PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Grip Leadership Day
On Monday I took our SRC Executive members to Newcastle to take part in an annual Leadership Conference alongside hundreds of other school leaders from many Central Coast and Hunter schools. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and have returned with some great ideas they would like to share with our students.

Stranger Danger
It seems that there have been more occurrences of adults talking to children on the way home from schools. Gosford office has asked us to remind parents about ‘Stranger Danger’ and our staff members will do the same in their respective classes. Please help us assure the safety of our children.

Speech Therapy—Free Parent Information Session
Jane Beale, the Principal Speech Pathologist from All Areas Speech Pathology, will be here at school on Tuesday 2nd June to hold an information session for all interested parents. The session will run from 1.30 until 2.55pm so that you may pick up your children at the end of the school day. This will be extremely worthwhile as she has already provided our staff with insightful knowledge and strategies for use in our classrooms. I urge you to make the effort and attend. Please put the date in your diary.

Trivia Night
I’ll keep placing the reminder in the newsletter as I’d love to see as many parents and friends as possible to attend. Please call the office to book a table for this fun night at Doyalson RSL on Saturday, 6th June.

After-School Sports Day
This is going extremely well with many happy ‘customers’ attending. Thanks so much to the Horizons and Sport & Recreation groups for making this free activity possible at our school. Remember this is on each Monday after school this term.

Food Allergy Week 17-23 May
Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.
Find out more: http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au

Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop
Mannering Park Public School is hosting one of these workshops on 7th August, in Term 3. It is run by the Cancer Council in conjunction with its Eat it to Beat it Program. This interactive 90 minute workshop is for around 12 parents. We show parents how they can save time and money making healthy meals the whole family will enjoy. We cover food budgeting, menu planning, making healthy recipes and strategies to cope with fussy eaters. Parents that attend receive a free recipe book. So please be quick to book in and avoid missing out.

Is your child making friends at school?
Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

Mastering spelling
Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

P & C AGM
This was held last night and was quite well-attended. I’d like to thank, on behalf of our students and staff members, the outgoing executive members for their wonderful efforts over the past year in their outstanding support of the school. Our President, Jenny Benson, Vice-President, Karen Wilkins and Treasurer, Cheryl Fairman, were all re-elected unopposed in their respective executive positions although our Secretary has not been elected as yet. Please have a think about joining our P&C as new members are most welcome at any time.
Hopefully we will have a new Secretary after our next meeting to follow Niki Perrott. Thank you for your wonderful work Niki

Peter Mandroules
Principal
**Dates to Remember Term 2**

**Term 2**
- Sun 24 - Tues 26 May: Future Leaders Camp - Pt Wolstonecroft
- Fri 29 May - Wallarah Zone X Country, Wyong
- Sun 31 May: P&C Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser - Morisset
- Sat 6 June: MPPS Trivia Night - Doyalson RSL
- Mon 8 June: Public Holiday
- Fri 19 June: School Reports home
- 22-25 June: Life Education Van

**Mufti Day**
Our Mufti Day that was held last Friday, 15 May for the Central Coast Volunteer Rescue Squad raised a total of $153.00. Well done everybody, we hope this amount will help the Squad purchase some much needed equipment for their trucks.

**Life Education Van**
The Healthy Harold Life Education Van will be visiting our school from Monday 22-Thursday 25 June. The cost is $10 per student and all children go to the van with their class and receive a booklet that they work on in class. Please get your notes and money in to the front office as soon as possible.

You are also able to purchase Life Education merchandise which is advertised on the yellow form your child has received with their permission note. The money for this merchandise is to be handed in on the day that they visit the van. A calendar of times will be issued within the next few weeks.

**Book Club**
All orders for Issue 4 Book club must be returned to the front office or on the online LOOP system by Friday, 29 May.

**Medical Notes**
Just a reminder that ALL medical notes need to be returned to the front office as soon as possible. For students to participate in sports, excursions etc these form MUST be returned so that all relevant information is up to date on our records.

**Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser**
Date: Sunday 31 May 2015
See flyer further in the newsletter.

We generally try to have at least 2-3 people for each shift, 3-4 people may be needed for busy times from about 11am-2pm.

We try to do shifts of 2-3 hours if we have enough people. The more people we have, the shorter the shifts.

Hope to see you there!!
Jeannette

**Uniform Shop**
We have some changes in our uniform shop starting this month.
We will open normal hours Wednesday and Friday 8:30-9:30am, but for mums and dads that can’t get to us in the morning, we will now be open on a Thursday afternoon 2:00-3:00pm.

Thank you
Mel Wray

**Canteen News**
Congratulations to Rhani Arnott who has been appointed our new Canteen Convenor by the P&C on Tuesday, 19 May.
A sad goodbye to our previous Canteen Convenor - Lisa Brown, and we wish you the best in your studies.

