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Principal's News

Tuesday 4 May 2021

School photos tomorrow! This is always a great day, all the children in their uniform, seeing the special hair-dos, and the regular ones, with a bit more water used to flatten out that tuft of hair that sticks up for no reason...

Please remember to make sure your child has their photo envelope with them if they have not already returned it. Tomorrow we ask that they be in their full school uniform, with clean white polo shirts ready for their class photos. Girls are welcome to wear their school dress if they wish or their tartan culottes. Boys should wear their green shorts or students can wear their green track pants. If your child is a Captain, please remember to send them with their badges.

A reminder our uniform **does not** include leg-ins and black shorts are for sports days.

Cross Country

Congratulations to the students who competed at the District Cross Country on Friday. It was a warm day and a difficult course, but our students gave it their all and can be very proud of their efforts.

P&C Meeting

A reminder that Thursday will be our next P&C Meeting, in the school staff room, at 7pm. We look forward to seeing some new faces joining our regulars to help support this very active group in our school.

School Information

As part of the school's regular planning and reporting cycle, we have uploaded 2 important documents to our School Website. Our Annual School Report and 2021-2024 School Improvement Plan can both be found in the *About our School* section as well as many other important links, like links to this and past Scoops, Class Websites and the Canteen menu.

As a staff and school, we would like to wish all the mothers, grandmothers and carers out there a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday. We all appreciate all you do for your children, our students, and the support you give them, their teachers and the school.

Unfortunately we are again unable to host our Mother's Day Breakfast but there will be a special message to mothers on our Facebook page for Sunday.

This Thursday's assembly at 12:40 pm will be led by 3J.

Matthew Rose
Principal

Upcoming events:

- Thu 6 May – P&C Meeting – 7pm
- Fri 14 May – Walk Safely to School Day

Weekly Class Awards

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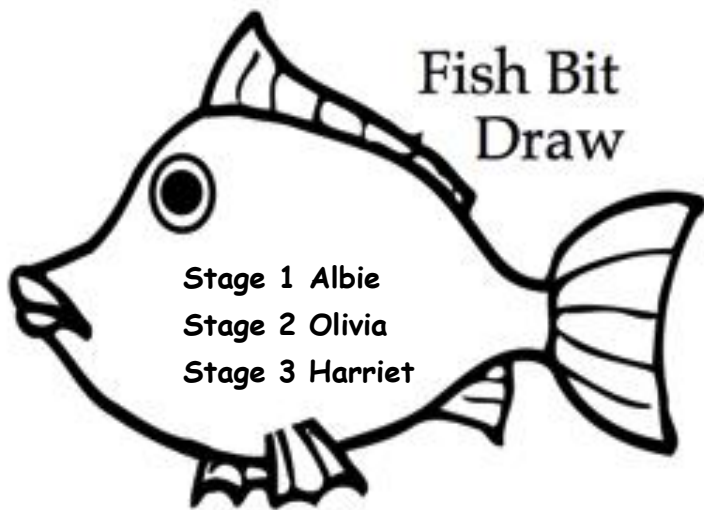
	Class Awards			Term 2 Week 2
6D	Campbell Dixon	Kate Patyus	Isla Chalker	
6T	Miah Sheldon	Bailey Whiting	Ahlei Liebke	
5/6E	Blake Philpott	Reuben Birss	Chris Westbury	
5M	Harry Roberts	Amelia Hicks	Bailey Woodward	Charlotte Poile
5C	Zek Canbulat	Charlotte Gray	Sebastian	Tayla Colebrook
4W	Arkady Wellington	Connor Williams	Ivy Jenner	
4M	Sophie Blake	Cameron Cross	Bryce Slater	
3B	Hayden Parker	Erin McRae	Liliana Murphy	
3J	Lachie Hanns	Sam Byrne	George Colebrook	
2F	Finn Clohesy	Cameron Jenner	Ethan Roberts	Julien Dunne
2U	Art Uil	Cobain Salter	Charley Proksch	Lulu
1W	Orla O'Connor	Liam Underwood	Alexa Scott	
1M	Georgia Lynchahon	Aleera Murphy	Ashlee Beby	
KW	Blair Galambos	Amitiel Moro	Felix Hopkins	
KL	Harry Pierson	Alby Lassau	Elani van der Meulen	

Bronze Awards for Week 3 - Assembly 6 May

Orla O'Connor	Julien Dunne	Liam Underwood	Alby Lassau	Alexa Scott	Sam Byrne	Elani van der Meulen
Campbell Dixon	Harry Pierson	Sophie Blake	Bryce Slater	Cameron Cross	Art Uil	George Colebrook
Hayden Parker	Amitiel Moro	Tayla Colebrook	Liliana Murphy	Lachie Hanns	Ahlei Liebke	Blair Galambos
Felix Hopkins	Ethan Roberts	Bailey Whiting	Cobain Salter	Miah Sheldon	Erin McRae	Georgia Lynchahon
Connor Williams	Ivy Jenner	Harry Roberts	Reuben Birss	Ashlee Beby	Lulu	Arkady Wellington
Charley Proksch	Zek Canbulat	Chris Westbury	Charlotte Gray	Aleera Murphy	Sebastian	Bailey Woodward
Charlotte Poile	Blake Philpott	Sam Byrne	Finn Clohesy			Cameron Jenner

Bronze Awards





Principal's Stickers

Kaitlyn Hart,
Carter Longstaff,
Wayde Dohrn, Hunter Engel,
Banjo Parker, Macy Lamb,
Edie Irving, Liam Underwood,
London, Reef Marshall



Congratulations to Jacob who was recently selected in the South Coast Rugby League team. He will be competing at the State Carnival in Kiama next term.

