Principal’s Message

Recently, one of the highlights as a community was Meet the Teacher and Welcome Barbecue that was held on Friday afternoon. It was fantastic to see the level of interest and involvement and it is extremely encouraging to see staff, students and families together in an informal setting. I would like to thank the P&C for organising the barbecue at no charge to our community.

I would also like to thank our school community for their understanding in the new class structures for 2015. A note went home on Friday 13 outlining this and I also spoke to all parents who attended Meet the Teacher. Students are adapting well to their new classes.

In the foyer and in the window of E Block are pictures of Kindergarten’s first few weeks. It is wonderful to see them developing their independence by parents remaining outside the Kinder class area so the students can take responsibility for unpacking and packing their bags.

Thank you to the Balgownie Fishing Club for donating $500 to the school. This money will be used to purchase new sporting equipment. If you are interested in joining the Balgownie Fishing Club their next meeting and weigh-in will be on 1 March 12pm – 1pm at Balgownie Hotel.

Michelle Sotiros
r/ Principal

Upcoming Events

February 16
Broker District Swimming Carnival @ Corrimal Pool

February 17
School Assembly – SRC & House Captain Induction. Sharon Bird – guest presenter. Swimming ribbons presentation

February 18
Breakfast Club in multi-purpose room @ 8.15am. Cost .50c

February 20
Breakfast Club in multi-purpose room @ 8.15am. Cost .50c

February 24
Captains & Principal feature in Illawarra Mercury

February 25
Breakfast Club in multi-purpose room @ 8.15am. Cost .50c

February 26
WHSPA Expo evening 5.30-7pm

February 27
Breakfast Club in multi-purpose room @ 8.15am. Cost .50c
Voluntary School Contribution due

School Banking
K – 6 School Sport (Tennis)
Changes to school staff

Our General Assistant (GA) Mr. Dave Swan will need to take leave for a longer period of time than originally expected. We are currently planning to arrange another GA since Tim and Brett are unable to do the role for a long length of time. Thanks Tim & Brett and our thoughts are with your family.

POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

In Term 1 every student in their Personal Development lessons will be learning about Positive Relationships. The program teaches how to relate emotionally and socially to others and how to develop positive relationships. To support your child in this program at home it is beneficial to have brief discussions about what was good about your day.

SRC 2015:

Last week classes voted for the SRC and under the new class structure the SRC students will represent their new class. Congratulations to:

1C Diesel K, Jade B, Nate T.

2/3M Ashley W, Lacey D,

3/4D Margaret P, Tahlia B

5/6PN Hayden Van B, Hannah P, Tahlia M

These students were inducted by Ms. Sharon Bird, Federal Member for Cunningham who donated the SRC badges.

Miss Delaney is leading the SRC and they will meet every two weeks in Term 1.

School Building and Grounds update

Last week Block B (5/6PN & 3/4D) was externally painted. Thank you to staff and students for maintaining a safe distance. Block B looks revitalised and I will be applying for joint funding to have some internal painting completed. Thank you to our colour consultant, for continuing to provide her services free of charge.
P&C Meeting and Annual General Meeting

The first P&C meeting for 2015 was held on Wednesday 4 February. The P&C voted to contribute $3000 to the upgrade of Kinder, 3/4D and 1C classroom by purchasing ‘quiet space’. The school will contribute $4000 for the balance of the cost. P&C also supported new Student reporting for 2015. Reporting will be as follows:

- End of Term 1 - Teacher and parent meetings (10 minutes)
- End of Term 2 - Semester 1 reports home
- End of Term 4 - Semester 2 reports home

The meeting at the end of Term 1 allows the teacher and parent to address the progress of the student and ways the child can be supported in their education. This will result in building collaborative partnerships teacher toward student success. These successes will be evident in the Semester 1 report.

Minutes of the meeting can be located on the school website.

The next meeting will be the AGM on Wednesday 4 March at 6:30pm in the Staff room. All welcome.

Brokers District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all the children who participated at the Brokers Swimming Carnival.
Well done to our girl’s relay team, Nioka, Laura, Phoebe and Ella, who now progress to the Regional Swimming Carnival at Dapto. Nioka was also placed 3rd in the breaststroke.

Voluntary School Contribution

Thank you to the families who have paid the Voluntary School Contribution for 2015 of $10. Our aim is to achieve $1000. If we achieve this target 2 student names from each class will be drawn out of a hat and will enjoy lunch with the Principal. Payment is preferred by Friday 27 February.
**Assemblies: Update**

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**Canteen**

Thank you to Trish Argue for coordinating the canteen roster.

