

Seahorse Tales

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Voluntary School Contributions

Each year our school depends on all parents and carers considering making the Voluntary School Contribution to the school. This amount is \$20 per student for the year. It can be paid by term - \$5 per term.

These school contributions are used to assist the operation of the school, buying paper, pens/pencils, etc.

Last year contributions amounted to \$2 875 and we are seeking to better this amount this year with your assistance.

Contributions are made directly to the front office, and thank you for giving this important support some consideration.

Swimming Carnival

Gee, one can't win with the weather! The carnival is now postponed till next Tuesday, and I know in talking with many of our staff and students they were really looking forward to this event. (I know I was!)

A special thank you to Mrs Jan Martin, one of our Assistant Principals, who has organised the day, with the help of our staff and parents.

Kindergarten BBQ/P & C Meeting

Next Tuesday evening, commencing at 6:00pm there is a special welcome BBQ for all of our new Kindergarten parents. There will also be a short information session for all our new parents. Unfortunately, there will be no babysitting provided.

A special thank you to Kerry Dibb, another of our Assistant Principals, responsible for organising this.

After this, there will be a P & C meeting, commencing at 7:30pm.

I look forward to seeing all interested parents and carers here, for either or both events, depending on what applies.

Cheers

Graeme Ross, Principal

JUNIOR SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB-BRANCH CARNIVAL

On Sunday 10th February about 50 members of Woolgoolga Junior Surf Life-saving Club travelled to Minnie Waters to compete in the branch carnival. Other clubs that travelled to compete were Coffs Harbour, Sawtell, North Beach, Wooli, Nambucca Heads, Urunga and Red Rock. The water temperature was 18degrees. Three students from our school attended the carnival, Bryce Nicolson, Isiah Koopmans and Zach Donnelly.



Bryce won a ribbon in the board relay, Isiah won a ribbon for 4th in the sprints and I won 8 ribbons, 1st in board rescue, 1st board relay, 1st surf swim, 1st in ironman, 2nd in board, 2nd swim team, 6th in sprint relay and 6th in Cameron.

Overall Woolgoolga Surf Lifesaving Club performed extremely well by bringing home a swag of ribbons and heaps of fun was had by all competitors and parents.

By Zach Donnelly - 5/6J

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Stage 3 Boys Swimming	13th Feb
School Swimming Carnival	19th Feb
P & C Meeting	19th Feb
Coffs Harbour District Swimming	25th Feb

Collect-A-Cap Reminder

Pauls Collect-A-Cap program is continuing in 2008

Collecting is easy... Ask your friends and family to collect the specially marked Norco or Pauls Collect-A-Cap milk caps. Our school will receive 10 cents for every cap to spend on fundraising of our choice, so please start collecting now and during school holidays!

Congratulations!

Certificate of Merit

- ◆ John Critten - 3/4C
- ◆ Cinamin Frost - 3/4C
- ◆ Zac Murray - 3/4E
- ◆ Raman Phoonie - 3/4M x 4
- ◆ Symantha Simson - 3/4M
- ◆ Amar Mann - 5/6M x 2
- ◆ Callon Roach - 5/6M
- ◆ Pavan Gill - 5/6R



LIBRARY NEWS

Students who attend our library must have a library bag when borrowing to protect our precious books. Library bags are available from the office for \$7.70 if you wish to purchase one for your child.

Children are also welcome in the library before school and during 1st half lunch.

During these times they may borrow, research, use the computers, read or take part in other available activities.

Our library also has a fantastic collection of parent resources that can be borrowed.

Looking forward to a great year in the library.

Tanya Molloy
Teacher/Librarian



TIPS FOR ENCOURAGING GOOD BEHAVIOUR


Children do as you do.

Your child watches you to get her/his clues on how to behave in the world, so, as a **role model**, use your own behaviour to guide her/him.

What you do is often much more important than what you say. If you want your child to say 'please' say it yourself. If you don't want your child to raise her voice, keep your voice at a reasonable level too.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Maree Hartin Raelee Wright		Fri 15 Feb
CLOSED MONDAY		
Maree Hartin		Tue 19 Feb
Maree Hartin Dot Falzon		Wed 20 Feb
Maree Hartin Sandy Butler		Thur 21 Feb

K—2 ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** K-2 assembly tomorrow due to the student council induction ceremony at 10.30am.



Any awards will be held over to the following week.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Woolgoolga Physical Culture Club

Physical culture classes will be resuming at Sandy Beach P.S. For further info please phone: 66561777 or 6654 2362.

Corindi Soccer Registrations

Registration days will be held on the 9th, 16th and 23rd February. Please phone Tracey or Mark Taylor on 6649 2855 or Martyn Swain 6649 2788.

Woolgoolga District Netball Association

Registration dates are: 9th (10am—12pm) & 16th (11am—1pm) February at Woolgoolga Netball Courts.

Nestle Junior Triathlon - Trial Bay Gaol - South West Rocks

The Nestle Milo Junior Triathlon will be held on Saturday 16th February 2008. Race 1 will commence at 12.30pm. Please phone Peter Needs on 65666700 or Mary Dunkley on 65666795.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Monday
to
Friday