**Message from the Principal**

**ANZAC Day at Pretty Beach PS**

Special thanks to the many behind the scenes helpers whose efforts made our commemorative ANZAC Day service one to be remembered in the coming years. Thanks to:

*The P&C who provided every student with a “100yrs of ANZAC” commemorative ribbon which we purchased from the Totally & Permanently Disabled Soldiers Association in Wallsend. A copy of the poem "In Flanders Fields" accompanied the ribbon. The author of the poem John McCrae, was a Canadian WW1 Physician and soldier;*

*Parents and students who volunteered for several weeks to hand-knit poppies so that all staff and students received a red poppy to be worn during the ANZAC service. Helen Fraser, a community member who initiated the Poppy Project approached Leah Bennet who encouraged parents, grandparents and students to become involved in the program. Our school community rapidly grew, as did the poppies. Enough Poppies were knitted to make the 2 wreaths, a poppy for every student & staff member at PBPS and close to 100 extra poppies for the poppy wall used at the ANZAC service at Hardys Bay;*

*All the community members including the school, church groups, Knit 2 Chat 2 knitting group from Wagstaffe, for all your efforts in knitting and providing poppies for the poppy wall. Students gave up their lunch hour to add poppies to the wall at school.*

*Daryl Ford for his address at our school Anzac service*

*Staff members for providing morning tea. Rowan for taking the time to make our school grounds look so presentable;*

*Mrs Raftery and the school leaders for organising and leading such a memorable service;*

*Students for displaying Excellence, Respect and Responsibility during the Anzac Day service; and*

*Parents and community members who joined us in commemorating ANZAC Day.*
Term 1 Week 10

Ella’s speech delivered at the Hardys Bay Service on ANZAC Day:

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you this morning to commemorate ANZAC Day.

The initials A N Z A C Stand for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps and 100 years ago, in 1915, those soldiers together with British, Indian and French soldiers were sent to fight in the part of Turkey known as the Gallipoli Peninsula.

The way the Australians and New Zealanders fought, and the brave manner in which they faced the hardships and dangers that confronted them, has meant the initials are recognised as a word ANZAC, which today is respected not only in Australia and New Zealand but internationally.

The ANZAC Spirit also includes a sense of compassion. This has been summed up as mateship. Watching out for your mate and helping him or her at all times.

Let’s all make sure that the ANZAC spirit is always a part of life in Australia.

By Ella B

Thank you to the Salvation Army for their kind donation of the book “Pennies for Hitler” by Jackie French.

Deborah Callender – Principal

Letter from Hardys Bay RSL

Dear Deb,
I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Board of Directors to thank you for organising the School’s representation and wreath laying at our Service on Anzac Day.
Every person I spoke to afterwards commented on how appreciated the speeches of Ella and Ulysses were. It’s no easy task for you students to speak to a crowd of adults, and they acquitted themselves particularly well.
Sincere thanks to the school and parents for supporting our service on Anzac Day once again.
Kind Regards,
Jeremy Linton-Mann
Hardys Bay Club Director

Thursday 2 April 2015

15th June - School Photos 2015
Payments can still be made directly online at www.advancedlife.com.au. Students are to wear full winter uniform.

School Contributions
Just a reminder that school contributions are $40 per student or $80 per family. Payments can be made at the office. Thank you to those families who have already paid.

Diary Dates Term 2 Weeks 3-4

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Mother’s Day Raffle
Our special Mother’s Day raffle will be drawn at the Mother’s Day morning tea. Tickets are 50 cents each and are on sale during lunch times for students until Wednesday 6. Tickets will be also on sale at the morning tea for parents to purchase. There are 5 fantastic prizes and first ticket drawn can pick any of the 5 prizes available.

The prizes include:
A huge Lindt Bunny generously donated by Mrs Deborah Callender, two prizes each consisting of a beach towel and hair vouchers from Express Hair Bar and Passions Hair and Beauty, two beautiful framed photographs donated by Mark Simpson and four matching framed pictures donated by Mrs Lee Simpson. These are fantastic prizes so remember to buy your tickets to have a chance of winning a prize.
There also will be one fortunate person who will receive the lucky door prize.

Please remember to return your Mother’s Day acceptance slip for the morning tea on Thursday 7 May 2015 at 10.15am in the school Library ASAP. If you didn’t receive your invitation please let the school know.

