: 9/12/14

Wyong Olympic Pool
Thursdays, 4.00pm to 6.00pm.
Start Date: 9/10/14
End Date: 11/12/14

Gosford Olympic Pool
Saturdays, 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Start Date: 11/10/14
End Date: 13/12/14

NSW Government | Health Central Coast Local Health District
NSW Bike Week is a state-wide NSW Government initiative that raises the profile of cycling as a healthy, easy, low cost and environmentally friendly alternative to driving for short trips in your local community.

NSW Bike Week provides an opportunity for the local community to participate in organised bicycle events in a safe and supported environment. Participation is aimed at all members of the community, with a particular emphasis on encouraging new cyclists.

**Gosford Bike Week Events 2014**

**Saturday 13th September to Sunday 21st September**

**Free “Retro Ride”**
Sunday 14th September 2014 (Starts: 9am)
Family orientated social ride. Open to all. Dress up or just turn up. Meet Gosford Olympic Pool and ride to Peninsula Leisure Centre, WoyWoy & return when ready.

**Free Family Bike Fair**
Sunday 14th September 2014 (From: 10-2pm)
Peninsula Leisure Centre, WoyWoy including stalls from local businesses plus...
> Safe Cycling Courses: Adults 10am-12pm, Kids 12pm-2pm.
> Register on the day (limited numbers)
> Bike Maintenance Seminar

**Free Ride2Work Breakfast**
Wednesday 17th September 2014 (From: 7am-9am)
William St Mall, Kibbie Park, Gosford.
Hosted by CCLHD as part of the GoActive2Work program.

**Free Pedal Powered Movie Night**
Wednesday 17th September 2014 (Adults: 6:30 - 8:30pm)
Erina Centre • light refreshments provided.
"Last Paradise - The world’s greatest story of Adventure and Innovation".
Come ready to help power the projector while going on an adventure.
Bookings essential (limited spaces) - Call 4325 8912 or 4325 8802.

**Free Bicycle Film Festival Weekend** (Cycling Related Movies)
Friday 19th and Sunday 21st September 2014
Avoca Beach Picture Theatre
Friday Adventure Night from: 7:30 – 10:00pm (PG)
Sunday Culture Night from: 5:30 – 8:00pm (PG)
Includes a FREE drink and lucky door prizes. Bookings essential. Call: 4382 1677

For more information on these NSW Bike Week Events call
Gosford City Council’s Cycleways & Pedestrian Safety Officer on 4325 8802
or visit www.gosford.nsw.gov.au

13 – 21 September 2014

For more information visit transport.nsw.gov.au/cycling
Book your child into a 3 hour *FUNDAMENTAL STUDENT* program these school holidays to boost their self esteem and unleash their Genius within. In a multi sensory, highly interactive environment – kids realize that learning is FUN. Exams are less stressful and with these tools your child will SOAR through life with ease and enthusiasm.

We are All born a Genius – let us bring out the genius in your child.

Dates: 25th Sept AM Years 4-6 + PM Years 1-3
2nd Oct AM – High School Kids Only + PM Years 4-6

Venue: Umina Beach Surf Life Saving Club

Times: AM 9-12 or PM 1-4

Bookings Essential
Cost $30 per *FUNDAMENTAL STUDENT*
Parents/Guardians Free

Follow us on facebook.com/fundamentalstudent
For Bookings www.fundamentalstudent.com.au

Everyone is welcome