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‘WORKING TOGETHER’

NEWSLETTER

2015 Term 3 Week 6

TERM 3 IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 17th August

Wednesday 19th August

Thursday 20th August

Friday 21st August

Thursday 27th August

Monday 31st August- 11th September

Book Week

Spelling Bee Finals

Clubs

Dress rehearsal for *“Light, Camera, Action!”*

“Lights, Camera, Action!” School Performance

Life Education Van

Dear parents, carers, students and community members,

Chess Competition

On Wednesday, Ms Scott will take some of our students to compete in the Regional Chess Competition held at Fairy Meadow Public School. Our Chess Club has been running for 2 years now, and our Chess experts are extremely enthusiastic about their love of Chess. We wish them well in their new challenge!

P&C Meeting

Thursday 20th August, the P&C will be meeting at 6pm in the staffroom. All parents, carers and community members are encouraged to attend. Mrs Denise Broomham and Ms Jane Gardner will be the staff members in attendance.

Primary Principals Association (PPA) Annual Regional Conference

This Thursday and Friday, many Principals will be in Batemans Bay, attending the annual Regional PPA Conference. This time is spent on professional learning and sharing of “best practice” across the numerous Principal Networks in the South Coast region. I will be in attendance on Thursday, with Mrs Jo Collins, our Instructional Leader in attendance on Friday. I look forward to this opportunity to learn with my colleagues.

Lights, Camera, Action! School Concert Extravaganza

I have been fortunate enough to take a sneak peek at our students as they prepare for our whole school concert next Thursday evening. More than half of the tickets have been sold already, so if you want a great night out to celebrate the performing talents of your child, please buy your tickets this week to avoid disappointment! There will only be one concert, and seats are limited! We will also be selling sausage and steak sandwiches, tea, coffee and soft drinks and the canteen will be open for other snacks. Thank you to Mrs Harris for all her hard work and organisation, and staff for adding this production to your already busy schedule.

Sarah Rudling
Principal

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

'You Can Do It' Goal Setting

All students have thought about and been involved in their personal **Goal Setting** for this semester. By now your child should have an understanding of their personal goals and demonstrating some evidence of achievement in various aspects of their personal goal or goals. Please encourage your son or daughter to discuss their goals, the positive habits of the mind and the strategies they will need to achieve each goal. These goals will reflect on the **5 Keys to Success**: Confidence, Persistence, Resilience, Getting Along and Organisation.

Mrs Denise Broomham

YOU CAN DO IT 'LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION'



This semester, your child will focus on **CONFIDENCE AND RESILIENCE**.

*Confidence
is Key*

CONFIDENCE

Confidence means knowing that the more you try and give effort the more successful you will be. It means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new. It means looking poised and having determination, courage, tenacity and trusting and having faith in yourself in all that you say and do. The 'Positive Habit of the Mind' for this week is '**Taking Risks**' – thinking that it's good to try something new even though I might not be able to do it.

Some examples of how students can '**Take Risks**' include:

- Participating in the school's 'LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION' Performance and displaying confidence to perform in front of an audience
- Understanding the more you practise your item the more successful your item will be
- Displaying self-assurance in a team activity or performance
- Trying something new in class and PE lessons
- Talking with a strong voice in front of the class, at the canteen, at the office and in assemblies
- Trying to do something hard without asking the teacher for help
- Asking to play with others and talking to new students
- Being self-assured to express an opinion that might not be popular but is based on your own firm belief and conviction.

Premier's Spelling Bee

Last week, all students in Years 3 to 6, and some students in 2H, took part in the annual *Premier's Spelling Bee*. Each class held a competition to find their top spellers. These students will now go on to represent

their class in the school Junior and Senior finals this Wednesday, 19th August. The class representatives (in order of winning) are:

- **2H** – Alex B, Peter S, Charlotte F
- **3/4B** – Kane V, Sean D, Shylow M, Hermione B
- **3/4P** – Danish H, Luke D, Tahnee R, Marlee F
- **5/6S** – Cameron A, Logan C, Jack S, Annika T
- **5/6W** – Ruby M, Domanic I, Aisyah H, Tayn T

Congratulations to all of these winners!

The school round of the Premier's Spelling Bee will be held in the school Hall from 11.50 am to 1.15 pm, beginning with the Junior competition (Years 2-4). The Senior competition should start at about 12.30 pm. Parents, carers and other members of our school community are welcome to attend.

