Message from the Principal

Special thanks to Ella and Uly who officiated at the Australia Day festivities at Wagstaffe. This was their first official duty as the newly elected School Captains for 2015, so congratulations and well done! All elected School Captains, House captains and Student Leaders have signed their pledges and have been allocated areas of responsibilities for 2015. The Leaders will be further acknowledged in Friday's assembly (tomorrow).

Friday Assemblies

Our school assembly (held every second week) will be held under the COLA commencing at 2.15pm tomorrow. All parents/caregivers are welcome to attend the assembly.

Administration and Student Safety

Sports Uniforms
This term all students will be required to wear sports uniforms on Fridays.

Starting time: A reminder that the school day commences at 8.55am each day. All students should be assembled in the assembly area by the 8.55am each day

Office hours: The office opens daily from 8.30am and closes at 3.30pm every day. Please note that the phone will not be answered outside these times.

Special Note: The fixed equipment is out of bounds for all students and visitors before and after school. This is a WH&S issue.

School Car Park: Due to safety reasons, the staff car park is for staff parking only.

Allergies
Please note that students at our school have food allergies to tree nuts, peanuts, eggs and seafood. We ask for your support and understanding in this matter by trying to eliminate such foods from your child’s school lunches. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in these areas. Peanuts, tree nuts or nut products will not be used in any way in teaching and learning activities, including as rewards or treats.

Kinder Students

WOW what a fabulous start to school our Kindergarten students had yesterday. From the minute the students walked past the LED flashing welcome sign, they were fully engaged in the many activities that Mrs Simpson had prepared for the first day at school. I know Mrs Simpson had organised a small gift for the parents of the Kinder children, so a special thank you to Mrs Simpson and her many hours of preparation spent on setting the scene in what appears to be a wonderful year for Kindergarten.

Mrs Simpson reports that the students are quickly becoming aware of the organisational structures of Primary School. As the teaching Librarian, I am very fortunate to teach the Kindergarten students each week during their Library lesson on Tuesdays. So please make sure that your child brings his/her Library bag to school every Tuesday to ensure that they can start borrowing books.

A huge Thank You to the Year 1 parents, staff and P&C who provided a delicious morning tea for our Kinder parents.

School Contributions
This year our school contribution is $40 per child and $80 per family. This money is used to fund learning programs and buy resources for students. Your payment will directly benefit your children and would be very much appreciated. Please contact the office in situations of financial hardship. All such enquiries are kept confidential.

Deborah Callender
Principal
School Music Lessons

Our students have begun their music lesson with Mrs Narelle Jones

School Uniforms

We have a new hat for sale at the school office. The hat is a light weight soft finish microfibre with an adjustable crown, is cooler, and retains its shape. The cost is $12.

Canteen News

Our canteen will be opening Fridays this year starting tomorrow, 6 February. Look out for a new menu which was sent home today. This is also available on the webpage.

Thank you to all of parents volunteered to help on the days listed below. (This is also on the webpage calendar). A reminder you are only required from 10:30 am to approximately 11:45 am.

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Note: Canteen volunteers must sign in at the office before entering the canteen, and the required working with children check needs to be completed prior to volunteering.

P & C News

P & C welcome BBQ has been postponed. The P & C meeting is on Monday 9 Feb at 7pm in the Library.

School Banking

Pretty Beach is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

The rewards items available during 2015 are:
- ET DVD, released Term 1
- Planet Handball, released Term 1
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen, released Term 2
- Intergalactic Rocket, released Term 2
- Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System, released Term 3
- Cosmic Light Beam Torch, released Term 3
- Outer Space Savers Money Box, released Term 4
- Lunar Light Band, released Term 4

School Banking day is Monday. Please hand you bank book in at the office.

The Commonwealth Bank will relaunch the School Banking program at assembly 9am Monday 9th February and then assist any parents who wish to open accounts for their children attending Pretty Beach School. If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your current driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification. No identification is required for your child attending school, as the school will confirm their identity. Alternatively, you can open an account at any branch, by calling 13 22 21, or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.
Health and Safety is everyone’s responsibility.

Your Child’s Medical Needs

Information about allergies, asthma, diabetes and medical procedures in the last 12 months helps us support your child’s health and wellbeing. Please provide relevant information to the school.

Please note: Information you provide will only be used or disclosed in order to support your child’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

First Aid

Our first aid officers are Mary and Cindy and our sick bay is located in the administration building. If you injure yourself while on site, please go to the office or crank someone to alert the first aid officers. They will assist you.

Are your details up to date?

Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises. We particularly need to keep phone numbers up to date for emergencies. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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2015 Registration Days

11am – 1pm Sunday 8th February 2015
11am – 1pm Sunday 1st March 2015
Rogers Park
We Play Sunday Footy
Auskick (Boys and Girls 5-8 year olds)
Boys: U9’s, U11’s, U13’s, U15’s, U17’s
Youth Girls: U14’s, U18’s

For further information please contact Andy Gleisner on 0431 935 387
Or head to playofs.com.au

Gosford Regional Show
4th & 5th May, 2015

This year we are holding a baking section for those children who love to cook. Other activities are Art, Photography, Senior & Junior Showgirls and Produce Judging with the winner proceeding to the Royal Easter Show. Please check our web site for more information.

www.gosfordregionalshow.com.au
Entrie forms are available from the school office.

FLOORBALL AT PENINSULA LEISURE CENTRE WOY WOY!!

Come and try the most affordable and exciting sport of Floorball, new comp commencing now at the Peninsula Leisure Centre Woy Woy.

Floorball is described as Indoor Ice Hockey without the ice and is played all year round during term time. Come and give it a try.

All equipment is supplied just wear a pair of court shoes, best of all the FIRST TWO WEEKS ARE FREE!

Tuesday’s 5pm – 7pm Juniors 5 - 9 years and Adult Seniors from 7pm – 9pm

Thursday’s 4.30pm – 6.30pm Intermediates 10 – 13 years

Thursday’s 6.30pm – 8.30pm – Youth 13 years and up

Costs - Juniors/Intermediate/Youth currently $6/week or $5 each /week (for 2 or more child family members). Junior/Intermediate/Youth Registration is ONLY $15 up to 30/6/2015. Senior fees vary.

Please contact Juniors/Intermediates/Youth Co-ordinator - Tanya 0449 781 888 or Julie 0401001472. www.peninsulafloorball.org or pcjuniors@hotmail.com
TKT Ocean Beach Netball Club 2015 Registration

TKT Ocean Beach Netball Club will be taking registrations on Saturday 14th February 2015 between 10am and 2pm at Lemon Grove Netball Courts. All past players and any new players aged 5 and over welcome.

For further information please contact:
Joanne Ely - 0403 482 804 or email joannee_1956@hotmail.com
Michelle Curnoe – 0410 084 220

Netball Registration
If your child would like to play netball on Saturday at Lemongrove Netball Courts
Lagoon St, Ettalong, registration day is on the 14th February 2015. Further contact details are listed below.

5 years +
Club Contacts
BWNC – Jayne Davis 0407723790
EBNC – Renee Noakes 0413132380
EENC – Carmen Koellner 434443402
TKT – Jo Ely (m)0403 482 804
UBNC – Joe Green 0410670811

Any other enquiries please contact association secretary Melissa McRae 0400279916