Mrs Raftery
World's Greatest Shave

Today 31 Australians will be given the devastating news that they have leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma. World’s Greatest Shave is your chance to help them.

Jake H of Year 6 has decided he would like to participate in the Leukaemia Foundation Worlds Greatest Shave on 11 May 2015. He has been growing his hair since he was 7 years old and has decided he would like to cut his hair for a worthy cause.

Jake’s target is to raise $200. To help him reach this target you can donate by clicking on this link to his sponsorship page World’s Greatest Shave: Jake H. Donations $2 or more are tax deductible.

Cash donations can also be handed in at the school office. Every dollar counts!

Maths Magicians

The Year 3 students have been working with number patterns this week and have discovered that numbers can have lots in common. To demonstrate this, they created an artwork based on multiples from 1 to 9. Don’t they look amazing? Knowing these patterns can assist when working with the 4 operations in mathematics. They are on display in the Year 3 class if you are feeling curious.

Andy Podmore
Year 3 Teacher

P&C Meeting

7pm Monday 11th May
In the Library

We would love to see some new faces. Drop in & check out what’s happening.

Positive Behaviour Learning

PBL Lessons

Week 2: New Entry/Exit to school
Week 3 Assembly

Bouddi says ...

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Winter School Uniform- Term 2

As of Term 2 Week 3 all students should be in full winter uniform as listed below.

Girls Winter Uniform:
Bottle green gabardine pinafore OR
Bottle green slacks OR
Girls Winter Uniform
Bottle Green track pants* White collared blouse or skivvy (for warmth)
Bottle green school emblem zip jacket* OR Bottle green sloppy jo*
Black shoes
School hat*

Boys Winter Uniform
Grey trousers OR
Bottle green track pants* Pale green shirt or skivvy (for warmth)
Grey socks
Bottle green school emblem zip jacket* OR Bottle green sloppy jo*
Black shoes
School hat*

Please note, Representative jackets and sloppy joes can only be worn on Friday sports days.
Canteen News

A new menu was sent home last week for Terms 2 & 3. Could you please use this menu as there have been some changes in prices and alterations to menu items available. Did you know the canteen menu is also on the school website?

A reminder when ordering students name and class needs to written clearly on their lunch order otherwise it may end up in the wrong basket.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help this term. Please see dates below when we still require volunteers. 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.

Term 2 Dates

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If you would like to volunteer at our school canteen, please call the office with your available dates.

Health and Safety is everyone’s responsibility.

No alcohol, illegal drugs or smoking are allowed on school grounds. The consumption of alcohol is not permitted at any function organised by the school, the P&C or in the name of the school when children are present.

Work Health and Safety at our school

When visiting our school, if you see potential hazards please report to the office or Principal immediately. If the hazard is easily rectified without putting yourself in any danger, eg moving a bag from the walkway, please do so. You are still required to report it to the office so steps can be taken to ensure the hazard is addressed. When volunteering at our school please ensure you have been taken through the safety briefing. A copy is kept at the back of the visitors’ lanyard for easy access. In the event of an emergency please follow the instructions of the teacher. If a drill is taking place please do not enter the grounds. Signs will be located at entry points to the school to inform our community that a drill is taking place with the request not to enter.

Pretty Beach Public School’s newsletter contains paid advertisements which assist with the cost of publication. The publication of such advertisements does not imply endorsement of any product or service by the NSW Department of Education and Communities or Pretty Beach Public School.
Disaster assistance has been activated for the Central Coast in response to this week’s storms and floods.

The Commonwealth has funded the Disaster Recovery Payment and Disaster Recovery Allowance on the Central Coast.

The Commonwealth’s Disaster Recovery Payment will provide an immediate helping hand of $1,000 per adult and $400 per child to those most severely affected on the Central Coast.

The Commonwealth’s Disaster Recovery Allowance is a short term income support payment up to 13 weeks at a rate equivalent to Newstart allowance for those experiencing a loss of income as a direct result of the weather.

Disaster Recover claims are administered through the Australian Department of Human Services (Centrelink) and can be made through a visit to your local Centrelink office, or call 180 22 66 or online at www.humanservices.gov.au

Help is also being made available through the Commonwealth-State Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements, to help communities and families recover.