Miss Bunt

(Premier's Spelling Bee Coordinator)

Earn and Learn

It's back! Once again, Woolworths are holding their Earn and Learn program. Our school has registered to participate in the program and the green collection box is outside the canteen. All you have to do is collect the Earn and Learn stickers every time you shop at Woolworths and you can help earn awesome sports equipment for our school! For more information you can go to their website: www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Service

Get set for school! Kids health check month - September 2015 for 3-5 year olds who will be transitioning into 'big' school in 2016. Bring your child in for a healthy kids check during the month of September and get them set for school. Complete the health check and receive a free school readiness gift pack, plus go in the draw to win fantastic prizes! Go to the Aboriginal Medical Service in Wollongong or Dapto throughout September. Wollongong- 4229 9495 / Dapto- 4262 8777

YOU CAN DO IT ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 5

TEACHER	STUDENT NAME	YCDI REASON FROM AWARD	CODE
Mrs Broomham	Denzel W	Showing excellent getting along skills	G
	Brandon C	Showing excellent getting along skills	G
Miss Bunt	Letisha V	A persistent attitude during maths	P
	Hermione B	Working with confidence during spelling & maths	C
Ms Dunn	Lleyton C	Participation and valuable input in performance	C
Mr Ellesmore	Athena H	Being a fantastic touch footballer	G
	Charlie A	Excellent throwing and catching skills	P
Miss Gardner	Cooper K	An outstanding presentation in Taekwando	C
	Chanelle S	Showing enthusiasm and persistence in maths	P
Mrs Harris	Lucas S-B	Participation and valuable input into performance	P
Ms Holloway	Leo L	Excellent classroom behaviour	G
	Rynahn R	Working tough and displaying YCDI thinking	P
Mrs Mangos	Max F K	Persistence to all set tasks	P
Mrs Munro	Amelia S	Improvements in writing skills	P
	Justin S	Persisting with writing skills	P
Miss Parsons	Marlee F	Kindness and resilience in the spelling bee	GR
	Jovana I	Confidence and persistence in all areas	CP
Miss Prior	Liam S	Trying his best when writing about Zero the Hero	P
	Ekeysha R	Never giving up when learning something new in Maths	P

Mrs Wheeler	Hartley W	An excellent work ethic in class	RP
	Ryan H	A great commitment to our dance and for displaying confidence	C
	James R-P	Excellent commitment towards our concert item and working hard in class	R
Mrs Roughan	Bronte W	A great commitment to a dance and displaying confidence	C
	Jake D	A great effort in his writing	PC
	James T	Working hard in class and commitment to dance	P

Did you or your children attend Wallaroo??

We would love to see you as we celebrate.....

Wallaroo Turning 20!

In September, Wallaroo Children's Centre turns 20 years.

To commemorate this fantastic achievement we welcome families both past and present to come and celebrate with a BBQ and Children's Disco. There will be a birthday cake as well as a planting of a time capsule.

When: Thursday 17th September 2015

Time: 5:30 - 7:30pm

Where: Wallaroo Children's Centre

RSVP by 7th SEPTEMBER via email iaccwallaroo@bigpond.com

or you can call the centre for more details 02) 4297 6161

**WOLLONGONG JUNIOR CHESS CLUB
JNR CHESS TOURNAMENT
2015 WINTER SUNDAY
(Under 18 Year Olds)
7 ROUND SWISS**

WHEN: *Sunday 30-Aug-2015 (10:00am to 4:00pm)*

WHERE: FAIRY MEADOW COMMUNITY CENTRE - KEIRA ROOM
Guest Park - Cnr Cambridge Ave and
Princess Hwy Fairy Meadow
(Opposite Woolworth)

Trophy Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd + Age Groups
Games will be rated by NSWJCL
Results will influence qualification to
NSWJCL Country Championship
Entry Fee: \$10

Lunch: Players should bring their own lunch and refreshments.

Arbiter and Information: JOHN MAZZIERI

Phone: (02) 4283 3080

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WOLLONGONG JNR CHESS CLUB

meets Thursdays 4:00-6:00pm (not school hols)

Fairy Meadow Community Centre

Future SUNDAY TOURNAMENTS
SPRING 01-Nov-2015



REGISTRATION DAYS

Shellharbour City Cricket Club call for all players interested in registering for this season 2015/16. Registration for all junior players will be at Tom Scout Willoughby Oval on the following days:

Saturday 29 August from 9AM

Saturday 5 September from 9AM

Saturday 12 September from 9AM

<http://community.cricket.com.au/clubs/marketing-collateral/~media/communitycricketcomau/Files/Clubs/Marketing%20Collateral/PlayCricket/Newsletter/PC-Newsletter-A4-V2>



For parents and carers of children with a disability aged from
Birth to 6 years

FREE

ECIC Parent Information Day

Run by qualified and experienced practitioners

The day will cover the following:

- Goal setting and planning towards NDIS
- Behaviours and supports
- Inclusion in the early childhood setting
- Communication
- Speaker presenting from NDIA
- Parent speakers

Date: September 1st 2015

Time: 9 am – Registration, 9.30 starts –to 2.30pm

Where: Salvation Army, 11-13 Burelli St Wollongong.

Cost: **NIL**

Register at: <https://ecicpillawarra.eventbrite.com.au>

Or Contact 42839936

LIMITED PLACES RSVP by

Free Morning tea and Lunch provided



Presented by the Illawarra Early Childhood
Intervention Coordination



