PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Ready Set Go
Our wonderful Kindergarten Transition Program, run in conjunction with Horizons, will commence again from the start of next term. The success of this throughout Terms 3 & 4 in 2014 has proven to be an emphatic success as we have such a terrific and settled bunch of Kindergarten students this year. They commenced the year very comfortable in their new surroundings at ‘big’ school and their teachers are extremely happy with their first semester. Starting Thursday, 16 July (Week 1 Term 3), this program will run for two hours each week from 9.30 to 11.30am until the end of Term 4 and I urge any parents with children hoping to come to Manning Park PS next year to take up this great opportunity. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to come into the school and ask. We have brochures in the office and information in our newsletters and website.

Gymnastics
Yesterday we held free gymnastics lessons to all our classes held by professional gymnast and coach, Gabby. She has a wealth of experience, being a past State Champion and has worked for years at the Sports Centre in Homebush as a high level coach. The students and staff were quite impressed with the day and are keen to hold gymnastics as their main sport for Term 3. For us to secure the services and have lessons each week throughout the term there would be a cost of $2.50 per child each week, equating to $25.00 for the entire term. This is a very good price for our families as other schools pay up to $50 per term through other agencies. I would like to propose we take up this option and would like feedback from parents and caregivers on whether they would like to have their children attend. There is an Expression of Interest slip in this newsletter and I’d really like them back as soon as possible for us to organise this great opportunity for our students.

Reports
Our students’ reports will be coming home to parents and caregivers this Friday and I’m sure many will be impressed by how hard their children have been working throughout the year thus far.

Parent-teacher interviews
As our parent/teacher interviews will be on during next week, here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask and walk away with a plan. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/parent-teacher-interviews

Trivia Night Funds
The funds raised from our recent Trivia Night have now been fully expended. Just over $1600 was raised and this paid for two lots of concreting. One was for the new Environmental Education Garden Shed and the other was an area between the Administration Block and Staffroom which will soon serve to be a safer area for our students to leave their bikes. The existing bike racks will be adjusted and moved to this area which will later be covered to provide protection from the weather.

Peter Mandroules
Principal

REMINDERS
* Life Education notes & money due STARTS MON
* Please return ALL medical notes
* Year 5 & 6 Camp deposits and Contracts
* Intensive Swimming notes
* Gymnastics Expression of Interest notes

Dates to Remember Term 2

Term 2
Fri 19 June: School Reports home
22-25 June: Life Education Van
Thur 25 June: Assembly of Excellence
Thur 25 June: 10B’s Rugby League, Terrigal 12:30
Fri 26 June: Last day Term 2

Term 3
Mon 13 July: School Development Day - no students
Tue 14 July: 1st day back for students
Mon 24 Aug Fri 4 Sept: Intensive Swimming Scheme
Wed 16 Sept: 2/3V, 3/4R & 45 Excursion Laycock St Theatre

Term 4
Mon 23 Nov-Wed 25 Nov: Year 5 & 6 Forster Camp

Debating
Our Premiers team debated at Warnervale PS last week, arguing the negative side that ‘parents should be banned from drinking in front of their kids’. It was a very close debate, which we unfortunately lost.

The Year 5/6 friendly debate against Lake Munmorah PS argued the topic ‘that pocket money should be earned’. MPPS argued the affirmative side and were very successful. Thank you Mrs Brown for the emergency afternoon tea which was very quickly squaffed!!!

Intensive Swimming Scheme
Recently we sent home forms for the Intensive Swimming Scheme for Years 2, 3 and 4 (and some non competent swimmers, in Years 5 & 6) held at Toukley Pool from Monday, 24 August –Friday, 4 September.

If you would like your child to participate in this program please return the blue form that was sent home, the program only allows 60 students to participate, so hurry and get your form returned.

Upon returning the first note, you will then receive the note that details the cost etc. You can opt to pay off in instalments if you wish or pay the whole amount. This needs to paid in full by Friday, 7 August.

