Message from the Principal.

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Parent Information Evening
Please come along tonight and meet your child's teacher for 2015, find out what the homework and learning routines are and begin to form home –school partnership that will help your child to maximise their academic and social growth for the year.

Kindergarten session will commence at 5.30pm and conclude at 6.00pm.
Stage 1 session is 6.00 - 6.30pm (1/2K session to be re-scheduled)
Stage 2 session is 6.30pm – 7.00
Stage 3 session is 7.00 – 7.30pm (5S session to be rescheduled)
The Year 6 session will also include important information on high school transition.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
This term, our school will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. You may remember that last year we completed both the Teacher and Parent Survey and this year are including students from Year 4 to Year 6. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 27 February.

Staff Training
In the last week, teachers have trained in Cyber Citizenship – a program which will be taught to students about on-line behaviour and safety steps. As all staff have now completed on-line Anaphylaxis training, we are moving into e-Emergency Care procedures and tomorrow, 14 of our staff will commence training after school in the Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders Online Course. Our Kindergarten teachers travelled to Kincumber Primary after school yesterday to commence the 2015 L3 professional learning program and last Tuesday afternoon all staff completed another module in the 8 Ways of Learning program. Two of our teachers have travelled to Gosford this afternoon to attend the regional PSSA meeting to coordinate sport activities for 2015.

We are certainly very busy, training in many areas to deliver the best possible learning opportunities to our students.

PBL this week

This week in PBL, we are talking about using appropriate language and how the language we use has to change depending on where we are and who we are with. Swearing at school is not appropriate language and using nasty language toward others is not OK.

Mrs K. Whealey
PRINCIPAL
Student School Banking
School banking is now weekly, so don't forget to hand your completed bank book and money to your teacher first thing Friday morning. This year's theme and prizes are “Outer Space” and you only have to make 10 deposits to redeem an “Out of this World” reward! Deposit records have been carried over from last year so they will count toward your total deposits. Also, make 25 or more deposits and you will be entered into a draw to win a family trip to Disneyland.
If you would like your child to participate in school banking, please visit your nearest Commonwealth Bank branch or its website www.commbank.com.au for guidance.

Meetings
The P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on 13 March. The AGM is when all current formal committee positions are vacated and nominations called to refill the positions for 2015. You need to be a P&C member to register your interest for a position and to vote for nominees. Membership is payable before the beginning of the meeting.
P&Cs are a worthy cause and the effort made directly benefits your child(ren). For an annual joining fee of $2, you get to know other parents, gain a stronger insight into what goes on at school and have a say/vote in P&C and school activities.
We would love to see fresh faces and hear new ideas so please come along.
The general meeting for March will immediately follow the AGM.
PS: If you have children at home, bring them along and see how they go! Maybe bring a quiet toy or something they like to eat.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop is open from 8:30 – 9:30am each Tuesday and Friday and is operated by volunteers. Please note, we do not have EFTPOS facilities – payments can be made by cash or cheque.
Lay-by is available. If anyone has an oversupply of plastic bags, we would love to take them off your hands – hand in to Rebekah in the Uniform Shop or to Amanda or Jacqui in the Canteen.

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VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.
If you have any free time, come in and talk to us. We would love to see you.

Gluten FREE Nuggets.
We will now be stocking Inghams Gluten Free chicken nuggets.
3 x nuggets =$1.50
Please mark your bag G.F. so we know.

GREEN MEAL DEAL
Homemade Fried Rice
And bottle of water.
$4.50

SUSHI TUESDAY’S
Starting Tuesday 24 February. LUNCH ORDER ONLY.
Varieties:  - Vegetarian
- Chicken, cucumber & Mayo
- Tuna, Avocado & Mayo
All only $2.00 each.
Don't forget your canteen is now online. Check it out at –
www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
- Registration is FREE
- Simple to use
- Don't waste your time in the queue

Have a happy and healthy week 😊
Amanda and Jacqui – Canteen Phone No. 4341 7798

LIBRARY NEWS:
Library Bags - All students will need a Library Bag to be able to borrow books. Bags can be made or purchased from the uniform shop at school. A strong plastic bag will also do. The purpose of the Library Bag is to prevent damage done to books when drink bottles leak.
Overdue books from 2014: Please return all overdue books to the Library as soon as possible so that your child can resume borrowing. If books have been lost or damaged payment for their replacement would be greatly appreciated.
Library Days: Please help your children to remember their Library days - they are as follows:
Monday - 6S, 3A, 2R.
Tuesday - 3K, 3/4C, KS, 5/6L.
Wednesday - 3K, 4M, 4K, KB, K/1P.
Thursday - 2F, 2Y, 1/2K, 5W, 5S, 3/4B.
Friday - 1A, 6B, 1M.

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Mrs R. Santos (Teacher-Librarian).

2015 Swimming Carnival
The Swimming Carnival was held on the 11th February 2015 at the Peninsula Leisure Centre. The carnival was an outstanding day for our school community. Despite the cold, rainy morning our students were still very eager, with excellent attendance and participation throughout the day.
The outstanding Sport House Captains need to be commended on their ability to organise junior students to compete in events and encouraging their house mates to cheer on other house members. The students represented their houses proudly.
We would like to take the opportunity to thank all parents for their support on the day. A special thank you to Mr Smith who started all of the races and to Mr O’Dea who gave up his time to assist us in the running of the day.
Woy Woy South Public School would like to acknowledge the exceptional assistance from the staff at the Peninsula Leisure Centre.

FROM OUR STAFF.

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Centre. Their helpful manner and respect in which they treated our students were appreciated.
The winning house on the day was Flinders. Congratulations Flinders.
Students will be notified if they have qualified for the zone swimming carnival. Thank you.
Mr Boyle, Mr Kendell and Miss King.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL STUDENTS
TERM 1 WEEK 3

Year 6 - Makayla, Luke
Year 5 – Noah, Elijah, Conor
Year 4 - Jasmine,
Year 3 - Hunter, Sophia, Ella-Rose.
Year 2 - Jacob, Max, Aidan
Year 1 – Nick, Ella, April.
Kindy - Tikka, Karen, Henry.
Class of the Week – 1/2K
Assembly Behaviour – Chloe 2R
Superstar Awards
Chanel, Noah, Frank, Luke, Piper, Shane, Kyrin, George, Zoey

BOOK CLUB.
Just a reminder that orders for Scholastic Book Club are due this Wednesday (18 Feb). We are also looking for volunteers to process Book Club here at school, ie sort through the orders and liaise with Scholastic Aust. If you would like to volunteer please contact Mr Collins on 4341 1899.

COMMUNITY NEWS.

BRISBANE WATER SECONDARY COLLEGE.
UMINA CAMPUS.
Brisbane Water Secondary College warmly invites you to the Year 7 2016 Information Night to be held on, Wednesday 4 March 2015, at 6.30pm. This session will outline important information about starting high school and will also give you the chance to discover all that is on offer at the Umina Campus. We would love to see you there and look forward to welcoming you.
Last week’s photos......

Adam Kwasnik from the Central Coast Mariners held the Mariners Active Programs for Years Kindergarten to Year 3. All students showed their skills on the turf in small sided football. All students enjoyed the free gifts from Adam and the Central Coast Mariners.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our Prefect Induction Ceremony was well received by students and family alike last Friday. Students and proud parents had a photo opportunity of this milestone in their leadership journey.

All Student Representative Council incumbents read the leadership pledge for all parents, students and staff at the Prefect Induction Ceremony.

RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
& RELATIONSHIPS

Our sport captains have a huge responsibility with upcoming carnivals and sport organisation.