Message from the Principal

School Presentation Day/ Night
The school is in the process of organising this year’s Presentation Day. We are seeking the community’s thoughts in relation to the event being held in the daytime or at night. Could you please complete the survey via the link below?

Survey
Thank you to the 27 people who have responded so far to our survey. We appreciate your comments, your time and support in this matter.

Results so far:
- 48% preferred a Presentation Night whereas 37% preferred a Presentation Day
- 52% preferred Kincumber High school to be the venue whereas 44% preferred Pretty Beach PS
- 51% preferred a K-6 Presentation ceremony whereas 18% preferred a separate ceremony.

Students striving for Excellence
Congratulations to the following students for your achievements in this year’s UNSW assessments

English
Merit: Zane, Leo, Lily & Ben H,
Credit: Oliver, Eliza, Lilly, Daniel T, Owen,
Distinction: Jacob R & Amelie.

Mathematics
Participation: Sophia, Alex M, Lily, Archie, Daniel T, Sabienne, Owen, Tayla, Flynn, Raff T & Caleb.
Credit: Eliza, Ben H, Amelie, Ava T, Lily, Grace M, Ella NS, Elliot, Oscar T & Jed P.
Distinction: Leo, Neilla, Ethan, Zane, Oliver & Jake
High Distinction: Jacob R

Congratulations to all of our students who have been working tirelessly for our school musical.

Term 4 School Musical

Less than 2 weeks to go!

Thursday 29 October:
Night performance 7pm

Friday 30 October:
Matinee 11am
Night performances 7pm

Tickets on sale now via: Trybooking

Pretty Beach PS Staff says THANK YOU!
Thanks to everyone who has been helping behind the scenes to make costumes, props and backdrops for "The Musical".

Deborah Callender – Principal
Term 4 Week 2

Bouddi says ...

Excellence, Respect and Responsibility
by Everyone, Everywhere, Every time

Diary Dates Term 4 Weeks 1 & 2

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| 23/10/15 | P&C Disco  
  K-2 4 - 5.30pm  3-6 6-7.30pm |

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| 29/10/15 | Kinder Orientation 9.15am-10.30am  
 Musical Dress Rehearsal  
 Evening Performance 7pm |
| 30/10/15 | Musical Matinee - 11am  
 Evening Performance - 7pm  
 Assembly-Yr. 3  
 WORLD TEACHERS DAY |

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| 2/11/15 | Yr. 5 - Captains Speeches  
 P&C Meeting 7pm |
| 4/11/15 | Yr. 6 Cup Cake Day |
| 6/11/15 | Stage 1 Excursion to Niagara Park Indoor Centre |

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Awards or Principal Awards at our last assembly.

Term 3 Week 10 - Awards

KINDER  Noah, Audrey, Miles, Violet, Gabe  
Yr. 1/2G  Tahli, Isaac, Macyn  
Yr. 1/2 R  Alistair, Maebble, Katherine  
Yr. 3  Kai, Molly, Steven  
Yr. 4  Grace, Ella, Bailey

Year 3 and 4 Camp

Great Aussie Bush Camp – Kincumber

On the 6th and 7th October, Stage 2 bid farewell to their parents as they arrived for a fun-filled time at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Kincumber. For many, this was their first overnight excursion and they displayed excellent resilience. Their parents did too! The students were challenged on numerous activities that are designed to put people out of their comfort zones. These included the tree climb, abseiling, canoeing, high-ropes and sports sessions. They also had boogie at a special disco night. It was so much fun!

Not only did the students rise to the challenge, they displayed excellent team work and cooperation skills. I would like to congratulate all students on their fantastic behaviour during the excursion.

Thank you to the parents for providing this wonderful opportunity to your children and for transporting them to and from camp. It was a wonderful and enriching learning experience.

Andy Podmore  
Organising Teacher

Safety First!

Playing “Bomb the Instructor” in the canoes

Year 3 taking on the high-ropes course
Term 4 Week 2

Year 4 listening to their leader Sarah

Cooling off on a hot day

Conquering their fears! Amazing efforts on abseiling

Team work and communication on the high-ropes

Footsteps Dance Program

Every Tuesday each class is taking part in our Dance Program presented by Footsteps. The children are lead through a warm up then create a dance together.

Tuesday 15 October 2015

It is upbeat and very energetic. We are having lots of fun. Students are enjoying learning some new moves during our weekly dance program. They are learning about traditional forms of dance whilst developing their dance and social skills. The dance program provides opportunities to be creative and expressive whilst gaining their self confidence.

Musical Update - Helpers Needed For Performances

Helpers are needed for all the Performances. We need parents to help with makeup & dressing/keeping kids in costume for the Dress Rehearsal, Matinee & Evening performances of our wonderful musical extravaganza. This involves arriving early before performances & helping backstage. Help is also needed with transferring/transporting costumes, sets & props to the auditorium before the Dress Rehearsal. Please contact Leah Bennetts or leave your name at the school office. Thank you.
Canteen News

Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to help this term. Please see the dates below for when you are rostered on. This is also on the school webpage. A reminder you are only required from 10:30 am to 11:45 am.

Note: Canteen volunteers must sign in at the office before entering the canteen and the required Working with Children Check Declaration needs to be completed prior to volunteering.

Term 4 Dates

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P&C News

Welcome back! We have some exciting events happening in term 4 - next Friday’s Spooky Halloween Disco being one of them, following the huge success of the disco last term. The kids really had a fantastic time and the profits made from this event will be put towards the Movie and Picnic at the end of term. Looking forward to seeing lots of happy faces with their dancing feet on.

Also please note the date for the final year disco this year has been changed and we are now planning to hold it on the last day of school Wednesday 16th December.

Markets

Another wonderful market day lies behind us. A massive thank-you goes to everyone involved in preparing the event, running it on the day, to our amazing entertainment acts, the very talented bakers and all those lovely helpers at our P&C stall who endured the heat of the day. The P&C very much appreciates your help!

A big thank-you also goes to Sarah and Mike at the Fat Goose for donating all the beautiful freshly baked rolls for the P&C BBQ and Pulled Pork stalls.

All up, we managed to raise $3,500 with this market – a great result for our school! Thank you everyone!

Health and Safety

Communication

Health and Safety is everyone’s responsibility. If you have any concerns or questions please let us know or make an appointment with the class teacher, an executive staff member or the Principal. The school newsletter and website are great sources of information and may just hold the answers you need.

Visitors to our School

All visitors and volunteers to our school are required to sign in at the office when they arrive at the school prior to going to classrooms and sign out when they depart. Each time you volunteer you will be provided with a visitor’s badge to wear to ensure students, staff and other visitors can easily identify everyone on the school site. When you sign out of the school please ensure you return the visitors’ lanyard to the office staff.

For your convenience a copy of the Safety Briefing is located at the back of the visitor’s lanyard for easy access. In the event of an emergency please follow instructions from school staff.

If there is something special on at school, including a special assembly, presentation or open classrooms, you will not be required to sign in. Parents and carers coming to the office to pick up students are not required to sign in or out themselves but are required to sign their child in or out and give a reason for partial absence.

DID YOU KNOW???

Under the Companion Animals Act 1998 No 87 (14.1.e), dogs are prohibited in school grounds, (whether or not they are leashed or otherwise controlled).

For the safety of all students, toddlers, babies and adults, please do not bring dogs into the school grounds, even on leashes. Some children have a genuine fear and it can be quite distressing for them as well as for parents, particularly those with very young children. Thank you for your support in this matter.