The Canteen for Term 1 will now be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Thank you to all canteen volunteers for making this possible.

The menu is attached to the newsletter and is also located on the School Website.

**Book Club**

Thank you to Mrs. Brown who has volunteered to be our Book Club coordinator. Catalogues will be going home shortly for students interested in ordering items.

**Environmental Afternoon**

Another successful environmental afternoon occurred last Thursday. A special thank you to parents and families who came along with whipper snippers and other equipment. The children enjoyed the afternoon. Another great example of the community working together.

**Year 6 Farewell Committee**

If you are interested in being on this committee for 2015 could you please see Mrs Privett-Nelson. She will then organise a meeting with in the next few weeks to discuss Year 6 activities, fundraising and Year 6 farewell t-shirts.

**Illawarra Mercury Feature:**

CAPTAINS & PRINCIPALS

Check out the Illawarra Mercury on Tuesday 24 February for a feature of schools in the Illawarra with their Captains & Principals.
Tait, Ella, Brody and Laura will be in the paper.

CLASS ACTION

Schools of the Illawarra were to research and produce an editorial feature called “Class Action”. Tarrawanna Public School was to feature their articles on Tuesday 24 March. The Mercury contacted the school to say that Class Action will not be continuing for all schools in 2015.

LIFE EDUCATION

Children always enjoy the special message from Healthy Harold. The Life Education van will be visiting in Term 2. Usually each child is charged $6. Tarrawanna Public School has been fortunate that the University of Wollongong has sponsored the Life Education visit and in 2015 it will be free of charge to all students.

Canteen Roster - Term 1

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In the Community

TAFE Wollongong Campus - Outreach Unit

Will be conducting courses for people who want to develop skills for employment or further study.

- Certificate II Skills for Work & Training (Office & Customer Service) commences late February
- Certificate II Skills for Work & Training (Employability/Work Placement) commences late April

TAFE fees and concessions apply.
For more information contact Outreach on 4229 0149

Kids' Run Wollongong

The 2nd annual Kids Run will be held on 1 March, 2015 at Bulli Beach Reserve. A fun, fitness event for kids aged 4-14. Kids Run is a 2km and 4km fun run, encouraging kids to stay active and have fun while staying fit!

$5 from every entrant goes back to their school. Additionally, every entrant will go into the draw to win $500 donation for their school.

Corrimal Revitalisation Survey

Corrimal Revitalisation Action Group (CRAG) on behalf of the community, is hoping to work with Wollongong City Council to successfully revitalise our local area. We are submitting a list of projects we want to see happen, now that they’ve raised funds through asset sales.

What do you need to do?

Please complete the survey yourself first. It will only take 2-4 minutes. Then forward this link to all your friends, relatives and networks.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VJPXXZT
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**Other**

- Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Beetroot and Cheese.
  - Salad                          $2.50
  - Rice spring rolls              $1.00
  - Ham or Chicken salad bowl      $3.00
  - Salmon or Tuna salad bowl      $3.00
  - Egg                            Add $0.50

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**Seasonal**

- Soup of the week          $1.50
- Rice of the week          $1.50

**MEAL DEALS**

- Hot dog + drink           $3.50
- Lasagna + Garlic Bread+Drink $4.50
- Pizza+Garlic Bread+Drink   $3.50

**FRESH FRUIT**

- Fresh fruit (what's in season) $0.70
- Watermelon cups             $0.70
- Fruit salad – small         $1.50
- Fruit salad – large         $2.50
- Frozen Orange 1/4’s         $0.10
- Frozen Pineapple rings      $0.20

**DRINKS**

- Bottled Water Large        $1.20
- Moove Choc/                 $1.30
- Nippy – Choc/ Straw        $1.30
- Plain milk                 $1.20
- Cup of Milk                $0.70
- Warm Milo                  $1.00
- Juice – Apple/ orange/ apple Blackcurrant $1.20

**SNACKS**

- Red Rock Plain chips       $1.00
- Red Rock Honey Soy         $1.00
- Mamee Noodle Snack         $0.80
- Popcorn                    $0.80
- Yoghurt Frogs              $0.10

**FROZEN SNACKS**

- Frozen fruit drops         $0.30
- Ice Mony's – Choc / Straw/KaBlue... $0.50