MARKET DAY 2014
We would like to send out our appreciation and thank you to all the staff, students, Bounce Party Hire and a huge thank you to the parents/caregivers for supporting the school in the Market Day Year 6 Fundraising event. The students raised a massive $830. These funds will go towards the Year 6 Farewell reducing the cost in meals and the running of the evening. Students had a great time and were extremely well behaved. Well done!
We will keep you posted for the winning Market Day Stall and the winner of the jelly bean competition.

SWIM SCHEME
Just a reminder that Swim Scheme notes and money need to be coming back to school as soon as possible. The Swim Scheme program is a fantastic program that benefits students just learning to swim, unable to swim and fairly good swimmers. The lessons are FREE. The cost is for the bus only so these are the cheapest swimming lessons around. Your child also has the opportunity to learn about the ocean, rip patterns and what to do when faced with trouble in the water. If you need a payment plan please do not hesitate to contact the school.

BALARANG EXCURSION REMINDER
Our excursion to Balarang PS Annual School Production is next Tuesday 4 November. Please send all notes and money to your child’s class teacher by this Friday 31 October.

KINDergarten ORientation
Kindergarten Orientation for 2015 starts next Tuesday 4 November in Mrs Napoleon’s room from 9:30-10:30am. Please come along if you have a child ready to start to Kindergarten in 2015. The next session will be Tuesday 11 November 9:30-10:30am.

PARENT HELPERS
BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS! Book covering people are needed! Are there any crafty parent/caregivers out there who would like to volunteer their services for book covering? This would be to help maintain some fabulous new resources that have been purchased. If you are able to donate some time, please do not hesitate to see Miss Schroder as you are desperately wanted and needed!

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop in the staff room is open fortnightly Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9:00-9:30am. Mr Ireland will meet you in the staff room at this time to purchase school uniforms. If you need to purchase uniforms outside of the uniform shop hours please see Mrs Murray or Miss Schroder.

SAFE ACCESS INTO THE SCHOOL
For safety reasons we ask that no parents and children enter the school through the car park driveway. Please use the top gate near the crossing or the preschool gate to come into the school. Parents who come in through the preschool gate we ask that you walk along the pathway between the preschool and the demountable and avoid cutting across through the driveway.

LOYALTY AND SERVICE

Upcoming Events
- Halloween Monster Mash – Friday October 31
- Class Public Speaking Comp – Thurs 30 Oct, Thurs 6 Nov
- Balarang PS Annual School Production Excursion – 4 November
- Kindergarten 2015 Orientation – 4 November 930-1030am
- History Day – Thursday 13 November
Well it's only a few days to the Monster Mash Halloween Bash. Hope all the kiddies have their costumes ready. They all seemed pumped for the night and I know the P&C are excited too. Don't forget to get your pre-order forms in for the BBQ on the night. There will be steak sandwiches, sausage sizzles and Nina is making some shish kebabs and noodles for the night as well which will be on sale for everyone to purchase. Soft drink will be available on the night as well for parents to purchase with the BBQ. We are also having glow sticks on sale as well, $1 for 5. What a deal!

Thanks to everyone who has donated items to us for this event.

Canteen News

We have still got an over supply of flavoured milk. They are still on sale this week for 6 for $5. Get in quick to get yours. We have strawberry, chocolate and banana. Also, if you are able to donate a few hours or a day to help in the canteen it would be appreciated. We’ve had some unforeseen circumstances which saw the canteen close last week on Friday. To avoid this happening again, we desperately need some extra parents to help us out. If you can do a morning or a lunch time, it would be great. Please see Mrs Smith or Mrs Berze.

Illawarra Junior Basketball Representative Trials 2015

Saturday 22nd November and Saturday 29th November 2015

Under 12 Boys and Girls: 12:30pm-2:00pm - players born 2004 and after
Under 14 Boys and Girls: 2:00pm-3:30pm - players born 2003 and 2002

At the Illawarra Basketball Stadium ‘Snakepit’

Contact Basketball Illawarra office on 4225 9999 if you have further enquiries
This week in the Buroo room we are looking at hygiene and how we can keep healthy. We are encouraging children to bring a sandwich or wraps for lunch. We have been discussing the importance of brushing our teeth and reading books that we have about visiting the dentist. We look at healthy fruits and vegetables using our flash cards. We encourage your child to drink water at preschool.

We have loved the beautiful weather this week and enjoyed our time in the outdoor environment. We have had lots of fun exploring our new sand pits, digging for treasure and making sandcastles. We also decided to make our own car (bike) wash as we used soapy water and sponges to make them look bright and sparkly. Lots of teamwork!

**Tips on Student Attendance #9**

Do all this the night before and mornings will be much less frantic:

Put all the non-perishable food in the lunchboxes, then you just have to add drinks and sandwiches in the morning; make sure drink bottles are clean; get your child's uniform ironed and ready for the next day; make sure all school bags are packed and ready; check shoes are in a place you can easily find the next morning; check calendar for what might be needed following day: swimming, music lessons, PE etc; make sure you've signed any forms/notes etc; check any homework has been done and is in the bag ready to go to school.

**Attendance Class of the Week**

Every class over 90%!

**School Attendance for the Week!**

95% Attendance Target 92%

**Comments From The Gratitude Box!**

Mrs Gallo - being a fun teacher - Anonymous
Ms Schroder - helping me with choir - Grace
Mr Brown - for helping me with computers - Stephenie
Mr Brown - for being the best teacher - Anonymous
Mrs Murray - being the best - anonymous
Mrs Murray - being the best teacher ever - Anonymous
Mrs Murray - teaching students very well - Anonymous
Mr Ireland - being the best guitar teacher ever - Baili
Community News

- **Bounce Party Hire** - Spring Special $30 off any jumping castle booked!
  
  For booking call 0419 095 522

- **Surf Groms** - Term 4 Week 6, 11th November Summer programs available online now. At North Wollongong, Bulli beach and The Farm. www.surfgroms.com.au
  
  info@australiansurftours.com.au
  
  or call 1800 711 189

RICE SALAD
BY GEOFF

**Ingredients**
Boil 2 cups of rice
1 big capsicum cut small
1 bunch of shallots cut small
1 500g tin of corn kernels
French dressing (as much as you want)
2 cups of cooked peas

**Method**
- Boil the 2 cups of rice
- Cook the 2 cups of peas
- Mix all together in a big bowl
- Serve cold

Great for a summer snack or meal!

NEW RECIPE!
Thanks Geoff, you rock!