Principal’s Report

P & C: It was wonderful to meet some of our community members at Tuesday’s P & C meeting. They have some exciting ideas for upcoming fundraisers and community events. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd July at 6.30pm.

CAPApillar Day: CAPApillar Day at Caves Beach Public School was a great success yesterday with students involved in many engaging creative and performing arts activities. The students returned very enthusiastic about their day.

Dance: Dance lessons started today for those students who have returned their note. The dance groups will be performing as part of our school show at the end of next term. Payment of $7 each week should be sent to the school office. Payment can also be made for several weeks at a time, if preferred.

Public Speaking: Congratulations to our Stage 2 public speakers who presented their speeches to the school last Friday. Liam Fitzgerald and Imogen May will be our Stage 2 representatives at the Zone competition and also at the Galgabba competition. The competition continued today with our Stage 1 finalists. Winners will be announced in next week’s newsletter.

Starstruck: Good luck to our Starstruck performers who will be at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week to rehearse and perform. A great achievement to perform in front of such a large audience! Thank you also to Mr D and Mrs Halligan for organising this great event.

Term 2 Disco – a date for your diary: Advance notice that our disco for this term will be held on Wednesday 18th June. Kinder – Year 2 disco 5.30pm – 6.60pm and Year 3 – 6 disco 6.30pm – 8.00pm.

Mufti/Dress Up Day: On Friday 13th June, we will be having a Friday Fun Day with students dressing up or coming to school dressed in mufti clothes. A gold coin donation will be collected to go towards the Year 6 Farewell celebrations.

Class News

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students have continued to explore patterns and they had fun creating patterns behind a screen, describing them to their partner, then lifting the screen to see if the other person made a matching pattern.

Students have been presenting their speeches for our Public Speaking Competition. Finalists will be announced on Friday afternoon and they will present their speech at the whole school assembly next Friday. During Science, students experimented with making and feeling air of different temperatures. We learnt that we can make both hot and cool air with our mouths. Ask your child how!

Ms Hook

1/2

The 1/2 Star of the Week this week is James! Well done Isabelle, Aliah, Keely, Lyla, Ben, Grace, and Alyssa who all achieved 100% in their spelling test last week. Mr Derbyshire heard wonderful speeches in class this week with students using eye contact, gestures and wonderful expression! He had a tough decision to nominating which students will be speaking at assembly. From stage 1 the representatives are from year 1 Isabelle, Keely, Dylan and Torhi. From year 2 they are Grace, Ben and Alyssa. Assembly should start around 12:20 so if you would like to watch your child I would advise you to get there a little earlier, (12:15)

I would like to wish all our students the best of luck during speeches and know they will do our school proud.

Mrs Halligan and Mr Derbyshire

Star Struck Costumes

Our Star Struck Costumes are (almost) ready! They are at school in the reading room area near the office, please come and have a look if you’d like to see the costumes before the show! We ask that any parents who haven’t paid (there are a few) the full costume amount and need to make the second costume contribution

Deb Hall
Relieving Principal
could do so, as well as the payment for transport on the Friday and Saturday ($30) please at the office.

As the costumes are rather bulky this year, we were hoping to hang them on a clothes rack. If there is anyone who has a portable clothes rack that they would be willing to lend us for the week of Star Struck, please come and see us. I have 1 already but it would be great if we have an extra as the extra space will be very much appreciated.

The Star Struck students have been rehearsing their item at school and are looking forward to performing next week. The behaviour of the students was very good last Thursday with only 2 issues needing to be resolved; we are looking forward to the week of racing around and no sleep. Thank you to parents who have been extremely supportive to Mr Derbyshire with transport to and from rehearsals.

Mrs Halligan and Mr Derbyshire

3/4

Congratulations to those people from our class who were in the finals for the Stage Two Public Speaking. They were Sunny, Bella, Ruby, Sami, Maddi HG and James. A special well done goes to Ruby and James who got a highly commended.

Well done to Bella, Evan, Coby, Tiahna and Jay who scored 100% in their spelling last week. Next week Miss Robertson from the Newcastle University will be working with our class, completing a teaching practice over the next three weeks.

Mr Westcott

4/5/6

Today 4/5/6 had a wonderful virtual excursion for World Environment Day. They spoke with Natasha from Taronga Zoo who explained why World Environment Day is important. The students also got to see and hear about different endangered animals and how we can help them.

Students showed their artistic skills this week by drawing desert landscapes in pastels. They fined tuned their artistic abilities by blending colours to show depth in their pictures. Their work is on display in the classroom windows – stop by and have a look; they are excellent pieces of art!

Year 6 students will begin their Independent Learning Project for Swansea High class placement in the coming weeks. If parents have not returned the class placement interest letter, please do so as soon as possible.

Canteen reminder: Mini beef and potato pies will be on sale from this Friday for $1.20. Please remember to include an extra 50 cents when ordering cheese on hot dogs etc.

P & C Committee

Office News
Canteen key has been found! Thank you for your help finding!

Margaret & Sue

Happy Birthday To:

6th June—Brylee P

Coming Events

Term 2 Week 6
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

Term 2 Week 8
Netball Gala Day 18th June
Stage 3 Public Speaking 20th June
Canteen Roster:

Friday 6th June—Sid Lambert
Monday 9th June—CLOSED
Wednesday 11th June—Bek Green & Sabrina Moore

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

UNIFORM SHOP

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
For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits on Mondays at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major Prize.
- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet ‘n’ Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up Prizes.
130 Toys “R” Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys.

PLUS, a separate draw of $1000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

So come on Nords Wharf let’s get saving and remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make 3 deposits!


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ABSENCE NOTE

Student Surname: __________________________________________
First Name: _______________________________________________
Class:  _______________
Date/s of Absence: _________________________________________
Reason for Absence: ________________________________________

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Parent / Guardian Signature: __________________________
Date: _______________________________