

Term 4 | Week 8 | Thursday 1 December 2016



Message from the Principal

Gosford City Council's Green House Program.

I am overwhelmed with our students striving for excellence over the last two weeks.

Congratulations to Pretty Beach Public School for participating in this year's Gosford City Council's Green House Program. Thank you to Lachlan for offering to accept the award on behalf of the school. Our 2/3 class led by Mrs Ireland performed a rap to inspire the community to keep our drains clean and "junk" free. Thanks also to Mrs Jones for your help and support.



After School Drama Club Performance

Under the guidance of Donna Cameron we were thoroughly entertained by two short plays performed by the Drama Groups on Tuesday. These plays were written and created by the students involved.



Kincumber Rotary Dinner

Thank you to our school Captains Gabe and Owen, who along with their families, attended a recent Rotary Dinner at the Kincumber Hotel. Pretty Beach Public School was the lucky recipient of a donation to help support the promotion of citizenship throughout our school. Our school leaders certainly demonstrated on this evening the qualities of outstanding citizenship and leadership. On behalf of our school we wish to acknowledge the wonderful efforts of Kincumber Rotary in supporting our school and local community.

Students and mobile phones

It has been drawn to our attention that a number of students are carrying mobile phones in their schoolbags at school. Students in Primary Schools are expected to hand their phones into the school office for safe keeping and collect them at the end of the school day.

This procedure ensures that all devices are kept in a safe place and allows for the school day to flow freely without incident.

Any messages or changes to a student's after school routine needs to be conveyed through the office so that interruptions are kept to a minimum. Students using devices / phones during the school day can cause much distress for those involved.

Community Christmas Carols

Hardys Bay Church Community Carols will be held on Sunday 18 December at the waterfront, Hardys Bay. Carols start at 7.30pm food will be available from 6.30pm.

Operation Art

Congratulations go to Ringo, Jasper, Haleia and Zane for their amazing artworks which were recently displayed and The Armoury at Sydney Olympic Park as part of the Operation Art Exhibition for 2016.

Operation Art is an endeavour by the DEC to allow students the opportunity to create uplifting artworks to inspire the children in Westmead's Children's Hospital. The artworks created by students across NSW are displayed at The Armoury and around 10 000 visitors view these beautiful works over

September. From the thousands of artworks in the exhibition, 150 are then selected to go onto further exhibitions. Of these, only 50 are chosen to tour regional art galleries across NSW and these 50 then are then displayed in the Children's Hospital at Westmead.

This year, Ringo's artwork - "What lies beneath?" has been selected to be part of 2016 World's Biggest Classroom Exhibition Program being held at Qudos Bank Arena Sydney and/or Westfield venues. Ringo's artwork also featured in Operation Art's Exhibition Catalogue. Jasper's Artwork - "Autumn Tree" was selected by a Department of Education Executive to use as the Christmas greeting card for 2016.

We are very proud of your achievements. The 4 artworks will be displayed in the school foyer.

Deborah Callender - Principal

Diary Dates

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| Term 4 | |
| Week 8 | |
| Fri 2 Dec | Assembly 2.15pm – Year 4/5 |
| Week 9 | |
| Mon 5 Dec | P&C Meeting 7pm |
| Tue 6 Dec | Year 6 Farewell 6-9pm 2017 Kinder Open Play |
| Wed 7 Dec | Year 6 High School Orientation And Orientation Evening @KHS |
| Thur 8 Dec | STOP Work Meeting |
| Week 10 | |
| Mon 12 Dec | Movie/Picnic Day |
| Tue 13 | Footsteps Disco 3.30-4.45pm (K-2) 5-6.30pm (3-6) |
| Thur 15 Dec | Presentation Night 6.45pm KHS |
| Fri 16 Dec | Yr 6 Arch Last day of School 2016 |

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge – Gold Award Winners

Our Premier's Reading Challenge certificates have arrived! We had some very dedicated and hardworking readers who embraced the challenge this year. A special mention must go to these students who have now completed this challenge for four consecutive years! They are receiving a special Gold Certificate to commemorate their efforts.

Ethan B, Eliza B, Lucy C, Jayden C, Ned C, Atticus F, Archie K, Ella LJ, Kai L, Alex MCL, Sari M, Leo M, Francesca S, Gab S, Eva S, Molly S, Patrick S, Ryan S

Congratulations and well done!



