

# Seahorse Tales

TERM 2 ISSUE 1

APRIL 30, 2009

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### Welcome Back

Welcome back for Term 2!

I hope that all our families had a safe and enjoyable 2 week holiday.

It was great to see lots of students with smiling faces returning to school yesterday.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new students and families to our school. You have chosen to enrol at a wonderful school.

Welcome also to Ms Leonie Woods who will be teaching 5W (previously 5A) until the end of the year. It is wonderful to have you joining our staff.

### School Uniform—Bottle Green Jumpers

Many thanks to all families who ensure that their children are dressed in full school uniform each day. With winter fast approaching students will require a bottle green jumper for cooler days. We currently have a good supply of jumpers for sale through our clothing pool at fantastic prices. Please remember to label your child's jumper as we usually "adopt" many lost jumpers as winter progresses.



### Anzac Day Parade

A very big thank you to all those students, and their families, who attended the Anzac Day Parade here in Woolgoolga on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> April.

We had approximately 46 students represent our school this year.

Thank you to Mrs Booker, Miss Holani, Mr Carter, Mrs Goodenough and Ms Karen Stoker all of who joined me in marching with the students on the day.

### Upcoming Events

Term 2 is already shaping up to be a very busy one.

Upcoming events include:

A **school disco** which will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Our **whole school cross country carnival** on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

**Stage 1 Gymnastics** will start next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May and continue each Wednesday for 9 weeks.

**National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)** will take place for students in Year 3 and Year 5 from May 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Education Week** begins on 25<sup>th</sup> May and concludes on 29<sup>th</sup> May. Students will be once again busy creating amazing art works to display at our **Woolgoolga Public School Art Show** which will open on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**Year 5 major excursion** to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens leaving Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

**Year 6 major excursion.** Students will be travelling to Brisbane for their major excursion on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**Semester 1 School Based Student Reports and Teacher/Parent/Student Interviews.**

Teachers will be writing Semester 1 reports later this term. Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will follow reports being sent home.

Have a great week!

Kerry Dibb – Relieving Principal

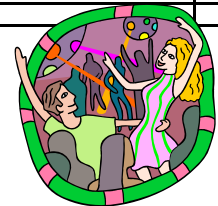


Music lessons with Ms Fraser will re-commence on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May in the music room.

There will be no lessons on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May as Ms Fraser is running a music camp at Lake Ainsworth for the Department of Education.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ANZAC Day Assembly MNC League Trials	Fri 1 May
Cross Country	Tues 5 May
Night Disco K-2 6pm 7:15 pm 3-6 7:30 pm 9:00 pm	Wed 6 May



### Re: Assemblies

Please note there will be no K-2 or 3-6 assemblies this week due to the ANZAC Day Assembly



### REMINDER ~ GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

#### Year 1 & Year 2 ~ 7 May to 2 July (Term 2)

Yrs1-2 will be involved in a 9 week gymnastics program that will be delivered by nationally accredited, fully qualified and experienced gymnastics teachers. The course costs \$30.00 per student. Permission notes are available at the school office if you haven't already completed one. It is expected that all students in Yrs1-2 will participate.

**Barb Booker, Gymnastics Coordinator**



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Multicultural Public Speaking  
Caden Glattback & Alisha Phoonie  
will be representing Woolgoolga Public School  
Stage 3 at the district competition



**K-2 Club 20  
Take Home Reading Reward System  
Congratulations  
to the following  
Club 20 'Award Recipients'**

**Ashley Dawe 1RB  
Georgia Holcombe-Nancarrow 1B  
Alexandra Rook 2C  
Callum Jackson 1/2H  
Geoffrey Tapping 1/2 H  
Brady Thelander KD  
Dakota Stanford KD  
Talisha Harboe KD  
Jaxson Weiss 1RB  
Alyssa Jenkins KK  
Sukhman Gill KK  
Manish Saharan KK  
Jayden Nolan KK  
Lachlan Rook KK**



## P&C NEWS

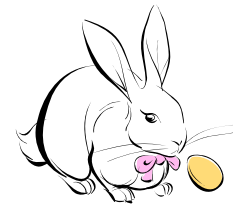
### Easter Raffle

Congratulations to all the lucky winners of our Easter Raffle which was drawn at the Easter Hat Parade last term. Five huge hampers were on offer and the winners were

1. Belinda Saxby
2. Tracy Hand
3. Floyd Baskett
4. Jackie Chambers
5. A Muntyre

The Lucky Draws went to

1. Duncombe Family
2. Lachlan Rook
3. Lilly O'Brien



Thank you to everyone for supporting this major fundraising event. We are pleased to let everyone know that over \$900 was raised! Along with the other fundraising events planned for the year, we are well on target for purchasing another Smart Board for the school!

### 2009 Mother's Day Stall Preparations

Just a reminder that the Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 8 May. Gifts will range from 50 cents to \$5.00 with a huge variety of beautiful items available. In preparation, we will be packaging and wrapping gifts tomorrow, Friday May 1. We will be meeting at 9.30am in the school library. If anyone can spare some time to do a bit of wrapping, all help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you  
2009 P&C Committee

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

For more information about 'After School Care', please contact the program coordinator on Ph: 6654 8554.

Vacation Care is also available each school holiday. Venue ~ Short St, Woolgoolga.

Monday  
to  
Friday

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