PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Last Wednesday’s Lower North Coast Athletics Carnival was very successful for our students, competing against the very best athletes from the Hasting and Macleay districts. Our girls relay team consisting of Charlotte, Eva, Jordan and Ruby had a great race to finish second behind South West Rocks by 1 second. Great work girls and continue with the training!

Ruby MacAndrew was outstanding, winning the 100, 200 metre sprints and also winning the Long Jump. Ruby was crowned 11 years girl Champion. Fantastic achievement, Ruby!

All girls will now head to the North Coast Carnival at Lismore on Friday 28 August. If successful at Lismore it’s off to the State Carnival at Homebush. Go Girls!

Book Week 2015

Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August

Theme “Light up our World”

Book Week Activities

Wednesday 26 August - Scholastic Book Fair - “Under the sea”
On Wednesday 26 August our school will host the “Under the sea” 2015 Book Fair. Only the best of the best books from all over the world will be on display including many terrific titles from authors and illustrators from right here in Australia. Students will have the opportunity to view the books in their class groups prior to the Book Fair. The books will be on sale from 8.30am until 3.00 pm on Wednesday ONLY and parents are welcome to purchase anytime on the day. If titles sell out they may be reordered on the day.

Friday 28 August - Book Character Parade - 9.15am
Come to school on Friday 28 August dressed as an out of space creature, alien or space character and join in our book character parade in the COLA. Costumes/outfits can be easily made from cardboard boxes or various household items. Be creative!

Conservatorium Of Music Partnership

Last week a partnership began between the Conservatorium of Music, The Beechwood P&C and our lucky school. Music lessons based on the Kodaly Music Program will be taught to our K to 3 classes. This fantastic program is being funded by our P & C and should provide plenty of excitement for our students.
Canberra
On Monday 17 August the long awaited excursion to Canberra for Year 5 and 6 will take place.

A reminder that the bus will leave from school on Monday 17 August at 6.00am and will return on Friday 21 August at around 4.00pm.

Students will be required to have a breakfast, recess and lunch packed in a disposable bag that can be taken onto the bus. Do not put your lunch in your suitcase as these will be stored under the bus.

Our Students will undertake an educational tour of the national capital. Our students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30 dollars per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is factored into the $475.00 that each family pays and will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Maurice Cook
Principal
Our BOOSH music lessons have started and have been heaps of fun. All of the children have really enjoyed it and Tim has been very patient. He is an excellent teacher.

Our next theme day will be “Make Your Own Pizza Day” on Wednesday 19th August. If your child/ren would be interested in attending “Make Your Own Pizza Day” please contact me on 0400 915 844.

**TERM 3 - 2015**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Week 5:**
- Thursday 13 August
- Friday 14 August
- Years 3 - 6 High School Sport Program
- School Parliament Assembly

**Week 6:**
- Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August
- NO HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM THIS WEEK
- Monday 17 August
- Year 3 & 6 CANBERRA
- YEAR 5 & 6 CANBERRA

**Week 7:**
- Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August
- Monday 24 August
- BOOK WEEK
- Year 3 – 6 Commonwealth Bank Visit
- Schools Out Radio Show – Yr 2 & 3

**Week 8:**
- Thursday 3 September
- Friday 4 September
- Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Day
- Year 4 - 5 Assembly

**Week 9:**
- Tuesday 8 September
- Year 5 & 6 “I am Jack” Show
- Wednesday 9 September

**END OF TERM 3 – Friday 18 September 2015**

**TERM 4 – STUDENTS RETURN – Tuesday 6 October 2015**
Last Friday, the 7th of August, the boys and girls touch football teams went to Kendall and played three games of touch football. Both teams played against Wauchope, Laurieton and Kendall Public Schools. The boys team first played against Wauchope with a score of 2-13, Wauchope’s way. Then they played Laurieton winning 8-13…..yay!!! And the last game was another win, this time against Kendall 8-3…..Yay!!!!!!

And then the girls games. The girls played very well. The first game the girls played was against Wauchope with a score of 4-7 Wauchope’s way. And then they played Laurieton with a 7-2 win yay! (hahaha Mr Cook Junior)! Finishing with a win against Kendall with the score of 4-1.

A huge thank you to Mrs Arentsen and Sam Cass for helping us and coaching us.

Chloe Cooper (5-6)