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Awards at our last assembly.

Term 4 Week 8 – Awards

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| Kinder | Jarvis G, Freya T, Elliot W |
| K/1 | Matilda B, Violet R, Sully E |
| Yr1/2 | Aston B, Taj L, Maeble V, Malene D |
| Yr2/3 | Karina P, Ava H, Sascha R |
| Yr3/4 | Soleil S, Ruby BT, Noah C, Alex Mc, Ben H, CharlotteDP |
| Yr4/5 | Milly V, Oscar ML, Bailey S, Neilla B |
| Yr5/6 | Elliot S, Tayla H, Jayden C |

Positive Behaviour Learning

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|  | Bouddi says ... |  |
| Excellence | Being in the right place at the right time Quality work Personal Best | |
| Respect | Listen to and follow instructions Speak politely | |
| Responsibility | Keep hands and feet to yourself Walk on all hard surfaces Wear full school uniform Be ready with personal belongings | |

Positive Behaviour Learning

Congratulations to everyone on their outstanding behaviour throughout the year. This week at Pretty Beach Public School all students have traded in their tickets for an exciting reward. Some wonderful students have traded for the BIG rewards such as the Peninsula Leisure Centre and water fun day which they have taken part in this week. Other prizes such as the Movie and Lunch with Mrs Callender will take place next week, along with the exclusive play on the equipment AND an ice block!! How exciting! We hope all students were able to partake in the activity of their choice and will continue to aim high for next year. It has been great to see many students with their soft toys, mufti or their own hat throughout the week and we look forward to all the rewards that are happening next week too. We would also like to inform you that our whole school Bouddi Reward will be a delicious sausage sizzle for everyone and will take place on 14/12/16. Congratulations again everyone and keep it the good work!

Well done everyone

Mini Fete

Thank you for all your support with our year 6 fundraising this semester! On Thursday, 24th November we had our year 6 Mini Fete which was a huge success. We had everything from the spooky haunted house to pick a duck and everyone had a go at most activities. Thank you to all families who donated prizes towards the fete and of course to our wonderful year 5 and 6 students who ran the activities, you all did a fabulous job. Again, thank you for your support it is always appreciated. We are now very much looking forward to the year 6 farewell next Tuesday



Art Show



Environmental Awards

Last week 2/3 travelled to Laycock Street Theatre to represent the school at the Environmental Awards. They performed a rap called *The Drain is just for the Rain*, especially written for the awards by Mrs Jones. 2/3 put on an exceptional performance and displayed tremendous behaviour and respect for their fellow presenters. Thank you to Mrs Gordon for organising the excursion. Thank you to Mrs Jones for writing the rap and choreographing the dance for us. A very big thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to transport us to the venue and back again.

Mrs Ireland

NSW Goal Ball Knockout Shield

Goalball is a Paralympic and a Pacific School Games Sport played in over 120 countries around the world. Our team has gone on to play in the semi-finals today.

Well done boys



New Goal Posts

Pretty Beach Public School students are extremely lucky to receive 2 brand new Open Goals as an addition to our sports equipment this week. The money for these goals was provided by the P&C and the students already love playing with these great new pieces of equipment. The goals are designed to help students with their skills. It also comes with a backing net, which returns the ball back to the players and protects other assets within the school grounds.

In addition to this fabulous new resource, we were also extremely lucky to have Central Coast Mariners' captain Nick Montgomery come to the school to construct the goals for the students! What

a treat for our soccer-mad students. It is great to have professionals giving back to the local community and inspiring the next generation of superstars.

A huge thank you must go to Josie and Nick Montgomery for their support of our school and to MP Sports for providing the goals. I would also like to thank Minette Ansell for helping to facilitate Nick visiting our school.

