Principal’s Report

Public Speaking: Our public speaking competition will continue tomorrow, Friday 30th May, with the Stage 2 finalists speaking at assembly. Assembly will begin at 12.30pm in the school library. Parents are most welcome to attend. Stage 1 finalists will present their speeches next Friday 6th June. We are looking forward to hearing their speeches.

CAPApillar Day: Some of our students will be involved in CAPApillar Day next Wednesday at Caves Beach Public School. This will be a wonderful day of music, art, dance and drama activities. Thank you to Ms Hook for her organisation of the event.

National Disability Data Collection: We are participating in the National Disability Data Collection for 2014. The purpose of this Australia wide program is to develop a more accurate picture of the level of support need in the country. This initiative is in response to changes in federal law concerning the provision of support for people with disabilities within our society. At Nords Wharf PS, we provide support for a number of children with a range of disabilities in order for them to effectively access learning in a mainstream class. A letter with more specific information will be sent to parents of children receiving support for a disability in the coming weeks. A parent fact sheet is included with this newsletter.

Ms Hook

1/2

Students have been enthusiastically presenting their public speaking tasks. Congratulations on an excellent effort

Mrs Halligan and Mr Derbyshire

3/4

Most children have now completed their speeches. Some children have yet to speak and they will be speaking to a smaller group in a less formal situation. Many people have also completed their graph for the Mathematics assignment and did quite well.

This week the children will begin an information report as part of their Science topic on Australian animals. They have been working on a power-point on an Australian animal as well.

Well done all the children who regularly come to class before school begins to get organised for lessons.

P & C: The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd June at 6.30pm. I hope to see you there.

Deb Hall
Relieving Principal .

Class News

Kindergarten

This week, Kindergarten students have continued to investigate patterns in maths. They had a great time working in pairs to make paper chain patterns, which are now hanging up in our room. Kindergarten have been studying clouds and used this knowledge to create artworks depicting ‘pictures in clouds’.

Many students are bringing toys to school. While it is nice to have something familiar from home, this has been causing some issues. A few toys have been broken. Some students are having disagreements about who is allowed to play with the toys and this is affecting friendships and social play times. Staff are having to help students solve these issues almost on a daily basis. Could you please ensure your child does not bring personal toys to school to help prevent these problems.

Our School Values Positive Behaviour Learning: Be Safe, Be Respectful & Be a Learner
Mr Westcott

4/5/6

This week, 4/5/6 have been learning about coordinates in maths and had a wonderful time making a map of the school with coordinates and then designing a treasure hunt around the school for their classmates. Students had to follow a series of coordinates around the school to find the treasure! They have also been learning how to make crosswords and find-a-words using their spelling list. We are looking forward to our virtual excursion for World Environment Day next Thursday.

Ms Hall

Office News

We have received a cheque in the office for a CAPA payment but we do not know the name of the student it is payment for. The Payer is—QUINIX PTY LTD ATF BLASKIN TRUST. If this is your cheque please contact the office

Spare CANTEEN KEY is still missing!! If anyone has this key please return to office asap.

Thanks

Margaret & Sue

Coming Events

Term 2 Week 6
CAPApillar Day 4th June
World Environment Day 5th June
Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals 6th June

Term 2 Week 7
Starstruck Rehearsal 11th June
Starstruck dress rehearsal 12th June
Starstruck Performance 13th June
Starstruck Performances 13th & 14th June

Happy Birthday To:
Isabelle G 31st May

Canteen Roster:
Friday 30th May Carolyn
Monday 2nd June Trish Irwin
Wednesday 4th June Kevin and Ben

A big “THANK YOU” to all the wonderful helpers in the Canteen.

Canteen Co-ordinator “Now has transport “

Thank you to everyone for your support.

The Uniform Shop is open each Friday morning from 9.00 until 9.30 am for uniform sales.

Old style Stubbies brand size 12 Sport Shorts—6 pairs only MUST GO $5.00 each.

Size 10 and 12 Polo Shirts and Caps have arrived.

As this will be my last year with NWPS, I need someone to train in running the Uniform Shop—if anyone is interested please see me on Fridays.

Thanks Kylie
Faculty of Business and Creative Industries
Business Services
Belmont Campus

Do you need skills for the future?
Do you need training in Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Medical, Bookkeeping, Information Technology or Retail?

A range of courses will be offered including full-time, part-time and flexible delivery options in our Personalised Learning Centre. Both day and evening classes are available.

Ring NOW to express your interest for Semester 2, 2014 courses.

INFORMATION/ENROLMENT SESSION WILL BE HELD ON
24 JUNE 2014 AT 10.00AM

Classes commence 14 July 2014

You can also enrol online any time of year for courses in our Personalised Learning Centre.

For further information, please give us a call on 4979 6239, 4979 6230, or 4979 6226 or check our website at www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au

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“Forever Onward”

ABSENCE NOTE

Student Surname: __________________________________________
First Name: _______________________________________________
Class: _______________
Date/s of Absence: _________________________________________
Reason for Absence: _______________________________________
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Parent / Guardian Signature: __________________________
Date: _____________________