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Principal's News

Tuesday 8 December 2020

Last Thursday and Friday we had a visit from Damian Kennedy, Development Office with the NRL, who ran coaching sessions across every class. He emailed me this week to say that our classes were fantastic to work with and he was “extremely impressed” with the caring and supportive way our students treated each other. He rated our school as good as he has ever witnessed. This is such a lovely thing to hear from someone who works with schools right along the South Coast. All our students should feel proud of the way they represented our school.

Presentation day

This year we will be splitting our Presentation Day into four parts. Stage 1 awards, Stage 2 awards, Stage 3 awards and school's major awards. The stage awards will take place before lunch and the major school awards and announcement of the 2021 captains will follow lunch. Unfortunately, it is an invitation only event this year to ensure we follow the COVID safe guidelines. All presentations will be recorded and we will upload them similar to our virtual assemblies.

REGROW Project

It was wonderful to be able to give out some plants last week to families that were directly impacted by the bushfires as part of the Regrow Broulee project. We still have several varieties of grasses available for any families looking to regrow their area and we will be placing these in front of the school on Wednesday morning from 9 to 11am.

Convoy of Hope's *Regrow- School Children Planting Project* is an initiative that brings school children and Eurobodalla Council together to facilitate the nurturing, planting and regeneration of bushfire affected residential areas of the Eurobodalla.



School Planning Cycle

2021 marks the start of our four year School Improvement Plan.

The School Improvement Plan will be built around three Strategic Directions. All schools will have the same first Strategic Direction- *Growth and Attainment*, which will have targets set in consultation with the Department of Education around Reading and Numeracy. The other two Strategic Directions are set by us to suit our situation and needs.

Staff have been reviewing many aspects of our school to identify areas we feel will form the focus for our improvement strategy. These are:

- Using high quality, evidence informed, teaching practice;
- Building aspirational, successful learners; and
- Promoting a culture of high expectations

We would be happy to hear your views on these improvement areas. If you have any thoughts or suggestions on these identified areas, please email the school or contact us to discuss them. It is worth noting that this is a Strategic Improvement Plan. Those things that we do well, like our mindfulness and wellbeing programs, do not need to be included in it as we will continue to run these valuable programs.

Matthew Rose
Principal

Upcoming events:

- Thu 10 Dec - Yrs. 1 - 6 Presentation Day (Invited guests only)
- Fri 11 Dec - Kindergarten Excursion to Mogo Zoo
- Mon 14 Dec - Yr 6 Farewell Dinner & Disco - 5:50 pm
- Wed 16 Dec - Yr 6 Farewell Assembly & Goodbye - 10:30 am
- Wed 16 Dec - Last day of Term 4 for students

Weekly Class Awards

FISH: Fair Inclusive Safe Honest

	Class Awards	Term 4 Week 8
6D	Riley Campbell Stella Andrews Michaela Dunne Lukas Muir	
5/6E	Lacey Beale Kruz-Indi Boller Max Burke Ryley Hampton	
5M	Isaac Floreani Abbey Flavell Alissa Tilyard Rose Bueters	
4/5H	Jonny Andrews Tain Padman Maxine Horne Ali Yarar	
4W	Chris Westbury Sophie Maskell Max White Evie Paul	
4M	Jacob Borg Marley O'Sullivan Kyle Thomson Amelia Hicks	
3B	Riley Whittingham Charlie Jackson Hudson Longstaff Lachlan Sing	
2/3C	Kaley Maskell Sam Burke Annie Carrol Uriah Liebke	
2F	Charlee Lynch Sofia O'Donovan-Kemp Lachie Hanns	
1/2E	Sunny Kingston Aiden Johnston Reef Marshall Matthew Wellington Olivia Sing	
1L	Django Dolphin Ellie Cook Bailey Cahill Audrey Knobel	
1D	Lucas Heinemann Ryder Macintyre Cameron Jenner	
KW	Liam Underwood Pippa Apps London Brant Sofia Burazer	
KD	Arabella Enright Bella Cowling Edie Irving William Brewer	

