~ Canteen Closed Friday 15 Feb ~
No volunteers!

Principal’s Report

Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday we went to Swansea Pool and had a fabulous day. Congratulations to all of the students for their great attitude, behaviour and results. Well done to the Sea Eagles, who were the winning team this year. Well done to Beatle, who was the fastest swimmer from Nords Wharf. And, well done to our school leaders for their great organisation and enthusiasm.

A huge thank you to Miss Burgess who organised and ran the carnival for us and to all the parents who assisted with transport and time keeping. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The Zone swimming carnivals are held in Week 5. There is a half day carnival on Monday 25 February and a full day carnival on Wednesday 27 February. If your child qualified for any of the events they will receive a note next week inviting them to attend.

Parent Information Evening

We will be having our information evening for each class on Thursday of next week (21 February). The times are as follows:

K/1: 5 pm
1/2: 5:30 pm
3/4: 6 pm
4/5/6: 6:30 pm

These meetings are an opportunity to meet the class teacher, find out about class organisation, expectations, programs and special events such as excursions. There will also be tips on how you can support your child in their learning at home. We hope to see you all there.

Update on Mr Westcott

I spoke to Mr Westcott yesterday and while he is recuperating well it is expected that he will need at least another two weeks before he is able to return to work. Mr Westcott has provided Mrs Thomas with a lot of information about the class program and I am confident that the class is working hard and learning what they need to in his absence. I will continue to keep you informed as to any changes to his expected return date.

Karin Hird
Principal

Class News

K/1

What a wonderful week in the K/1 Class! On Tuesday we had our ‘Teddy Bear’s Picnic’ with the children and teachers from Nords Wharf preschool. The children played games, decorated teddy bear biscuits and glued some ‘fur’ onto a cardboard teddy. Everyone enjoyed themselves and I would like to thank the preschool, and families that attended and supported this event.

This week the Kindergarten students have been learning about the sounds i, t and a. They have begun blending these sounds, together with last week’s sounds m & s, to make words such as it, sit, am, Sam and sat. The students are also learning to recognise the words ‘i’ and ‘am’. Year 1 have been learning about the sound ‘sh’. I am very pleased with the progress and attitude of the year 1 students this year.

Have a great week!

Mrs Smith

1/2

It’s been another great week in Class 1/2! We’re very proud of our Year 2 students who participated in the swimming carnival on Tuesday. A big “thank you” also goes to Mrs Stoppini and Mrs Smith who took the rest of the class on a Teddy Bear’s Picnic. By all accounts it was a fantastic day.

This week in Class 1/2 we began homework, consisting of Literacy activities and Maths work on the studyladder website. We recommend students have a book such as a scrapbook to stick homework in.

Mrs Halligan, Miss Burgess and Mr Derbyshire
3/4

It has been a great time in 3/4 over the past 2 weeks, getting to know each other. We have been working hard and the children are doing a great job. It was exciting to see some children put in an amazing effort at the swimming carnival on Tuesday, and all need to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour.

For HSIE we are studying Australia and its heritage, looking at the different states, capitals and other major landmarks that make up our amazing country. We have also been looking at different Australian music and will be exploring other Australian traditions and cultures over the next few weeks.

Mr Westcott is recovering well from his surgery and if all continues to go well he should be returning on the 28 February or soon after.

Mrs Thomas

4/5/6

Another amazing, eventful week is coming to an end and class 4/5/6 are taking on the globe! This week we have continued our unit of Global Connections and have been learning about not only what an import and an export is, but also about our family heritage.

Our school leaders have settled well into their new roles and being a great example to all their peers. Some great news items have been shared in the class as part of the homework for the week and I look forward to hearing the remaining news presentations in the week coming.

I am greatly enjoying my practical experience with Nords Wharf and I especially enjoyed competing with Ethan in the boogie board relay at the swimming carnival on Tuesday.

Keep up the great work!

Ms Brooklyn Boyle

Environmental News!!