Andy Podmore
Sports Coordinator



10 Out of 10....Spotlight on Kate McKinney

1. ***If you had a super power for one day what would it be and what would you do?*** *I would love to teleport so I could go to many places around the world.*
2. ***What books are you currently reading?*** *Mao's Last Dancer – one of my favourites*
3. ***What is your favourite subject?*** *I love Art and Science*
4. ***Do you have any pets?*** *Yes, I have a dog named Kostya*
5. ***What kind of music do you like to listen to?*** *Mostly Top Chart songs!*
6. ***If your life was a movie, which actress would play you?*** *Natalie, so I could be a part of Star Wars.*
7. ***What's your favourite food?*** *Anything Chocolate.....*
8. ***What is your favourite colour?*** *Purple*
9. ***Do you have a favourite sporting team?*** *Not really, I enjoyed cheering for Australia in the Olympics this year!*
10. ***How do you love spending your free time?*** *I love spending my time at the beach with friends and family*



Payments and permission notes

Parents please be aware of final dates for payments for excursions/incursions and camps. All permission notes are dated with a **final payment date**. This enables staff to finalise numbers. It is very time consuming if the office staff have to contact parents for permission on the day of an activity. We appreciate community support with this matter.

School Banking

The last day for school banking will be Monday 5 December. Therefore there will be **no school banking on Monday 12 December**.

Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Allergies at school

Just a reminder to all parents that we have students with life threatening allergies to peanuts, tree nuts, seafood, eggs and legumes. Please be mindful of this when packing your child's recess and lunch.

Canteen News

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help in the canteen this year. The final few volunteers are as listed below. A reminder the canteen is closed the last day of term for stock take and cleaning.

Jan Tochowicz, Canteen Manager

Term 4 Roster

| Date | Volunteer Names |
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| 2/12/2016 | Michaela Hofer |
| 9/12/2016 | Natalie Kanclerski |
| 16/12/2016 | Closed for stocktake & cleaning |

PBPS 90th Birthday (1927-2017)

Pretty Beach Public School will be in its 90th year in 2017. Founded by the lobbying of local parents, the school was opened in 1927. The school website has a brief history of the early years of the school.

To celebrate this milestone the P&C is organising a number of activities throughout 2017.

School Cookbook:

One activity is a school cookbook fundraiser and we need your help to make this fabulous. It will include more than just recipes as well. Please send in your recipes now to thefrasers@primus.com.au. The recipes can include a favourite family recipe; healthy options, entrees, mains, desserts, sweets, salads, gluten free, nut free, soups, slow cooked, sugar free, allergy free, lunchbox ideas, drinks etc. All participants will be acknowledged. Please include reference to where recipe came from, particularly if from a favourite recipe book.

Thanks in advance for your anticipated support.
Laura Fraser

Help Wanted

The P&C have some great fun ideas for children, carers & community for the 90th. However, these cannot happen without your help. All parents and carers are welcome to be involved helping the school to celebrate.

Please contact Laura Fraser on 0400 388 071.

P&C NEWS

Don't forget the Pretty Beach Markets on Sunday 11 Dec 2016.

Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility.

If you are volunteering at our school please sign in at the office when you arrive and leave. Always wear our visitor's lanyard so our children know you are allowed at our school.

After School Activities Supervision

If your child attends a music or drama training group on our site after school hours please be aware that there is no direct supervision of students by our teachers. To ensure your child's safety please organise supervision from 3:00pm until the activity begins.

Safety and security during the weekends

Please report any suspicious behaviour during the weekends to school security on 1300 880 021.

After School Drama Club

Bookings are now open for the 2017

AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB**TUESDAY AFTERNOONS**

3pm to 3.40pm (Years 1 & 2)

3.40pm to 4.40pm (Years 3 – 6)

K Block (large room under the pre school)

Cost \$80 per term (Years 1 & 2)

\$120 per term (Years 3 – 6)

Phone Donna: 43602 601 /0432 535 041



summer fest 2017
JAN 2-6
9-11:30AM

a school holiday event
that's fun for kids...
and relaxing &
informative for parents!

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PER CHILD

\$10
PER FAMILY
PER DAY

FEATURING THE
PARENTS
GETAWAY
CAFE

Held onsite at Brisbane Water
Secondary College, Edward St. Woy Woy.

More info & rego online:
www.sfest.org

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Pretty Beach Markets

Sun 11 Dec 2016

Pretty Beach Public School
9am - 2pm

Enjoy homemade food and sweet treats, fresh coffee
and local entertainment while you browse the stalls
for lovingly handmade gifts and a boutique
selection of clothes and homewares.