Keep in mind the cost of the program is for a 10 day intensive swimming program and you would find it very difficult to get lessons of equivalent value.

Life Education Van - NEXT WEEK
The Healthy Harold Life Education Van will be visiting our school from Monday 22-Thurs 25 June. The cost is $10 per student and all children that have paid go to the van with their class and receive a booklet that they work on in class. Please get your money in before Friday, 19 June.

Kindergarten 2016
If you have children, friends children, relatives or neighbours with children ready to start Kindergarten next year, could you let them know to come to the front office and pick up an Enrolment Form for next year.

We need these numbers asap so we can start planning our orientation program and our numbers for next year. Thank you.

MANNERING PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
www.mannringpkp.school@det.nsw.edu.au
17 June, 2015
Uniform Shop

*****This months specials*****

Buy any Jacket or Jumper for $35 and get the second for $25
Get in quick while stocks last.
Layby welcome on all stock.
Our Uniform shop is located in the Community Room (old quad)/
Open - Wednesday & Friday 8:30-9:00am
Thursday 2:00-3:00pm.
Thanks
Mel.

Canteen News

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Thanks
Sam

School Banking

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Come dance with a dance school with a fun, friendly atmosphere!
Classes for children aged from 3yrs - High School age.
NO REGISTRATION FEES!
Classes on NOW in Manning Public School Hall.
For more info contact
Zoe Hayward
Call/SMS 0412989960
Email xzo.haze@gmail.com
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

Central Coast Outreach
2015 Courses
You are invited to attend the INFO SESSION on:
Monday June 22nd
10am Room AG8 Wyong Campus

Possible courses for Semester 2, 2015 include:

Info Session: Monday June 22
10am Room AG8 Wyong Campus
- Cert II Skills for Work and Training in the Community Sector Electives in Children Services or Drug and Alcohol

Info Session: Monday June 22
10am Room AG8 Wyong Campus
- Barista
- Gourmet Treats for Market Stalls
- Organic Gardening
- Home Orchard
- Introduction to Aged Care
- WOW Work Opportunities for Women
- Introduction to Welding

Monday June 22
10am Room AG8 Wyong Campus
- Introduction to Computing
- Google Apps
- Simple Website Creation
- Photogenie

Contact: Kerry
Outreach Course Coordinator
kerry.bryant@tafe.nsw.edu.au
4350 2370
0475 944 216

Concessions may apply to eligible participants!
WINTER WARMERS

Available Daily

Transformer Box $5.50
4 Nuggets, wedges & sauce

Spongebob Box $5.50
4 Goujon’s, wedges & sauce

Panda Box $4.50
Mini Pie, wedges & sauce

Inside Out Box $4.50
Mini Hot Dog, wedges & sauce

Magical Box $4.50
1 Chicken Tender, wedges & sauce

Fun for the whole family
Get Kids Cooking has taught thousands of kids how to cook. Our monthly kits are suitable for boys and girls 5-13 years. No long term commitment, delivered to your door. Start collecting today!

WHAT’S IN YOUR MONTHLY KIT?
- Build your collection with a monthly skills badge for your Get Kids Cooking apron
- A skill card to assist your mini chef to master the skill of the month
- The cooking tool/utensil of the month**
- Easy-to-follow, child friendly and allergy-aware recipe cards*
- Pantry ingredients to get started*
- A shopping list
- A fun, food related craft activity
- “Chitter Chatter” to help get your family talking at the dinner table

*recipes will differ each month. **Cooking tool and pantry ingredients will vary each month.

Subscribe at getkidscooking.com.au
Find us on GetKidsCookingAustralia

JOIN OUR KIDS COOKING CLUB
Start collecting today!
Where to find us

Workshops are held at the new training facility on site at the Buttronderry Waste Management Facility, Hue Hue Rd, Jilliby.

