Message from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4!
It is wonderful to see our students and staff return so happy and ready for another exciting term. We have much to look forward to as well as celebrate during our last term of the year including the art show, performance opportunities, end of year celebrations and the Year 6 farewell.
A special thank you to the staff for their work over the holidays in preparing for the term ahead – your preparation and planning has ensured a smooth start to our busy first week back with Stage 2 on camp, the start of the whole school Footsteps Dance Program and Year 6 attending an anti-bullying boot camp at Kincumber High School. The quality teaching and learning programs the teachers have planned for Term 4 will provide every student with opportunities for success in many varied areas.

Kindergarten 2015

Our Ripples Transition to Kindergarten program begins next Thursday 16 October. If you know of any new families in our local area who are seeking placement in Kindergarten in 2015, it would be appreciated if you could ask them to contact our office for enrolment and transition details.

Art Show

The countdown is on to our biennial Pretty Beach Public School Art Show. It is being held on Friday 24 October 2014 from 3:30 – 5:30pm. There will be lots of opportunities to participate in raffles, a silent auction and a sausage sizzle BBQ whilst enjoying the quality artworks our students have been busy creating. Save the date and see you there!

Updated Details

It is important that we have your updated contact details for a number of reasons, including contacting parents and carers in case of an emergency. A separate note has gone home today advising parents of our school’s arrangements for the 2014-2015 bushfire season.

We are requesting all parents to please ensure that you have provided the school with up-to-date home and after hours contact details, including mobile phone numbers, emergency contact numbers and email addresses. Details can be forwarded to the school by letter or by email to prettybch-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au . Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

In keeping with our respect for the environment, the newsletter will be available electronically either by email or by download from the school website, unless families have submitted a request for a paper copy.

Welcome Back Stage 2

We were very pleased today to see the return of our Stage 2 students from their overnight camp earlier this week. By all accounts everyone had a great time and I was very proud to receive such glowing reports about the excellent behaviour and wonderful manners of our students. A special thank you to Mrs Coombes and Mr Gilks who gave up their own family time to ensure our students had a highly enjoyable camp experience.
Before and After School Supervision

A reminder that there is no teacher supervision at school either before 8:30am or after the bus leaves in the afternoon. Parents are asked not to send their child to school before 8:30am.

School starts at 8:55am and finishes at 3:00pm. Students participate in a “sip and crunch” fruit break at approximately 10:00am, lunch at 11:00am to 11:50am and recess at 1:25pm to 1:50pm. On Wednesdays the recess break is from 11:00 to 11:25 and the lunch break is from 1:00pm to 1:50pm. During these breaks children are supervised in the playground by a teacher.

Student Congratulations

Congratulations to Peter from 5/6W who was successful in gaining entry to Gosford Selective High School in 2015. This is a wonderful achievement by Peter – well done.

Teacher Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Podmore, his wife Renee and daughter Olivia on the safe arrival of their new son and brother, Eric. Mr Podmore is taking leave during this special time and will return at the beginning of Week 3.

K-6 Assemblies

Parents and community members are very welcome to attend our K-6 Assemblies which are held every second Friday at 2:15pm. Our next assembly will be on Friday, 17 October.

Our host classes for assemblies in Term 4 are:

- 5/6W – Week 2
- KS – Week 4
- K/1 – Week 6
- 1/2HD – Week 8

Once again welcome back for Term 4. Have a great week everyone.

Kind regards

Jane Rees
Relieving Principal

Canteen News

Thank you to the parents who volunteered last term. We require a volunteer for next week Thursday 16 October 10:30am. If you can help please contact the office asap.

P&C Meeting

A P&C meeting is to be held on Thursday 16 October, 1.30pm to 3:00pm. All welcome.

Bouddi says ....

Excellence, Respect and Responsibility

by

Everyone, Everywhere, Every time

This fortnight we have been learning about how to demonstrate Respect, Responsibility and Excellence when moving around our school.

Health and Safety - is everyone's responsibility

School Play Equipment

For student safety we ask parents not to allow their children on the school equipment before and after school.

Children are able to use it at recess and at lunch and when a teacher is present. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our school safe.

Diary Dates

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Show Bags
Fete
Cakes
Face Painting
Raffles
Rides
More
Food Drinks
Good Sale

Winclurum Public School and P&C

Saturday the 11th of October 11am - 3pm

More Fun for Everyone!
Term 4 Week 1

Thursday 9 October 2014

Experience the Magic of Hosting

SHORIN RYU SHORIN KARATE COMING SOON!

International Film Martial Arts Choreographer & Shorin Ryu Karate Master Greg Van Borsum & his family have recently become residents of Killee. Greg has had numerous requests to teach the children of the local area martial arts self defense to help better themselves, build self esteem and their confidence. Greg has over 37 years of international experience in the Martial Arts with over 25 years in Shorin Ryu Karate.

What is Karate?

Karate is a unique art with which one can develop the ability to defend oneself and at the same time, cultivate qualities of the mind such as perseverance, confidence, humility and concentration.

It is an interesting fact that about 90% of all Karate systems known today come from Okinawan Karate. Okinawan Shorin-Ryu Shorinkan Karate-do has the longest history among the karate styles in Okinawa, dating back 600 years.

Shorin-Ryu Shorinkan Karate is characterized by its speed and daring together with precise techniques in moving from defence to attack. It is a discipline for tempering the body and mind to instil in the individual an attitude of proper behavior, and honourable action.

Shorin-Ryu Karate teaches students in a style which attempts to retain its purity of philosophy, tradition, and history. It is an art of the mind as well as of the body, seeking the qualities of correctness, honest behaviour, kindness, and politeness in parallel with the development of physical Karate Techniques.

Form more information please contact Greg on 0414824969 or email: greg@gregvanborsum.com

Dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics.

Clinic Locations:
GOSFORD | WYONG | WOY WOY | THE ENTRANCE

PHONE 1300 789 404

Attendance

Notes, Notes...

It is important to let the school know when your child will be away, as well as why they were absent.

Please send notes in for EVERY absence!