In the first week of March our school will be participating in "NO BINS" initiative that schools across N.S.W are undertaking. I will be discussing with students ways of minimising packaging in our lunch boxes in a bid to reduce the amount of rubbish that we as a school are creating. Furthermore, we will also be looking at what type of packaging can be Reduced, Reused and Recycled to help care for our environment. I am hoping to colour code our school bins the same red and yellow as our household bins in an attempt to increase awareness and appropriate usage in our school. We will also continue with our green waste which will be composted or used in our worm farm. If you can help by providing lunchboxes that allow your children to feel that they are making a difference to their environment I know myself, and our school would be appreciative.

This week we had more of our delicious cucumber on the canteen stand which was eagerly consumed by most of the students. They seem to be really enjoying having a go at some healthy alternatives which is very encouraging. I hope to have some corn ready within the next two weeks so ask your children to try it if they have not done so before. Also we will be looking to start putting some seedlings in our new class garden plots and begin a little bit of class competition to see who can provide the school with the best and freshest vegies. Beans and snow peas should be planted in preparation for winter harvest.

Tempting taste buds

Some children dislike vegetables; however they are still an important food group. Some ideas to tempt reluctant vegetable eaters include:

✦ Disguising them by blending, mashing and adding them to soups, stews or sauces.
✦ Offer them raw. Lots of kids prefer crunchy vegetables rather than cooked ones. Carrots, cauliflower, beans or broccoli are great eaten raw.
✦ Involve children in preparing or growing vegetables. This increases their familiarity and willingness to try new vegetables.
✦ Serve cut up carrots, celery, tomato and cucumber with salsa, dips, cottage cheese or salad dressing.
✦ Add kidney beans, red lentils, baked beans or four-bean mix to casseroles, mince or stews.

Mix mashed potatoes with mashed pumpkin or sweet potato.

Remember, What you eat today, you walk and talk tomorrow.

Mr Carl Derbyshire. (aka Mr D)

Canteen Roster:

Friday 15 Feb  CLOSED
Wednesday 20  Kevin Fitzgerald

Happy Birthday to:

Lyla 15 Feb
Eva 18 Feb
Callum 19 Feb
Merit Awards

K/1
Annie
Jaden
Joe
Felix
Nathan
Jye
Ted
1/2
Max
Jay
Grace

Comming Events

Term 1 Week 3

Wed 20 Feb Guitar Lessons commence
Thursday 21 Feb Parent / Teacher Meetings
Friday 22 Feb Dance and Tennis Lessons commence

Term 1 Week 4

Monday 25 Feb Zone Swimming Carnival
Wed 27 Feb Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday 1 March Clean Up Australia Day

CAVES BEACH NETBALL CLUB INC
Registration days - Tuesday 12th & Thursday
14th February
4.00 pm til 6.30 pm @ CBNC Courts
(Strathmore Rd)
All new players welcome.
STARTING NEW THIS YEAR - NETSETGO
www.cavesbeachnetball.com.au
Megan Boertje - 0421 082 977

Uniform Shop News

Now open on Thursdays
9.00—9.30 am
Correct Money is greatly appreciated.
We accept cash and cheque only.
New polo shirts arriving next week and we have old style navy sports shorts
(Stubbies brand) $5.00 each (size 12 only).

Thanks Kylie

SWANSEA-CAVES JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

2013 REGISTRATIONS— U’6s to U’14s
Re-registrations are on-line via www.swanseajrl.leaguenet.com.au
New Registrations only Wed 13th & 27th Feb
4:30pm to 5:30pm at Swansea Workers Club
passport size photo & birth cert required.
$95 incls spray jacket, shorts, socks, referee fees & NRL registration.
All enquiries email SwanseacavesJRLFC@hotmail.com
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BASEBALL
AND JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAYS

FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY 5.30 - 6.30PM
& FRIDAY 1 MARCH 5.30 - 6.30PM

MILLER FIELD - BELMONT
(BELOW THE BELMONT SPORTSMAN’S CLUB)

EXISTING PLAYERS PLEASE BRING
YOUR FRIENDS ALONG
(PLEASE NOTE THIS IS FOR PLAYERS AGED 5-15 YEARS)

FOR MORE INFO VISIT OUR WEBSITE
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