You Can Do It!

Focus for Week 9 & 10 - Resilience

The ability to calm down and feel better when very upset. Knowing how to stay calm and being able to stop from getting extremely angry, down or worried when something "bad" happens.

“We are not what we know but what we are willing to learn.” – Mary Catherine Bateson

Principal's Pen

Well this term has definitely moved by quickly, only one week till the holidays. Yesterday we had our Term 2 'Books in Homes' assembly the children were so excited to receive their new books. It is lovely to see children so enthusiastic about reading. We would like to say a very big thankyou to the Seventh Day Adventist Church who has sponsored this great donation of books for the last year. Yesterday our Role Model was a local children's book author Deborah Kelly who enthralled the students with her stories. The children had many questions about the life of an author.

Unfortunately the weather gods were not kind to us and we have had to postpone the Small School Athletics Carnival till early next term more information will follow.

As NAIDOC Day falls during the school holidays we will be holding our celebration in Week 2 next term on the 20th July with a trip to Yamuloong. We have been very fortunate to obtain a grant from Lake Macquarie City Council that is helping to fund this exciting excursion.

Reports for Semester 1 will be going home next week, all families are invited to arrange an interview regarding student results with class teachers.

Have a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you in Term 3.

Louise Wrightson
Principal
DATES TO REMEMBER:

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics Carnival will be held early next Term. The date is yet to be advised. Students will be informed and the date will be included in the first Newsletter of Term 3.

P & C MEETING

The P & C Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on 23rd June, in the staffroom commencing at 3:15pm.

We welcome any new parents. Please come along and support your child’s school.

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SCHOOL DISCO

The School Disco will be held on Wednesday next week, 24th June, from 5.00pm—6.30pm. The cost of entry is $5 per person or $10 for a family of 2 or more. Glowsticks, drinks and chips will be available on the night for purchase. We hope that everyone can make it for a fun filled night.

PAYMENTS OF EXCURSIONS

There are still a number of students who have NOT paid for upcoming excursions. We need payment as soon as possible for the following:

- **Boolaroo Cinema to see the movie “Minions”** on Friday 26th June:
  Cost $6.00

- **Excursion to for Naidoc week to “Yamuloong”** on Monday 20th July:
  Cost $13.55

- **PLEASE NOTE**: The Office **WILL BE CLOSED** on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th of next week.

Payments for excursions and other monies will need to be in by **WEDNESDAY morning, 24th June, at the latest**, in order for ALL MONIES to be banked before the school holidays.

P&C NEWS—Uniforms

Prices until November 2015 are:

- Blue Microfibre Shirts - $28
- Gold Microfibre Shirts - $28
- Royal Microfibre Shorts - $12
- Royal Skorts - $15
- Microfibre Sports Jacket - $34
- Bomber Jacket - $35
- Microfibre Track Pants - $23
- Hat - $12

*Second hand clothes available depending on donations.*

CANTEEN NEWS

**Please Note**: The Canteen will be closed next Friday 18th June, 2015

The orders that have been made for the upcoming Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held over till next term. We are still accepting any new orders for the day.
Early Action for Success

Our focus this term has been on improving children’s writing. In the last 5 weeks of term, Year 1 have been involved in extra writing sessions with Mrs Wrightson to increase their confidence and written skills. These children have all worked hard and we are thrilled with the progress they are making. In the photos you can see some of our Year 1 students writing independently.

Pictured Left:
This week’s Merit Award Recipients.

Pictured Right:
Harry receiving this week’s Confidence Award

BOOKS IN HOMES ASSEMBLY
MYUNA BAY SPORT & RECREATION CENTRE

July Holiday Programs 2014

PHONE enquiries / bookings : 131302

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The program includes: all meals, accommodation and activities.

Activities could include anything from low ropes challenge course, rock climbing, archery, giant swing, canoeing, kayaking, flying fox and much more.