

Term 3 | Week 8 | Friday 9 September 2022



A message from the Principal

We have once again had a very busy fortnight filled with special events and opportunities for our students to shine. Congratulations to all students and special thanks to the staff and parents who give up their time to support these wonderful initiatives.

Stop the press!

Today two of our very clever students represented Pretty Beach Public School in the Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Final. I am very proud to announce that Jonah S made it through to Round 4 and that Jake S won his section and will represent us at the State Finals in the near future.



FOIM

On Thursday 1 September, Artie C, Elliot W and Georgia H represented our school at the Opera House for the 2022 Festival of Instrumental Music. It was a day to remember. At 12 noon, Artie, Elliot and Georgia set foot in the Opera House for a final rehearsal with around 1000 public school students from across NSW - as far as Bourke in the west and Tumbarumba in the south. In front of a capacity crowd of around 2,000, our students played new songs custom written for this event. The festival also included the NSW Public Schools Wind Bands, Symphony Orchestra and Jazz Orchestra along with a rendition of Billy Joel's Piano Man. When it was time to introduce each school, there was an especially loud

roar for Pretty Beach! A big congratulations to Artie, Elliot and Georgia - we're all very proud.

If your child is interested in joining our schools Strings program, please contact Jeremy Cox: jimcox7@bigpond.com



Public Speaking

Recently Elliot W represented Pretty Beach Public School at the Regional Public Speaking Finals. Whilst Elliot did not win his section, he spoke so impressively that he earned himself a "wildcard" entry into the state finals. Congratulations Elliot.



Operation Art

Once again, our school entered a number of students' artworks in Operation Art. All budding artists will have their art exhibited at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park from 17 September until 30 October 2022. It was delighted to present the following students with congratulatory certificates: Ashley M, Charlie T, Brianna H, Lola D, Olympia V (Panda) and Emily T.



Central Coast Dance Festival

On Wednesday night Mr Lewis and I had the pleasure of attending the Central Coast Dance Festival. Our 3-6 students looked amazing in their costumes and performed an energetic rendition of the 1950s classic, Johnny B. Goode. The best part for me was seeing the smiles on our students' faces as they performed in front of an audience. Congratulations to all of our students and a big thank you to Mrs Hutchens for her hard work, Mrs Bridgman for assisting on the night and to our parents for their support.



Father's Day

It was great to have our dads at school last Friday to celebrate Father's Day with a BBQ and Games afternoon. The rain held off and everyone was able to see and enjoy our beautiful new oval. Thank you to the dads for coming along and to our amazing staff who held the fort in my absence.



ICAS

At today's assembly, three students were awarded certificates for their participation in the ICAS Digital Technologies assessment. Congratulations to Charlie T and Max F who received Participation Certificates and Axel H, who achieved a Credit.



Principal Awards

Congratulation this week to the students who visited my office to receive a Principal Award for producing quality work.

Duke and Tristan (KT) proudly showed off their 'amazing mathematics' whilst Gigi and Ollie (KT) had done some impressive writing about 'Pig the Pug'. Boh, Hannah, Cedar and Georgia (K/1G) all came to show me their imaginative writing which included an impressive array of descriptive language.



Have a great weekend

Lisa x

Award Recipients

Congratulations and well done to all our Merit Award nominees who received their award at our last assembly: Term 3 Week 4

KT	Havana, Benji, Ted, Tristan
K1G	Goldie, Indigo, Cedar, Ella
12K	Arlo, Elise, Ryder, Darcy
34R	Luke, Jed, Olivia, Anna
45P	Enzo, Will, Louis, Flora
56B	Sophie, Toby, Xavier, Jessie



Congratulations and well done to all our Personal Best nominees who received their award at our last assembly: Term 3 Week 2

KT	Rose, Theo
K1G	Reuben, Fern
12K	George, Soul
34R	Jack, Braxton
45P	Maya
56B	Orlando, Shona



Congratulations also to our Stage 3 students who received their certificate for taking part in the debating rounds.



Kindergarten Incursion

Kindergarten were extremely excited to learn about so much during our incursion! We got to be palaeontologists and dig for fossils (we now know this is how we have learnt about dinosaurs), we were volcanologists by creating a chemical reaction as a science experiment to see a volcano explode, we made a balloon rocket to escape to out of space and learn about planets. It was jam packed with loads of fun and learning. We had some seriously awesome science fun.

Ms Turton



Father's Day BBQ

Thank you to the Pretty Beach community who were actively involved in our Father's Day BBQ on Friday. It was wonderful to see so many Dad's and other father figures coming into our school grounds. This was a special day as not only was it Father's Day, it was the first opportunity families had to see and be on our new school oval. We had soccer games, parachute games, throwing and catching with scoops and bats all available on the oval. Skipping, handball and the equipment were also happening across the school. Many families enjoyed chilling and chatting with each other.

Big shout out to all the staff for their help in organising and making themselves available on the afternoon

and to Mr Rattray who kept the sausages coming all afternoon!! They were delicious!!

Also, thank you to the P&C volunteers who were in charge of selling the plants for the Dad's to plant at another time. We look forward to seeing them round the school in the future.

Hoping everyone had a wonderful Father's Day.

Mrs Gordon



[See more photos on our website](#)

SCCPSSA Zone Carnival

On Thursday, 25 August some competitive Pretty Beach representatives went to the Mingara Oval to compete against a lot of other people in track and field events. Some of the track events were the 100m, the 200m, the 800m and the 1500m. In these events our school did their every best, tried hard and had fun.