Take the turn off marked ‘Buttronderry Waste Management Facility’ and veer left before the weigh bridges. The training facility has its own carpark making the training facility easily accessible.

Book your spot at a FREE Waste Wise Workshop

Did you know household food waste makes up around 40% of all general waste?

Wyong Shire Council runs FREE workshops to help cut your food waste, turn it into a great resource for your garden and give you practical hands-on skills to reduce and recycle food waste.

The workshops will run monthly until October.

Workshops are held at the new training facility on site at the Buttronderry Waste Management Facility, Hue Hue Rd Jilliby.

Two complementary dates to be held at the Wyong Community Centre.

To find out more information or to book a place visit www.wyong.nsw.gov.au/wastewiseworkshops

Waste Wise Workshops Schedule

Worm Farming
Use Nature’s ultimate recyclers to reduce waste, grow soil and create amazing liquid fertiliser.
13 May, 26 June, 22 July, 15 Aug, 9.30am - 10.00am
21 Aug, 9 Sep, 12.30pm - 1.00pm
17 Oct, 23 Oct, 9.00am - 10.00am

Composting
Building soil by making compost is the backbone of any organic gardening system - learn how.
13 May, 27 May, 20 June, 26 June, 12.30pm - 1.00pm
15 Aug, 21 Aug, 19 Sep, 17 Oct, 23 Oct, 9.00am - 10.00am

Backyard Permaculture
Learn basic permaculture design principles and practices for a productive and eco-friendly home garden.
13 May, 22 July, 9 Sep, 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Sustainable Eating
Want to make ethical and sustainable food choices? Come along to find out about local, organic and fair trade foods.
23 May, 21 Aug, 9.30am - 12.00pm

No-Dig Gardening
Learn how to create a no-dig garden and use your compost to grow healthy plants.
26 June, 18 July, 19 Sep, 23 Oct, 9.30am - 12.00pm

Recycled Kitchen & Gardening
Use items commonly thrown into landfill and compost as well as reclaimed plants to create a recycled kitchen garden.
15 Aug, 17 Oct, 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Organic Gardening
Learn how to garden organically, without the use of toxic synthetic chemicals.
20 June, 18 July, 19 Sep, 9.00am - 10.00pm

Backyard Chooks
Reduce your food waste, enjoy farm fresh eggs and get free fertiliser from your chooks!
13 May, 23 May, 20 June, 26 June, 9.30am - 10.00pm
18 July, 18 July, 22 July, 15 Aug, 21 Aug, 9.00am - 10.00pm
9 Sep, 17 Oct, 23 Oct, 9.30am - 10.00pm

Natural Cleaning
See how easy it is to reduce the chemicals in your home.
20 June, 19 Sep, 9.30am - 10.00pm

Gardening in Small Places
Learn how to grow a food garden in a box, on a balcony or even in the kitchen.
27 May, 22 July, 9 Sep, 9.30am - 10.00pm
‘Out of this World’ School Holiday Fun!

...And we have lift off!

Bookings are now open for our Winter School Holiday programs.

There’s heaps of exciting activities to choose from – all with an ‘Out of this World’ twist!

Each program is linked to activities that draw on imagination and creativity.

From different times and lands, to out of space and back again…. with a little Minion fun!

To find out what’s on and to book, visit www.campaussia.com.au/holidayclubs

We look forward to seeing you these School Holidays for fun that’s sure to be ‘Out of this World’.

The Camp Australia Team.

NSW Wyong Public School Holiday Club
Culler Drive Wyong NSW 2259
0450 274 709 (06:30-18:30)

Monday 29 June 2015
Journey into Deep Space
5, 4, 3, 2, 1, LIFT OFF! There are some new astronauts set for space-lawn!

Price: $53.88

Monday 6 July 2015
Ancient Ages Passed
Archaeologists ready? Today we’re travelling back in time to explore an age when dinosaurs roamed the world.

