Message from the Principal

“The Musical”

“The Musical” adventure was simply amazing. Thank you to all parents and friends for attending the matinee and night performances. It was a great opportunity for us to showcase the talents of our students.

Thank you to our 2 very special “super mums”: Karen - Musical Director and Leah – Costume Design. These lovely mums volunteered an incredible amount of time and effort to ensure our musical would be the very best for our students. Karen was instrumental in initiating this outstanding show for us. Along with Leah, their commitment, dedication, enthusiasm and love of music/creative arts has certainly been evident during our Musical performances.

Along the way these parents have been supported by an army of parents who volunteered their time over and over again to design and sew the costumes. Parents and staff worked behind the scenes to design, assemble and paint props, set up the stage for each scene, help with makeup and hair, transported equipment, developed dance routines, taught drama skills, ensured the sound and lighting were ready to go, provided live music to accompany the students, formulated the program and organised the sale of the tickets. The P&C provided canteen helpers WOW what a team!

The teachers who have been so supportive and flexible during the last two terms and they were very proud of their students’ performance.

It is indeed wonderful to have such great parent and community support. So Congratulations and THANK YOU to everyone. You were all fantastic!

Order forms for the DVD and Photo CDs of “The Musical” were sent home today. Please ensure that your orders have been placed at the school office by 26 November.

The Musical Helpers Morning Tea

Pretty Beach PS would like to present certificates to all our “Musical” helpers who are acknowledged in today’s newsletter. This will be conducted at our Helpers Morning Tea on 4 December at 10:30am in the School Library. Particular acknowledgement goes to: Debbie Van Borssum, Martin Riddel Martin Kwasner, Donna Cameron, Una Davis, Lynda Talbot, Laura Fraser, Helen Tinson, Emma Pratt, Sophie Walshe, Jane Tryon, Mari-Carmen Lopez-Calatrava, Alison Sterland, Kathryn Moore, Cheryllie Langford, Kristen Redman, Brenda Tisdell, Danae Dela Paz, Gillian Wilkins, Lynne Robinson, Helena Denny, Kristy Huntington, Prue Burgin, Dehann Richardson, Deirdre Moran, Joe Rollell, Janine Greenaway, Kristen Redman, Rowena MacDonald, Mourad Nafti, Craig Sheppard, Kim Rubie, Maree Fotofili, Rebecca Begg, Alison Sterland, Lynne Robinson, Vanessa Simpson, Katie Shoesmith, Maria Thomas, Ashley Good, Renee Taylor, Leah Fotofili, Faith Dargin, Una Davis, Nicole Fallon, Susanne Bethune, Dehann Richardson, Danae Dela Paz, Emma Langford, Amanda Herring, Robyn Miller, Narelle Jones and Loomis Hayess, Moses Fotofili and the many others who helped on the performance days.

Thank you to Cathy Baker from Belle Property Killcare for her very generous donation that helped with transport and costume costs.

Deborah Callender
Principal

Mo-gress Report

Thank you to everyone who has kindly mo-nated to our Movember efforts thus far. We have been mo-vercome with amo-zement at the generosity of this great com-mo-nity! Our mos are taking shape and looking creepier by the day. So far we have raised $400 (double our goal!) and are hoping to keep the mo-mentum going. If you would like to contribute to our cause please head to: http://mobro.co/gilksyandpoddy

We thank you in advance for any mo-ney you can spare.

Andy Podmore and Chris Gilks
School Captain Speeches
On 2 November, 13 students from Year 5 delivered their speeches in the hopes of being chosen to lead our school as Captain for 2016. There was even a video sent all the way from Japan! I would like to congratulate all of my students who delivered their speeches. They spoke extremely proudly about how much Pretty Beach Public School means to them and how important it is to have strong leadership. It would have been extremely difficult for the students to make their decision on who will represent our school as leaders. Good luck to all of the candidates. Looking forward to hearing the announcement at our Presentation Night!
Chris Gilks
5/6 Teacher

Diary Dates Term 4

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**Stage 1 Excursion to Niagara Park Stadium**

On Friday, 6th November Stage 1 had an energetic day filled with sport, sausages and ice blocks. We went to Niagara Park Stadium and got to play many new sports including: wheelchair basketball, indoor hockey, indoor soccer, trampolines, foam pit, basketball, mini tramp, balance balls, hula hoops, skipping ropes and indoor ball games. We had such a great day playing in teams and learning new skills.

