**School News**

**DISTRICT ATHLETICS**
On the 4 and 5 of August many of our students competed in the district athletics competition held at Beaton Park. All who went did the school proud in full school uniform with hats. They were incredibly well behaved and all had fantastic days. We would like to extend a huge congratulations to Kyann who placed second in the 11 year girls 100m finals and will soon be heading off to Canberra to represent our district in the Regional Competition.

**VOTE TO WIN $5000 FOR OUR SCHOOL**
Please Vote For Our School to Win $5000 for our Stage
It is Easy go to www.cuacommunitycare.com.au
Our votes are worth 6 votes due to our school size. Anyone can vote so get ALL your friends and family from ANY postcode to vote.
EVERY PERSON CAN VOTE ONCE ONLINE AND ONCE IN THE BRANCH
(CUA located at Shop 31, Westfield Shopping Centre, 19 Princes Hwy in Figtree.)
Please feel free to get friends and families involved and voting.

**SOUTHERN STARS**
Southern Stars tickets are available now for purchase through Ticket Master for Friday 29 August and Saturday 30 August. This year’s theme is ‘We Believe’ and it is held at the Wollongong Entertainment Centre.

**SCIENCE WEEK/BOOKWEEK**
Monday 18 August–Friday 22 August is our Science Week and Book Week. Students are asked to bring in any clean and washed recyclable material to their class teacher for a class science project.

We will be holding our Book Week parade on Wednesday 20 August. Students come to school dressed as their favourite book character for this parade. This year we will have a book fair being held at the school throughout Book Week.

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**Notice Board**
- Boys Gala Day Wednesday 13 August
- National Science Week and Book Week 18–22 August
- Dress in Yellow–Gold Coin Donation–August 22 Daffodil Day
- Southern Stars Friday 29 & Saturday 30 August
- National Literacy and Numeracy Week 25–29 August
- Life Ed Van Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 September
**Weekly Awards**

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**Class of the Week**

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**P&C News**

We have been asked if we can help out the school by donating any recyclable items, such as toilet rolls, paper towel rolls, milk bottles, soft drink and water bottles, milk bottles, boxes etc. All Bottles must be cleaned out before giving to the school. This is to help the children with their Science Fair on Friday 22 August 2014. We will be holding an auction to help raise money by auctioning off the science projects from each class. It will be held after recess on the Friday so stick around after assembly and after seeing all the science gadgets.

**Flu season is here!**

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness. The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's vaccination page. Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

**Canteen News**

BIG thanks to all the mums helping everyday in the canteen. I know the children appreciate the canteen being open. This week the special will be pizza for $5. Pizza, billabong ice-cream and drink valued to $2. Hawaiian and Margareta. While stocks last. Wed, Thur and Friday.
Year 6 T-Shirts
This is a reminder to students who pre ordered their year 6 T-Shirts that they have arrived. The shirts can be collected from Miss Schroder upon payment. The shirts are $29. Students can give their money to their classroom teacher or Miss Schroder.

Tips on Student Attendance
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.

School Attendance for the Week!

86%

Attendance Target 92%
Community News

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

Info: contact Walter Del 0414 853 981

Safety and Security

Students, staff and school property are protected under the Enclosed 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 anybody they think shouldn't be on the school grounds please contact School Security or the Police on 4232 559.

GET INVOLVED AT SCHOOL

Research shows that students perform better at school when their parents or carers take an active interest in their school work. There are many ways to get involved:

In your child's classroom:
listening to children read
helping children on computers
helping set up craft activities
organising a special event
helping with school excursions.

At school:
serving at the canteen
helping with raising funds
you may have a special skill or expertise to offer, such as coaching a team, playing an instrument or giving a talk about your job, or your culture.

More information can be found at www.schools.nsw.edu.au