P&C News

The next P&C meeting is on this Thursday 6 May in the school staff room at 7pm. We would greatly appreciate seeing some new faces to share ideas and lend a helping hand.

Thank you
Courtney Fink-Downes
President

Message from Marshall's Bus Company

Below is an important Bus Safety message and the Code of Conduct for bus travel from our local bus company, Marshalls. Please take the time to read this message as our student's safety is of prime importance to all.



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19/04/2021

To the Parent or Guardian,

Re: Safety at the bus stop and on the bus, parental responsibility.

In accordance with Transport for NSW, Office of Transport Safety Investigations guidance and Marshall's Bus and Coach policy this safety alert is intended to remind parents and guardians to take extra care at bus stop locations.

The interaction of vehicles and pedestrians at the bus stop poses a risk of harm to students and increases the likelihood of vehicle accidents.

Wherever possible, parents and guardians should drop off and meet children on the same side of the road as their child embarks/disembarks from the bus. If they are not available, they are encouraged to ensure a responsible adult is available to carry out this task.

Parents and guardians are reminded to take extra care when arriving and departing from the bus stop as children are likely to be transiting through the area and may be rushing and distracted. Personal vehicles should be parked in a safe area, clear of where the bus arrives, stops, and departs and should remain static until the school bus has departed.

An additional reminder that pandemic procedures remain in place and as their siblings should not be travelling on the bus, due to the risk this students and the driver.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

Regards,

Peter Marshall
Marshall's Bus & Coach Company Pty Ltd

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS ON BUSES

Transport for NSW mandates that students must adhere to a code of conduct in order to use the bus. It is every student's responsibility to ensure the safety and comfort of other passengers and the driver.

Correct Behaviour on the Bus: (circle relevant breaches if providing as warning to a student)

- Follow directions from the driver
- Use appropriate language
- Do not bully or harass other passengers or the driver
- Do not touch other people or their property
- Do not photograph or record footage of others
- Avoid distracting the driver except in the case of emergency
- No spitting, feet on seats, throwing things in or from the bus
- Do not litter
- No eating or drinking, unless driver permission is given
- Remain in your seat. Do not move around the bus unnecessarily
- Wear the seat belt properly adjusted and fastened
- Keep bags and other items clear of the aisle
- Obey the law that bans smoking on buses
- Ensure that buses are not vandalised and report any damage
- Wait for the bus in a quiet and orderly manner, including at bus interchanges
- Allow other passengers to leave the bus before stepping onto the bus
- Wait until the bus stops before moving to get on or off the bus at your designated stop
- Wait until the bus leaves the stop and you have clear vision before crossing the road
- Cross the road where and when it is safe, use crossings where available.

If a student breaches the code of conduct, contact may be made with their guardians and school. Depending on the offence, students may be refused travel for a period determined by the operator. School principals may take additional action against a student under the school's policy.

Further information about the Code of Conduct for Students on Buses visit the following website:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/studentCodesOfConduct>

General Manager, Marshall's Bus & Coach Company Pty Ltd

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Community News

Notification from ESC of Temporary Road Closure - North Head Drive, Moruya

As part of the roadworks around Garlandtown Bridge we will temporarily close North Head Drive to through traffic to create a safer worksite and reduce project duration.

When: From Monday 24 May until 30 June 2021, weather permitting.

Where: From the Granite Quarry to Bruce Cameron Drive (airport turnoff).

Detour: Commuters will need to use the Princes Highway and Broulee Road to access George Bass Drive and Moruya Airport. Motorists should allow extra time for the detour.

Traffic controllers will escort vehicles to properties within the construction site when necessary but through traffic will not be possible for any vehicles. Marshall's and Priors bus companies have been notified and will liaise with families with students who reside in Garlandtown.

The road closure is necessary to safely undertake road rehabilitation works either side of Garlandtown Bridge and to accommodate the bridge upgrade. While the closure may cause some inconvenience to road users, we have limited space to safely undertake the works. Closing the road will enable the project to be completed within a reduced timeframe.

The project was identified as a priority to bring North Head Drive up to current standards suitable for a regional road. The completed works will improve road safety and access to Moruya Airport and nearby properties.

More information about the project can be found on our [Garlandtown Bridge webpage](#)