Key contacts that may be of interest include:
Australian Government Department of Human Services (Centrelink) - 180 22 66
The Disaster Welfare Assistance Line - 1800 018 444
ATO Disaster Assistance Line - 1800 806 218
If you are in a life threatening situation - call 000 (triple zero)
General help in a flood or storm - call the SES on 132 500
Or for any more information call my office on (02) 4322 2400
For more info on the assistance - www.disasterassist.gov.au
Thank you to the SES, Ausgrid, Police, Council telecommunications and emergency service teams for working around the clock to keep people safe and restore critical infrastructure. We appreciate all that you do!

Please feel free to contact our office on 02 4322 2400 if I can assist in any way.

Kind regards,

[Signature]

Lucy Wicks MP
Federal Member for Robertson

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Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements

Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangement (NDRRA) announced for Central Coast.

For more information please phone Disaster Welfare Assistance Line on 1800 018 444

Disaster Recovery Payment & Disaster Recovery Allowance

Today with Acting Prime Minister, Warren Truss we announced more Commonwealth funding for those severely impacted by the storm on the Central Coast.

The Federal Government is funding the Disaster Recovery Payment and Disaster Recovery Allowance.

The Disaster Recovery Payment will provide an immediate helping hand of $1,000 per adult and $400 per child to those most severely affected. This may assist local residents whose homes have been destroyed or suffered major damage, who have lost family members or who have been severely injured.

The Disaster Recovery Allowance is a short-term income support payment to help people on the Central Coast who have experienced a loss of income as a direct result of the severe weather over the past week.

It is available for up to 13 weeks to eligible individuals at a rate equivalent to the Newstart allowance.

To find out more, visit Australian Government Department of Human Services (Centrelink); call 1800 22 66 or visit one of their offices.

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The Commonwealth - State Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements was activated for the Central Coast in response to this week’s storm and floods.

The available funding includes:

- Personal hardship and distress assistance
- Counter disaster operations
- Concessional loans for small businesses, primary producers and voluntary not-for-profit bodies
- Freight subsidies for primary producers
- Grants to voluntary not-for-profits bodies

For information about disaster relief grants for contents and structural repairs, available to low income earners with no insurance, click here to contact the Disaster Welfare Assistance Line.
Free Phone Calls

All phone calls from Telstra and Optus mobiles to 1800 numbers are free.

Telstra announced relief packages to residents on the Central Coast who’ve been affected by NSW Storms.

As a part of the package all payphones are free to use in disaster affected areas across Newcastle/Hunter/Central Coast - currently this is limited to payphone sites with power. Details http://telstra/floods

ATO Disaster Assistance

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) has arrangements for community disaster assistance for client accounts automatically within a postcode area affected by a disaster, without clients needing to contact the ATO.

For ATO assistance please call the disaster hotline on 1800 806 218.
Individual assistance: call 132861
Business inquiries: call 132 866

The services ATO can provide to disaster-affected clients may include:

- providing extra time to pay and lodge activity statements and income tax returns without penalties
- fast-tracking refunds for income tax returns and activity statements
- providing additional time to pay tax debts without any interest charges
- supporting tax practitioners with practices or clients in affected areas
- suspending debt collection and compliance activities
- assisting with record reconstruction

Club Services - Relief

There are a number of Clubs on the Central Coast providing free showers, access to charge technology (phones) and free WIFI.

These Clubs include: Breakers Club (no WIFI), Central Coast Leagues Club, Club Umina (men’s locker shower only), Davistown RSL Club (no WIFI), Ettalong Bowling Club, Ettalong Diggers Club, Everglades Country Club, Gosford RSL, Angrove Mountain Memorial Club (no showers or WIFI), Mooney Mooney Club (no WIFI).

Thank you to all our local clubs and community organisations lending a helping hand to the community.

Waste Services - Available

Gosford City Council advises residents will be able to take their household waste (red, yellow and green bin waste) to the Woy Woy Landfill at no charge – until further notice.

Due to the recent Central Coast storm event, both council and the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) have waived the associated landfill levies.

Residents can also contact Rampods to book a free bulk green waste kerbside collection. Visit the Rampods website on www.1coast.net to book. Phones are also working at Rampods, and they can be contacted on 1300 1COAST (1300 126 278). When booked, please place your green waste on your kerbside in preparation.