Price: $58.88

Tuesday 7 July 2015
Ultimate Galaxy Quest
Adventures ready? It’s time to blast off on the ultimate Galaxy Quest!

Price: $53.88

Tuesday 30 June 2015
Imagination Land
Bring your own mystical paradise to life through imagination and creative design.

Price: $68.88

Wednesday 8 July 2015
Minion Mania
Today we pay tribute to our favourite yellow friends, with all things Minion.

Price: $78.88

Wednesday 1 July 2015
Workshop: My ‘Space’ Garage
Step into an imaginary Space Garage to create and build materials for an adventure that will defy gravity.

Price: $68.88

Thursday 9 July 2015
Time Warp
Tick Tock, Tick Tock... it’s time to make a clock!

Price: $68.88

Thursday 2 July 2015
Astronauts in Training
Astronauts come in... we need to prepare for blast off.

Price: $68.88

Friday 3 July 2015
Twinkle Twinkle You’re the STAR
Stars aren’t just in the sky! Get ready to ‘shine on’ as we all bring out our inner stars.

Price: $53.88

Friday 10 July 2015
Spok’s Space Adventure
We’re off to Cuddalore with one of our favourite friends... Spok!

Price: $53.88

* Daily requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please) and weather gear for an active and fun-filled day.

* An afternoon fruit snack will be provided.

CAMP AUSTRALIA
we make kids smile
OUTER SPACE SAVERS

Out of this world
HOLIDAY FUN
WINTER 2015

Come for a day, everyday or
anything in between

NSW Wyong Public School Holiday Club
Cutler Drive Wyong NSW 2259
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Monday 13 July 2015
Rock-it
Get ready to rock on with your sock on!

Tuesday 14 July 2015

Wednesday 15 July 2015

Thursday 16 July 2015

Friday 17 July 2015

Monday 20 July 2015

Tuesday 21 July 2015

Wednesday 22 July 2015

Thursday 23 July 2015

Friday 24 July 2015

$68.88

Rewarding regular savers
with amazing prizes.

We’re bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2s
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win
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Win books for your school library
We’re also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children’s books for their school library, valued at $200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal

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Things to know before you Can:
Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/prizeportal. Promotion starts 9 June 2015 and ends 11 September 2015. Student Element: Entry is open to all SchoolBank customers aged 4-13 years. 1 entry received when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking Program. 75 entries received when completing a Money Mission activity at commbank.com.au/prizeportal and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max. of 2 entries per person. Entries will be divided into the following State Territory groups:
New South Wales (NSW), Victoria (VIC), South Australia (SA), Western Australia (WA), Queensland (Qld) and especially Darwin in NT. 1 winner in each State Territory valued at $259.95 each, and 250 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates, will be distributed amongst the State Territory groups. The winners’ names will be published in the public notices sections of The Mercury in 2015 School Banking Program and there at least 1 student entered into the Student Element of this promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State Territory groups: NSW/VIC, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 75 prizes of a selection of children’s books to the value of $200 for each winning school. Entry fee includes entry for State Territory groups. Prize draw will take place at 10 Swan St, 135/155 of Commonwealth Bank, Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize value $75,918.75. Applicants not a participant or sponsor of this promotion. That mint and Beats by Dr. Dre are trademarks of Apple Inc. Registration of the US trademark is pending. The Reserve Bank of Australia ABN 12 002 320 952

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Are you starting school next year?

THURSDAYS
9.30-11.30am
Starting 16 July 2015

Mannering Park Public School
Every week—Terms 3 & 4
Not in school holidays

Get extra support through a FREE fun playgroup to learn and practise skills for ‘BIG’ school, that will encourage development, confidence and positive self-esteem. The activities are designed to enhance developmental skills, increase confidence and assist children to start their school years in a positive manner.

For more information or book in: (02) 4351 5008
Horizons Central Coast Family Services Inc.