Silver Awards



Gold Awards

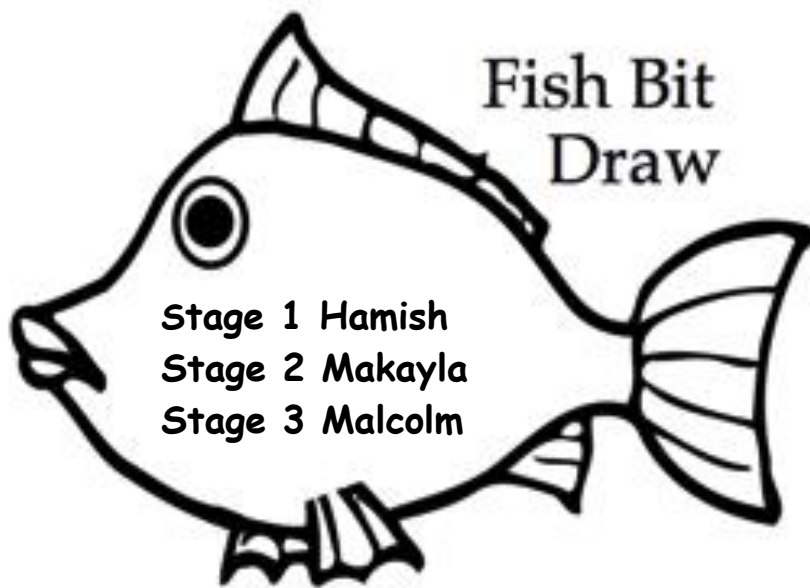


Gold Awards cont.



School Photographs

School photographs will be going home with students sometime this week. If you have any queries, please contact The School Photographer on 9674 9824.



Principal's Stickers

London Brant, Tali Wood, Kaylee,
Zariah Harrison, Eve Campbell,
Brock Mo'ungaloa, Albie Baggs
Malcolm Crooke, Zara McCarthy,
Sunny Kingston, Reuben Downes,
Alba van der Meulen, Kira,
Sofia Burazer, Arabelle Bennett,
Calvin Stevens, Peyton Apps,
Indi Retallick, Anna Johnson,
Bonita Lloyd Jones

Stand Up Paddle Boarding Year 5 Excursion

On 30 November all Year 5 students went to a Stand up paddle boarding lesson at Tomakin River, We were blessed with perfect weather, lunch and recess. Our amazing instructors from Surf the Bay were Matt, Rori, Hamish and Glen.

Mr Mac cooked the sausages for lunch and we were provided with orchies, rainbow paddle pops, cheese and biscuits, muesli bar, cupcake and a packet of chips. What a feast!!

During the SUP lesson we played some fun games like keyboards where you run as far as you can across the paddle boards. We also played a fun game where you would be put in teams then you would paddle out while one person was on the front and another on the back, you would paddle around one of the instructors then pass the board to the next two team members.

There were also fun games when you weren't SUP boarding like, totem tennis, laser tag, soccer, playing on the playground, basketball, handball, footy, frisbee. Or you could just chill out and talk to your friends.

While sitting on the rocks we spotted some stingrays and Joe almost touched but it was too fast for him which was lucky as it could have hurt him a lot. Overall we had an amazing time at SUP and we only had to travel five minutes down the road.

Review by Demi, Hunter and Lacey. (See following pictures)



SUP Fun!

Fun at the Park



Treats to Eat!



2020 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all of our students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Despite the challenging year, we had great participation. We look forward to more participants next year. Don't forget to read over the holidays!





Mango Delivery is estimated to be Monday the 14th or Tuesday the 15th. Exact delivery details will be provided through Facebook and the school app when they are confirmed.

Community News

AFL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The AFL will be running a Holiday Program at Captain Oldrey Oval between 9.30 am & 1.30 pm on Thursday the 21st January.

Boys & Girls turning 5 to 12 years are welcomed to get along and have some fun. Skills, drills and lots of fun and a safe friendly environment.

Google Auskick, where to register, pop in the postcode and select Broulee Holiday Auskick Program and follow the prompts.

The cost is \$46.00 includes a sausage sambo, dinks, insurance & AFL footy pack. More info call John on 0411226086