Message from the Principal

What a busy term we are having. Just a reminder about what is coming up in the next few weeks. Tomorrow is our school Athletics Carnival at McEvoy Oval. There will be a coffee van at the oval this year where parents can purchase coffee and tea. We are looking forward to a wonderful day and hope the weather is on our side. If the carnival has to be cancelled due to bad weather, the decision will be made by 8am and will be announced 2GO and SEAFM.

Next Monday the 15 June is school photo day. All students are expected to be in full winter school uniform.

School Reports will be going home next week. When reflecting on where they have started the year, each child has lots to celebrate and can be very proud of their achievements so far. When reading your child’s report it is important to focus on the positives. Please take the time to sit with your child while reading the report to celebrate individual strengths, efforts and successes. When identifying areas of need please do so in a positive way. Let your child know that all children learn at different rates and that perseverance and a ‘never give up’ attitude will serve them well whenever they take on any new learning.

Our student led conferences will be held last week of term and the teachers are looking forward to this wonderful opportunity for you to share in your child’s learning journey. We trust that the student led conference facilitates an understanding of what and how your child learns and as such helps put the written report into context.

Holidays are fast approaching with some busy days ahead. Good luck to our Five Lands Choir Singers who perform on the 20 June at Terrigal 3.30pm and to our dance troupe at the Central Coast Dance Festival at the Laycock Theatre on 22-23 June; our dancers have put in amazing hours practicing for the festival and are very excited about performing for parents and friends on the night.

In the last week of term we are having a visit from the Life Ed Van and Healthy Harold.

So as you can see we have a busy few weeks ahead leading up to the holidays. Term 3 will be just as exciting with Education Week and the book fair, Grandfriends Day, the Schools Public Speaking Day just to name a few activities. Next term we will have a few vacancies for Violin in our strings classes. If you’re interested, watch out in the next few weeks for a note with more information.

School Photos Next Monday 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 for photos

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 5 & 6

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

Term 2 Week 6 - Merit Awards

Kinder: Aston, Audrey, Che
Yr 1/2G: Lucas, Lexi, Benjamin
Yr 1/2R: Bonnie, Ava, Sophia
Yr 3: Ned, Lola, Eva
Yr 4: Oscar, Ella, Patrick
Yr 5/6: Jed, Logan, Callum
Write4Fun Competition

Congratulations to Matilda in Kindergarten who was a Finalist in the Write4Fun ‘The Write Track 2015’ Competition.

Matildas First Poem (Poetry)

by Matilda B Pretty Beach Public School - Australia

Roses are red, And the sky is blue, And so is the midnight too.

In the night The bats fly right, And the stars are bright.

In the day the children play, and at Pretty Beach Public School They stay.

Finalist in the ‘The Write Track 2015’ competition

Thank You for the Poppies

On behalf of Gosford City Council, I would like to thank you and your group for participating in the Gosford Poppy project and contributing to the field of some 40,000 poppies. The response from the community has been overwhelming and the spirit of unity, respect, and remembrance commemorating the 100 year anniversary of WWI and ANZAC Day is something all of the community should be very proud of. The poppies withstood some amazing weather. We planted them on a 35 degree day and they suffered the recent storms and even hail! The poppies showed the true resilience of the Diggers.

Council would like to thank the many thousands of people who visited the poppy field and planted a poppy to pay their respect to our service men and women. The beautiful poppy sculpture will be relocated from Gosford Rotary Park. It was designed to be outdoors for only short periods of time so it will be relocated to an indoor location where it can still be enjoyed by the community.

We have collected and stored all the poppies and whilst they are a bit weathered, they are still standing proud. If you would like to have some of the poppies as mementoes, then just contact me and we can arrange a suitable time for you to collect them.

The Gosford Poppy project would not have been such a success without the volunteer hours contributed by so many individuals and organisations such as you.

Once again thank you for contributing to this amazing community place making project.

Kind regards

Kylie Frazer and Rebecca Cardy

Environment Day

What a wonderful day our students had last Friday celebrating World Environment Day. Each class did a great job weeding their garden areas. It was a hard decision choosing the winner of Bouddi Garden Award. Congratulations to Year 3 for being the inaugural winners of this award. Garden areas will now be judged fortnightly to coincide with our Assembly.

During the day our students completed an artwork about caring about the environment. They also visited the school garden and identified the numerous vegetables we have growing. In addition they were able to try turning the compost in the compost bin, smell samples of the different herbs and look the three layers of a worm farm to see how they operate.

Mrs R Raftery
Environment Coordinator
5 Lands Walk Choir Rehearsal

P&C News
Welcome Back
Welcome back to our P&C President Kelly who has been holidaying in the UK visiting her family & friends. It is wonderful to have Molly & Maebble back at school, they were missed.

Markets Report
Again, a very big thank you goes out to all the parents involved in preparing the markets on Sunday, those who helped bake and run the P&C stalls, those who arranged our lovely entertainment and those who helped pack up at the end of the day. Such a great community effort! We don’t have the final number yet but close to $4000 was raised this time. What a success! We hope everyone had a great time on the day and we already look forward to our next market on 4 October.

Please email us at prettybeach.p.c@gmail.com with any ideas you may have for the P&C or if you would like to help at the Pretty Beach Markets.

Gosford City Council Greenhouse Program
A representative from Gosford City Council visited our school to explain the program to our students. More environment events will take place next term so we can learn more about the 7 R’s.
Kincumber High School Newsletter

PNG Fundraiser
Karen Morrow, a teacher at Valley View Public School is taking a team of teachers to remote PNG. They are taking educational resources / especially devised writing programs / medical supplies / kids clothes.

A fundraiser Rock N Roll night for PNG is being held at Holgate PS on 13th June. Following are details about the trip and what is required from Karen.

“We have been really encouraged by so many of you who have been asking how you can help support our team who are going to volunteer in remote PNG during the next school holidays. There are a number of ways you can assist. The main way is to help us fill our hall to overflowing for our Rock n Roll night we are putting on, on Saturday evening 13th June at 6:30pm - 10:30pm In Holgate PS hall. We will be having all LIVE MUSIC!! Everyone welcome....friends, family, neighbours!! We really want this to be a successful and fabulous evening of laughs and fun!

Book your babysitters now and bring along a handful of friends or just yourself and get ready to have some fun and dancing!! ALL MONEY raised will be given to Grace Hull (a PNG national and parent at VVPS), to help her to send a shipping container filled with hospital beds, school desks and books and other vital things to help relieve her people's impoverished existence. We are also hoping to be able to buy some much needed commodities, mainly medical supplies and school supplies in PNG for the villages we visit. Most foreign aid goes to Kokoda or the Highlands ….NOT where we are going.

We have compiled a list of items we are going to collect. If you have any of them or know of people who may have some we would really appreciate any donations at all.

* pre loved reading glasses
* new toothbrushes
* lollies...wrapped
* asthma puffers...doesn’t matter who its been prescribed for, even out of date – they don’t have any
* balloons
* skipping ropes
* bandaids
* panadol...including baby panadol liquid

Thanks so much...please do all you can to help make a difference to these kids and teachers in remote PNG !!"

If any Pretty Beach parents and staff would like to contribute the above items or make a monetary donation, please give these to Lyn in the office over the next week. Thank you all in anticipation of your support.

Narelle Jones

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
As stated on the menu all orders should be on a paper bag. Orders received in envelopes should have an additional 10c to cover the cost of the bag (including noodle orders). Envelopes can easily be missed leading to the incorrect number of menu items being prepared. Your assistance with this would be appreciated.
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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**Health and Safety is everyone’s responsibility**

First Aid

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