Miss McKinney & Mrs Gordon
Stage 2 Teachers

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**Remembrance Day Service**

Our school held a moving Remembrance Day Service yesterday. Gabe, Lucy, Atticus and Brianna stood in for our Yr 5/6 leaders and led us through a highly respectful and thoughtful ceremony remembering all who have served our country in times of conflict. Yr3 sang a beautiful rendition of John Williamson’s ‘Flower on the Water’ accompanied by Mr Podmore on guitar and the school laid a special wreath commemorating our service men and women. We also utilized our poppies creating our own Remembrance Garden.

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**Kinder Gardening**

Kinder recently received a donation from STIHL of a class set of orange pots, aprons, shovels and gloves. Each Kinder student got the opportunity to plant their very own lettuce seeds and learnt about growing their own food. The students had a fabulous time and even offered to fill their buckets and collect mulch from the big mulch pile to put onto our existing gardens. Great skills for the future for our youngest students. The lettuce plants are growing madly and the students will be able to take the lettuce home to add to their sandwich or a yummy salad. Thanks STIHL for your kind donation.

Lee Simpson
Kindergarten teacher
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 approximately 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.

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OPAL Cards are coming 2016
Student bus passes are being replaced by School OPAL cards next year. If your child already has a bus pass, parents won’t need to apply for a School Opal card as they will be automatically sent to school at the beginning of the year. Parents will only need to apply online if the student is moving from Year 2 to Year 3, or from Year 6 to Year 7, changing schools, changing address or has not had a travel pass before. Please see the fact sheet at the end of this newsletter or contact the office for more information.

Health and Safety is Everyone’s Responsibility
If you are visiting our school and you see a hazard, please report it to the office staff immediately.
Let’s keep everyone safe.

If there is an emergency and you are going to be late picking your child up after school please inform the office during school hours. A staff member will stay with your child in the office area until you arrive.

Kincumber High School
The latest Kincumber High School Newsletter is available by clicking on the link.

P&C Newsletter - November
At our P&C meeting last week we were very pleased to write a cheque for the school to purchase 12 more laptops, 6 floor cushions for the library, a giant chess set to be used outside, a sports trolley for storing the playground sports equipment and a set of sports shirts for when a sports team is representing the school. The total cost of all of this was $6000 so thank you to everyone who has been contributing to our fundraising this year.

We are also planning the last Community market of the year which will be held on Sunday 13th December from 9-2pm. It is hard to secure food stalls for the market so we would love it if any parents might be prepared to run a food stall for the P&C. It doesn’t have to be anything big, but if you can make something to eat that you think would sell at our market please contact us (all costs will of course be covered by the P&C).

Santa will also be present at the market this year in his Winterwonderland. Tickets on sale nearer the time, come along and get your Santa photo at the market this year instead of battling the crowds at Erina Fair!

With Christmas in sight we have a new opportunity for families to support the P&C through buying Christmas Cards designed by our own children. We shall be sending home a letter this week with instructions. The cost will be $15 for a pack of 10 cards, or $25 for a pack of 20. Please consider buying some of these unique cards this year.

WANTED - HOUSE TO RENT
CLOSE TO PRETTY BEACH, AT LEAST 3 BED, 1 BATH FOR DELIGHTFUL SWISS COUPLE STAYING LOCALLY FROM JAN 2016 FOR 1 YEAR WITH DAUGHTERS 8 AND 4 TO ATTEND SCHOOL AND PRE-SCHOOL. GOOD FRIENDS OF MARTIN & GINA MITCHELL SO PLEASE CONTACT US, THANKYOU. 0414 997526.
Join us for a fantastic opportunity to pick up some amazing bargains for Christmas. Save big $$$ in your shopping purchases for you, family and friends. We will visit 10 warehouses.

All proceeds go to the work of Killy Cares in our local area.

Date: Saturday 28th November 2015
Depart: 7:30am Killcare (Killcare Shop)
        7:45am Empire Bay (Empire Bay Public School)
Cost: $60.00 (Seniors / Students: $55.00)
      payment via cash or cheque ("Killy Cares")
      includes morning / afternoon tea + lunch
Contact: Marcia on 4360 1091 or 0408 752 942

Please extend this invitation to your family and friends from our beautiful community.

Reserve your seat now! PHONE Marcia on 4360 1091 or 0408 752 942
Monica Cram
BComm, BTeach (Primary)
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