2015 District Swimming Carnival

Well done to our Senior Girl’s Relay Team who placed 2nd!

Lara Garin, Ebony Henry, Mikaela Lochrin, Ella Naidoo
Dear Parents and Students,

**Student Assistance**

The school has a relatively small amount of money which can be used to support families who may be struggling financially. If you require financial support this year with excursions, uniforms, technology or school contributions, please see the front office for an application form. These forms should be returned by Friday 20th March. All applications are confidential.

**2015 ANZAC 100 for 100**

This year is very special in regards to commemorating ANZAC. It is the 100th anniversary of this significant occasion. This year ANZAC Day falls on the Saturday of the end of week 1 in term 2 (which is obviously not in the school holidays).

I am committed to getting 100 students to march at Milton on the day. We usually only have about 20 students march but I think this would be a wonderful opportunity for our school to get behind the ANZAC spirit.

Students who march on the day will receive a commemorative medal donated by the school.

**Milton Show**

The Milton Show is on this Friday. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 classes have been invited to participate in an educational visit to the show. This is an opportunity for children to investigate our community’s customs and rural events. We highly recommend their participation.

A permission note has been handed out to children and must be returned to their teacher as soon as possible. If you have lost your note please go to the office and collect a new one. The note provides details about pick up times, and events. Please be aware that your child will receive a free entry school pass which is only valid on the Friday.

If you are organising for your child in Primary to attend the show with their siblings in K-2 please note, their teacher will also need written permission for them to attend the show.

**School Contributions**

School contributions are voluntary and payment is a matter of choice for parents. Funds raised through this contribution are being used to supplement educational resources and programs in the school. Our school would welcome your contributions, as this will significantly enhance the resources made available to students.

In January this year, eligible families received the School Kids Bonus of $211 per primary student, paid to assist with back-to-school expenses.

An invoice will accompany this newsletter

**Your contribution is:**

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**Parent Line 1300 1300 52**

The start of a new year can be a stressful time for families with children returning to school, especially for parents of young children beginning Kindergarten. Parent Line NSW provides a 7 day a week service for parents who may need to discuss problems, gain new insight and be referred to face-to-face services. Parent Line NSW is a state funded program managed by Catholic Care Sydney and last year provided help to 7000 people with a wide range of issues including behavioural problems, separation anxiety, other child mental health concerns, child development, bullying and child issues around parental separation.

Paul Woodcock
PRINCIPAL
Snack Shack News

CANTEEN ROSTER Term 1 Week 4
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO CANTEEN, PLEASE CONTACT JENNY SHEATHER ON 4455 5776. THIS WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

Please Note: Canteen looking for volunteers to help once a month. Anyone able to help out, please see Jenny in the canteen.

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National Schools Clean-Up Australia Day
Friday Week 5, 27th February. 12.50 - 1.25pm.

We will be cleaning up our school grounds in grade buddy/groupings. Kinder will be with Yr 6 Student Leaders (Captains, Prefects, Year 6 SRC and Environmental Councillors) Year 1 will be with Year 4, Year 2 with Year 5 and Year 3 with Year 6. Your child may wish to bring a pair of gloves on the day. The school has only a limited supply of gloves.

Thank you
Forest Ferals

Don’t Forget - School Banking
We have a school banking service here at the school. Bendigo Bank calls into the school office once a week to collect the passbooks and returns them the following day. If you need any more information please call into the school office or Bendigo Bank to find out more.

Recognition of Excellence – Week 4

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<td>For settling into school and being a fantastic and friendly classroom member.</td>
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<td>Dominique 1W</td>
<td>Excellent approach to all work.</td>
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Parent Tips

Jargon buster
Wondering why your kids talk about playing under the school COLA? Baffled at parent-teacher discussions about KLA's? This list of common abbreviations or terms will help you to become familiar with the world inside school. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-jargon-busters

Avoiding injuries
Have you ever wondered if your child may be suffering physically from using a computer for schoolwork? Or if carrying their school bag may be causing them pain? Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/ways-to-keep-your-childs-back-and-posture-healthy

Maths questions
Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child’s maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey’s Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It’s aimed at children from Years 3 to 8. http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/maths-monkey-s-quest

Helping your child with homework
How do you help your child while allowing them to develop independence? Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/helping-your-primary-school-child-with-homework

District Swimming Carnival

Ulladulla Public School sent a squad of 27 swimmers to the Eurobodalla District Swimming Carnival at Narooma on Tuesday, 17th February 2015.
We are very proud of all the individual swimmer’s efforts. Some of the swimmers have qualified for Regional and these students will be announced when final results have been published.
Congratulations to Talika -Junior Girls Champion, Logan -Senior Boys Runner Up, Liam -Senior Boys Champion and Ebony -Senior Girls Champion. Medallions will be presented at this Friday’s Primary Assembly along with Age Champion trophies from our own school carnival.
Thank you to Mrs Cheryl Garin and Mrs Kylie Hoyer for acting as Team Managers and to all the parents, family and friends who lent their support on the day. Thank you to Mr Lloyd who was a marshall on the day.
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**P&C News**

**P&C Meeting**
The P&C AGM will be held on Monday 9th March 1.30pm. All positions will be open, this will be followed by our monthly meeting. New parents/citizens please come along to the meeting room above the library (under 5’s welcome).

**Second Hand Uniform Shop for 2015**
Open Wednesday morning 9:00am – 10:00am Please donate any school uniform you no longer wear to our second hand uniform shop. Bring items into the school office.

**Lost Property**
Did you know that we have 5 Cooper’s, 7 Riley’s and 6 Ella’s with our school community. **Please, when labelling your children’s belongings, put their first and last name and class**, so we know which child to send their items back too. Each week our volunteers sort out all of the lost property and endeavour to send all clearly labelled items back to that child in their lunch basket. Could we also encourage you all to check all of your uniforms and hats that you have at home and make sure your children have brought home their own property and not someone else’s. Sometime kids simply pick up a hat and do not realise it was not theirs. We have had many parents baffled by the fact that their fully labelled hats and jumpers simply disappear. If your child has picked up another child’s item by mistake, could you please return it to school and have them place it in the lost property trolley outside of the canteen. Thank you for your understanding.

**Lost property green bins are located near the Canteen and outside Mrs Finlay’s classroom (infants).**

**Bakers Delight Dough Raiser Program**
DONT FORGET about our Dough Raiser program that we have with Bakers Delight Ulladulla. It’s easy to do, just mention Ulladulla Public School to any of the staff when you make a purchase in the Ulladulla store and it will be electronically recorded. Bakers Delight Ulladulla will donate 5% of the total of all purchase’s back to the school to contribute towards our fundraising.
Attention All Year 6 students and parents.
Mrs Sunderland is organising the 2015 Year 6 Graduation shirts. Shirts will cost $30.
A note has gone home regarding sizes and number of shirts needed. Final date for orders is Friday, February 20, 2015.
All orders need to be returned to Mrs Sunderland and NOT THE OFFICE.

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