Message from the Principal

Hello everyone. This term is really flying.

Stage 3 Debating
Our debaters have a busy week ahead with a debate next Monday and Tuesday. Our team has been working extremely hard this term fine tuning their techniques in debating. Thanks to Mrs Bridgman for training the team. Good luck next week.

NAPLAN 2015
Congratulations to the students in Years 3 and 5 for completing their NAPLAN assessments and to the teachers Mr Podmore and Mr Gilks for their support in preparing our students. We look forward to seeing the results in the near future.

Zone X Country
Our Zone Cross Country results were fantastic. We came Equal 6th overall, which is truly impressive when you compare our schools size compared to others. This was recognised, as Pretty Beach PS won the carnival on the handicap system. A great team effort! Congratulations to Gabe and Ethan B who finished first in their respective age group. Congratulations to Molly who finished 3rd in her age group and Tayla who finished 4th. Our runners will represent the Southern Central Coast Zone at the Regional Cross Country Carnival on Thursday 11 June 2013. We wish them the very best of luck.

Friday’s Assembly
I am excited to inform you all that our drama classes will be performing in tomorrow’s assembly. Thanks to Donna for undertaking drama lessons on a Tuesday afternoon. We should be thoroughly entertained tomorrow.

Mother’s Morning Tea
A Morning of Music
What a great celebration of our wonderful mums. On Thursday morning, our Kinder displayed their fantastic musical talents by performing an inspirational song for our Mums at our Morning of Music. Thank you to Mrs Simpson and Kinder for entertaining us. A big thank you to all of our marvellous mums who joined us to celebrate their very important role in our community and all that they do for us.

I would also like to thank the P&C fundraising team and a group of volunteers for providing a wonderful Mother’s Day stall. The students were extremely excited with their purchases.

Deborah Callender – Principal

School Photos 15 June 2015
Payments can still be made directly online, using the code (DFX N7L EQY) from the front of the envelope that was sent home, 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.
Mariners Active Program
Pretty Beach Public School students thoroughly enjoyed the Mariners Active sessions last week, which took place on our school oval. Former Mariner, Adam Kwasnik, was delighted at the enthusiasm and behaviour of all of our wonderful students during his visit, designed at getting students enthusiastic about playing this great game. Not only did students get to participate in small-sided games, they each received a goodie bag filled with items from the Mariners. We thank Adam for taking the time to come to our school and look forward to another visit in the future.
Andy Podmore
Coordinating Teacher

Boys Soccer Knockout
A huge congratulations goes to the boys who represented our school at the boys soccer knockout gala day. The teamwork, spirit and sportsmanship that they displayed on the day was outstanding and I was extremely proud of their effort and attitude. We opposed Ettalong Public School in our first round game and progressed to the second round with a resounding 4-0 win. What made this score line even more impressive was the fact that it was the first time playing on a full sized field for many of our team, and against much older opponents. Unfortunately we were knocked out by the eventual winners of the day in the next round.
Pretty Beach Public School has a bright future ahead with so many quality athletes rising through the ranks. I would also like to thank all of the parents who helped with transport, for cheering on our boys and for washing the socks! Well done everyone!
Andy Podmore
Proud Coach

Zone Cross Country Carnival
Congratulations to the students who participated in PSSA Zone Cross Country carnival at Umina Park last Friday 8th May. Mrs Ireland and I were so proud of the level of effort and enthusiasm from all competitors. I would also personally like to thank all of the parents who helped come and support their children. Congratulations to Gabe for 1st place in the 11 years boys, Ethan for 1st place in the 8/9 years boys, and Molly S and Tayla for placing 3rd and 4th respectively in the 11 years girls. I wish these four students the best of luck at the Regional Cross Country next month at Gosford Showground! Zone ribbons will be presented at tomorrow’s assembly.
Mr Gilks
Cross Country Coordinator
Term 2 Week 4

Positive Behaviour Learning

PBL Lessons
Week 4: Office Area
Week 5: Bus Lines

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

**Term 2 Week 2 Merit Awards**
- Kinder: Miles P, Nathaniel F, Violet P
- Yr 1/2G: Georgia LJ
- Yr 1/2R: Maya S, Joe T, Jonah G
- Yr 3: Scarlett H, Archie K, Ava T
- Yr 4: Bodhi CH, Amelia DP, Daniel T
- Yr 5/6: CJ W, Caleb A, Jake H

K – 6 Premiers Reading Challenge
A reminder that the Premiers Reading Challenge is underway and that every student will be involved in this challenge. **We are hopeful that we will register 100% participation once again this year.** Books read from 1 September 2014 can count towards the 2015 Challenge. Students must complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge, see the table below:

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To assist students our library books have Premiers Reading Challenge sticker to show they are on the list. Students are being encouraged to borrow these books from the library so make sure they are entered on their list of books read.