The 100m competitors from our school, they showed their speed, and some got up to the top three in their heats. Somewhere close to getting to the Sydney North but sadly just missing the opportunity. This was the same for 200m. In the 1500m and the 800m everyone participating showed their stamina and by the 800m Louis Hill, a student from 5/6 B landed first place!

Lots of the Pretty Beach representatives competed in the field events and did their very best. The first field event was long jump. Our Pretty Beach team did their best and was close to making it to Sydney North. Then we had the high jump, lots of our school representatives did well and nearly made it to Sydney North.

Congratulations to two of our amazing Sydney North representatives, Louis and Flora. Flora made it in for the 11 years girls coming second place in shot put, and Louis made it for coming first in the junior 800 metres. Both of these amazing Pretty Beach students did their very best in getting into Sydney north. We are proud of everyone who competed and had a great day in the sunshine. Thank you to Mr Rattray for organising the event and Mrs Bridgman for coming on the day. A special thanks goes to Oksana and Peter for managing our team on the day. Written by Freya, Georgia and Louis in 5/6B



Central Coast Dance Festival

On Wednesday night 20 of our students from years 3-6 danced at Laycock St Theatre as part of Central Coast Dance Festival. Seeing the excitement before each performance and the huge smiles on each of their faces really was so wonderful. The dancers should be so proud of their hard work, dedication, and effort. Well done.

Mrs Hutchens



Positive Relationships Transition Day



On Wednesday, 13 students from Year 6 went off to Kincumber for a Positive Relationship Day to interact with other kids from different school to help make a positive transition to high school next year. They did a series of team building and friendship building activities which were run by the Year 10 students at Kincumber high school. Mrs Bridgman supervised the kids while they did activities that included sport, drama, academics, library and an introduction to the school and their policies.

The day started off with the students getting sorted into 7 groups which they would do activities and try to build positive relationships with the other students. Some of the activities on the day were in the library, where we learnt about cyber bullying. After library we went to drama where we played a series of different games such as space jump, bang and king of the hill. The next activity we went and learnt about supporting people with disabilities by playing games with blindfolds like Marco Polo or over and under. Then we had a lunch break and hung out with the other school students. When lunch was over, we got straight back into the activities. The next activity was

a talk about growth mindset and a fixed mindset and which one we should use not only at high school but in life. Next activity was with our Year 7 adviser for 2023, Mr Downey, where we played different sorts of games to help us feel comfortable for the transition to high school. Finally, we played games on the oval such as making shapes with rope. All the activities were fun and helped make a positive atmosphere between all the students going in high school next year.

The lovely and super fun day ended with a speech from Mr Reilly about how excited he is for the upcoming events and getting to know us better next year. All of the students are looking forward to going into high school next year.

By Charli, Shona and Orlando in 5/6B

Tjudibaring AECG

Hi there, my name is Tanya Kane and I'm the Fundraising Coordinator of our local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) 2022. I'm currently organising an end-of-year awards ceremony to recognise the achievements of Aboriginal students in our local area.

The Awards for students range from Kindergarten to year 12. We are seeking donations from local organisations so that we may reward Aboriginal students for their outstanding efforts throughout this school year.

There are 12 categories of recognition, these are: Cultural Participation Award, Community and Citizenship Award, Creative Arts Award, Performing Arts Award, Academic Award, Leadership Award, Sporting Achievement Award, Project Participation Award / Community Project Award, Dedication to Learning Award, Recognition for 2021 Teachers, Teacher Contribution Award (one award each for primary and high school) Community, Community Member Award.

There will be two awards per category – one each for primary and high school students. Any donation that you may be able to offer would be very greatly appreciated. I look forward to receiving a response from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Tanya Kane

Fundraising Coordinator - Aboriginal Education and Consultative group
Tjudibaring AECG
Central Coast Local AECG

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Local AECG - Central Coast



to invite our local families and community to
original Education and Consultative Group (AECG)

When: 430pm yarn and food

5pm meeting

Wednesday 14th of September

Where: Brisbania Public School

We looking forward to seeing everyone in person

Enquiries & RSVP to [Tjudibaring.aecg@](mailto:Tjudibaring.aecg@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)

Jade Bush (President) & Kayla Bennett

Canteen

Thank you all for placing all lunch orders by 3:00pm on a Thursday.

*A reminder if your child is away on Friday, please **phone the office first thing in the morning** so we can hold their order over for the next week.*

If you are not sure of the procedure for placing orders, there are **two options**:

- **online** [via an e-form on the Skoolbag App](#) - just submit your order and then go to [school website](#) and the dropdown box for *Make a Payment* to pay for the order. *Please note payments need to be made when you submit your child's lunch order.*
- by your child putting a paper **bag and money** in the gold box in the office on Thursdays.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help in the canteen this term.

Date	Volunteer Names
16/09/2022	Natasha Westall
23/09/2022	Louise Ware

Why do we get you to put orders in on a Thursday? This allows time to cook all that is needed to fill and then pack the orders by 10:50am as lunch is at 10:55am. We can have between 90 and 110 orders each week so this would not be possible if orders were placed Friday morning.

Jan Tochowicz
Canteen manager



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GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL



CAPA SHOWCASE



LAYCOCK STREET THEATRE

September 20

*Purchase tickets via
the Laycock Street
Theatre website*
6:30pm

September 21

6:30pm

TICKET PRICES

Students \$15 | Adults \$20



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