Principal’s Message

ART DISPLAY
Thank you so much to all the parents, grandparents and other family and community members who came and supported the Art Display last week. The children produced amazing creations and raised over $120 from the display and sale of their work. The canteen was also well supported on the day with $270 in sales being achieved. This year the school is working to raise money for more shade and a shelter in both play areas, increased staging in the hall and an electronic sign at the front of the school.

UNIFORMS
As the colder weather moves in there has been a slight decline in the wearing of uniform. The children have been making great efforts to wear their uniform colours and can support them by buying fleecy tops in either red or black.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Ms Katie Welsh and Ms Karessa Smith are doing a fantastic job running the Breakfast Program. The children are thoroughly enjoying the cereal and pancakes that Katie and Karessa are providing. As the school only receives donations of cereal and milk from the Red Cross these ladies are generously providing the other goodies.

If anyone is able to donate a loaf of bread from time to time or pancake mixes your donations would be much appreciated.

HALF YEARLY REPORTS
Reports will be sent home next Wednesday, June 25. I am happy to tell you that all the children have been working hard and making improvements. This has only been possible because of the wonderful support you all give to the teachers and the encouragement you all give to your children to do their very best.

HB3 ABORIGINAL ARTWORK

Our class have been focusing on Aboriginal Art. In the Aboriginal Language Program, Ms Speechley showed us some symbols and what they meant. We used these symbols to design our boomerangs on art paper. We then draw these designs onto our wooden boomerangs and painted them using the back of a paintbrush.

Notice Board

- ‘The Aunty Peach Show’ - 25th June
P&C News

We are holding our P&C meeting on Friday 27/06/2014 after the end of term assembly at about 10am. Please come and support the school as we discuss important fundraising activities. Also, we are helping on the NAIDOC day BBQ on Thursday 26/06/2014. We have 2 parents already volunteered to cook the food, but we need a couple of other helpers to collate orders, purchase and then pack orders. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you again to our P&C volunteers in the Canteen and the Breakfast Club. Without you all we would not be able to run these.

Canteen News

This week we are having fabulous Chicken Goujon Wraps with lettuce and Mayo. The children have asked for these to be brought back as they "love 'em".

COMPETITION FOR NEW SCHOOL SONG

We are holding a competition to create a new school song. Phase one is picking a melody to sing to. If any parents, staff or students wish to enter the competition see Mrs Thompson, Ms Schroder or Mrs Murray.

Notes went out last week for our ‘Aunty Peach Show’ which is a P-6 performance. We have been fortunate enough to have the opportunity for this performance to come to our school. The cost has been subsidized by The Aunty Peach Show bringing it down to $3.50. The money for this needs to be paid by 9am Wednesday 25 June. The show will perform at our school on this day and we look forward to what will be a wonderful experience for our students.
Parents or caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the school to say why their child was absent from school.

An explanation should include:

1. The date that the note was written;
2. The child’s name;
3. The dates the child was absent from school;
4. The reason the child was absent;
5. The signature of the child’s parent or caregiver.

If more than one child from the same family has been absent a separate note for each child should be written.

A note should be brought to the school on the first day a student returns to school after an absence. The school is required to investigate all unexplained absences (where a child has been absent and no explanation has been received) within two days.

Did your child give the note to the teacher? This can sometimes be a problem with younger children.

**ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK!**

HB5 and HB7 with 97%! Also HB1 with 96%!

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK!**

92%

Attendance Target 92%
**Community News**

- Wollongong High School of Performing Arts' production of ‘The Pirates of Penzance’ 19-28 June. Purchase tickets online: www.wollongong-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

- Junior Futsal (indoor soccer) competition at Illawarra Sports High School for Spring and Summer

- Surf Groms - 5-12 yrs at Shellharbour ‘The Farm’ school holiday program 30th June - 4th July

**Ingredients**
- 2 kgs chicken wings
- Honey
- Soy - chopped
- Water
- of Hoisin sauce
- 2 tbsp honey
- 2 tbsp sesame seeds
- Garlic – chopped
- Coriander seeds
- ½ cup water
- 2 tbsp of Oyster sauce

**Method**

Put chicken wings in an oven proof dish, pour all the sauces on top, water, honey, chopped garlic, seeds and coriander seeds. Mix well. Marinate for a few hours or best overnight.

Cook in moderate oven for about 45 mins – turn chicken wings over and cook for a further 20-30 mins.

**Safety and Security**

Students, staff and school property are protected under the Inclosed Lands Act. It is an offence to verbally and physically assault any student or staff member on school premises.

School grounds are private property. No one is allowed on school grounds out of school hours unless they have permission. If anyone sees they think shouldn’t be on school grounds please contact School Security or the Police on 4232 559.