Thursday 14 May 2015

Some of the selected books are on display at the back of the Library and on top of the bookshelves.
The challenge goes until 31 August so there is still plenty of time to meet this challenge. [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge)

**Year 1/2G reading some of the PRC books**

Mrs E Gordon
PRC Coordinator

**Winter Uniform**
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 Bottle Green track pants
- White collared blouse or white 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 white 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
Do you have the new menu for Terms 2 & 3? This was sent home the first week back. Could you please use this menu as there have been some changes in prices and alterations to menu items available. Copies are available at the canteen or office. The canteen menu is also available 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 when you are rostered on below. 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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Pretty Beach Community Preschool
Pretty Beach Community Preschool Fundraising Committee will be holding a Wellness Day on Sunday 21st June. We are looking for any healthcare professionals (ie naturopaths, massage therapists, personal trainers, osteopaths, podiatrists, dieticians, beauty therapists, yoga/pilates instructors etc) who would be willing to donate their time for a few hours on that Sunday.
It is an excellent opportunity to promote your business to the local community.
If interested, please call Liza James on 0434 006 950

P&C Update
Thank you to all the families who purchased from our recent Mother’s Day Stall. We hope you enjoyed receiving the gift your child selected for you. The P&C raised close to $465 from the stall which will go towards items on our new wish list for the school. See more about that below.

A special mention needs to go to the women who worked hard to organise the Mothers Day Stall & to those who made their goods available for sale. So that is a big thank you Monica Cram, Maria Thomas, Una Davis, Gina Mitchell, Adriana Purncutt & The Fat Goose Cafe.

Parents and community members who attended our School ANZAC Service or the service the following day at Hardy’s Bay Club would have noticed the beautiful red hand knitted poppies on display to commemorate 100yrs of ANZAC. Thank you to all our fabulous knitters who gave their time & wool to make this project a success. Every student received their own poppy to wear & had the opportunity to pin poppies on the display. Our P&C also purchased commemorative ribbons for all our students from the Totally and Permanently Injured Ex Servicemen’s Organisation in Wallsend.
Stay tuned for information about a Student Disco to be run by the P&C towards the end of school term. It is going to be a lot of fun for the students.
If you are interested in helping with the disco organisation or are able to help on the night please contact us at our P&C email address.
prettybeach.p.c@gmail.com

We meet the first Monday of every month at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

P&C Fundraising Subcommittee
The Fundraising Subcommittee of our P&C has been busy researching and exploring other fundraising opportunities that could work for us. There are more fun events planned throughout the year. If you’d like to know more about this in advance or are happy to be involved, please get in touch!

We are also very interested to hear how you would like to see us use the raised funds... The P&C & School Staff are currently putting together a Wish List....This is your chance to influence where the P&C money is spent! So let us know your ideas by joining our next meeting or email us at prettybeach.p.c@gmail.com
We would love to hear from you!

Pretty Beach Market
Our next market fundraiser on Sunday June 7 is just a few weeks away. If we want to make it as successful as our last event, we need your help again. So please contact us if you can offer help in the lead-up to the market (such as distributing flyers) or on the day (set-up, pack-down, help at the P&C stall on our Sausage Sizzle or simply drop your home baking for our P&C Cake Stall). Email to una.davis@iinet.net.au or text to 0412 146 673. Every little bit of support is much appreciated!

Health and Safety is everyone’s responsibility.
The driveway to the teacher’s car park is OUT OF BOUNDS to pedestrian traffic. Please stay safe when entering and exiting our school.

Staff Car Park
We thank our many parents who are respectful of the parking arrangements around and inside the school. Unfortunately at times parents have been using the staff car park to drop their children off before school. This is resulting in congestion and potential danger around the footpath area as staff members are trying to enter the car park and students are trying to utilise the footpath. Please help us keep our children safe by not using the staff car park. Thank you for your assistance.
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