Principal’s Welcome Back: Welcome back to school for Term 3! I hope you had an enjoyable break. Term 3 is going to be an exciting and busy term with Jump Rope for Heart, the Stage 3 Canberra excursion, Bandlink, Kinder’s Henny Penny program and the whole school concert.

Jarrad is a star!: Jarrad T is on the front cover of the Express Advocate this week after being interviewed about his love of recycling and garbage trucks. The article goes on to talk about Jarrad’s visit to the garbage truck depot to wash a truck. The link to the online article is http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/central-coast/jarrad-taylors-garbage-truck-obsession-wins-following-on-youtube/story-fngr8h0p-1226988367697?nk=3cb08f911f2c4d2c37c292a71a34a7ae

Jump Rope For Heart: Our Jump Off Day is fast approaching (Thursday 31st July) and we are looking forward to enjoying the day with the students and community. Money raised on the Jump Off Day will go towards adding technology to the school. We are also celebrating Education Week at the same time so will be welcoming parents and friends into our school to visit our classrooms and enjoy the Jump Off activities with the students. A detailed note will be sent out soon with times for activities.

Active After School: The Active After School Program will again be running this term. Basketball will be held each Monday afternoon and rugby league will be on each Thursday afternoon. Please note, that due to the coach being unavailable, basketball will not be held next Monday. The basketball program will begin Monday on the 28th July.

Guitar: Guitar lessons will now be held each week on a Tuesday from 2pm – 3pm. Please ensure your child brings their guitar each Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

A Matter Of Seconds: The Lake Macquarie Surf Lifesaving Representatives will be here next Thursday to talk to students in Kinder, Year 3 and Year 6 about basic CPR and what to do in an emergency.

P&C: The next P & C meeting will be held this Tuesday at 6.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

Class News

Kindergarten

Students have settled into school well. We are enjoying reading the diary entries of our green sheep as he spends time at our homes! We also have a ‘class’ green sheep. He travelled to England, Scotland, Paris and Brugge with me over the holidays. He recorded his travels on his own Facebook page ‘Where is the Green Sheep’. Our chicks and eggs will arrive in Week 3. They will tie in perfectly with our science unit ‘Do all animals make good pets?’

I will not be with the kindergarten class next Wednesday and Thursday, as I will be attending the Bandlink activity with our school band. Casual teachers that the Kindergarten students are familiar with have been booked for both days. We will have a University student in our class for Weeks 2 and 3.

Next Tuesday marks an important occasion! Kindergarten students will be celebrating with a 100 Days at School party day. We have been counting our days at school since we started at the beginning of the year and looking forward to this exciting day!

Band

Members of the Band will be attending a 2-day workshop in Newcastle next Wednesday and Thursday to develop their skills. Ms Hook will be attending with them and looks forward to hearing their performance at the end of the second day.

Ms Hook

1/2

A warm welcome back to Term 3! We have an exciting term ahead of us in Year 1 and 2, especially with preparation for the concert. The Star of the Week for the first week back is Alyssa.

Homework went home this week, with an editing and Maths task on it. These tasks are meant for revision and practise and are not intended to be difficult. If there are any difficulties or questions with homework or any other aspect of our class, please come and see either myself or Mr Derbyshire.
A Term Outline also went home this week (on a bright yellow sheet of paper). In Human Society and its Environment lessons, Year 1 and 2 will be discussing our families. As part of this unit, over the term we will be making a ‘Me Box’, a box we will use to collect pictures and items important to the students. If you have a box at home you could send in, such as a shoe box, for your child’s “Me Box” this term, that would be much appreciated.

Mrs Halligan and Mr Derbyshire

3/4
Welcome back! It will be a busy term with the concert coming up later in the term. We still need cardboard boxes so that we can make wings for the item, “Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines”. The cardboard will need to be as long as the children’s arms. Please check that your child has all the equipment they will need for this term. They will need; two HB or B pencils, some colour pencils or crayons, a ruler, glue and a red biro. Having their name on each item would be a good idea.

I shall be away next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr Westcott

4/5/6
Welcome back to another great term! Over the next two weeks, 4/5 will be working with Miss Caban and learning about Natural Disasters. They will be creating a news report from a natural disaster zone, writing explanations about natural disasters and designing artworks of natural disasters. Year 6 will be working on their very interesting science fair projects. The science fair will be held at Swansea High on Wednesday night, 30th July and the students are looking forward to sharing their experiments.

Ms Hall

A Reminder that the next P & C meeting will be held next Tuesday 22nd July at 6.30p.m. ALL WELCOME

P & C Committee

News from the Office

A reminder that the Uniform shop is now open on THURSDAYS—9.00—9.30am

Book Club closes 28th July. Please make sure you have your orders in by this date.

Thank you
Margaret & Sue

Happy Birthday To:

Jarrad T—12th July
Tenille B—13th July
Jay P—15th July
Maddison H—17th July
Daniel A—21st July

Canteen Roster:

Friday 18 July—Sidone Lambert
Monday 21st July—Leanne Munroe
Wednesday 23rd July—NEED SOMEONE OR WE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY

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

Coming Events

Term 3 Week 2

Bandlink 23 & 24 July
Matter of Seconds (K,3 & 6)—24th July

Term 3 Week 3

Henny Penny—28th July
Jump Rope & Education Week activities—31st July

Notes Sent Home This Week
Active After School Activities-Basketball & Rugby Union
Canberra Excursion Instalment dates
UNIFORM SHOP

AS FROM TERM 3—THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPENING ON THURSDAYS 9.00 AM—9.30 AM

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 Thursdays.

The Position of Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator is still Open. Please see me if you are interested in this Position.

Thanks Kylie

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