The canteen has had a fantastic week, with the introduction of new items available to students. Plans for winter specials are also in the process of development.

We have sold out of the cans of Glee and Jellysticks. It was decided by the P&C that due to concerns about the Aqua Ice it will no longer be available after it has sold out of stock.

Thank you to my volunteers this week - Rhani, Jen, Kylie, Kerrie and those of you who dropped in to help me (you know who you are).

**NO HASHBROWNS** will be available on Thursday, 28 May.
Thank you
Sam
**BAY to BAY**

**RUNNING FESTIVAL**

**TravellingFit**

KIDS RUN 7AM
SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2015
COST - $5 PER CHILD - FIELD LIMIT 200
START / FINISH AT CENTRAL COAST STADIUM

Come and join all the fun and excitement of the Bay to Bay Running Festival by participating in the Travelling Fit Kids Run For Fun.
A 3km run just for kids aged 7 – 12.

Fully supervised with safety marshalls along the entire course from the start inside Central Coast Stadium then along the waterfront and back to finish inside the Stadium.

Hang around cheer home the grown-ups as they finish the 12km and half-marathon events.
All participants receive a finishers medal.

Entries accepted online now and on Friday 12th June between 4pm-8pm & Saturday 13th of June between 11am-4pm. Also on morning of race between 6-6.30am inside Central Coast Stadium if limit is not reached prior

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**Nutrition Snippet**

The simplest way

...to work out how much fruit + veg you need.

Eating two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetables every day will help keep you and your kids healthy. But what does a serve look like?

A serve of fruit is 150 grams or:
- 1 medium fruit (apple/banana) or
- 1 1/2 tablespoons dried fruit (apricots/sultanas) or
- 1 cup of chopped or canned fruit (fruit salad)

A serve of veg is 75 grams or:
- 1/2 cup of cooked veg or
- 1/2 medium potato or
- 1 cup of salad

Pack fruit and veg every day for school lunches – every bit counts towards your child’s daily total – plus healthy food gives them extra strength to concentrate longer.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

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**Cancer Council NSW**

Eat It To Beat It
TRIVIA NIGHT
6.30pm Saturday 6th June 2015
Doyalson RSL

Get your friends together $50 per table! Or join others $10 per head

Table Bookings or Single Bookings!

Awesome Prizes!

Silent Auction and In-between Games

Tickets available from the school office or at the door on the night.
Limited seats and tables, so be quick!!
Enquiries: Contact the school on 4359 1184.

Mannering Park Public School - Fundraising 2015

Bunnings Warehouse BBQ - Fundraiser
We really need your help to run the Bunnings BBQ
Fundraisers.
All money raised goes directly to Mannering Park Public School.

Date: Sunday 31 May 2015
Where: Bunnings Warehouse – Cnr Mayfair Close, Morisset
Times: Approx 2-3hrs to help out between 9am – 4pm

What do we need help with?
1. Volunteers to cook the sausages on the BBQ, prepare the sausage sandwiches/rolls
2. Volunteers to sell the food & drink to customers

Donations
We will provide everything you need to prepare and sell the food, but we also appreciate any donations including:
• Sausages, onion, sauces, drinks, bread, gloves

If you can help – please
1. Leave a message at the office
2. Let us know your preferred time

The money raised goes directly towards our school resources.

We appreciate any help you can give.
Thank you
School Banking is shooting for the stars.

At the beginning of 2015, the School Banking program launched students on a mission to save by making regular deposits into their YouthSave account. In just one term, over 953,000 School Banking deposits were made around Australia. It’s a fantastic result that’s seen thousands of Australian children begin their savings mission.

Rewarding good savings behaviour with two new items

To help keep students on track with their savings mission in Term 2, we’ve released two new awesome reward items from our Outer Space Savers range. Students just need to make 10 School Banking deposits to be able to redeem a reward item.

Invisible Ink Martian Pen  
Intergalactic Rocket

You could win a 5 nights’ family trip to California’s Disneyland.

Don’t forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw at the end of the year to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland.

For more information visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW WYONG SHIRE?
FREE TRAINING MAY 27 2015

Come and learn about key population stats and how to use Council’s online population tools in these FREE sessions.

Information Session: How Well do you know Wyong Shire?

Wednesday May 27 2015
9:30 – 11:00am
Council Civic Centre
Hely Street, Wyong

Learn and understand how our area is growing and changing and about Wyong Shire’s population - past, present and future! Learn to use these tools to make evidence-based decisions about future planning and service delivery.

Training Session: How to use our online Population Tools

Wednesday May 27 2015
11:00am - 1:00pm
Council Civic Centre
Hely Street, Wyong

RSVP: Belinda McRobie on 4350 5548 or email belinda.mcrobie@wyong.nsw.gov.au

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