Important Dates

These are our upcoming events for the next couple of weeks. Be sure to check out our website for more events.

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**Future Dates for the Diary**

- K-2 Special Assembly Thurs 10 December 6pm
- Presentation Day Awards for Year 2-6
  - Friday 11 December
- Year 6 Farewell Tuesday 15 December
- Last day of school- COLOUR RUN IS COMING
  - 16 December!!!!

Principal’s Report

What a busy few weeks we have had, and only three more to go! Teachers and students have all been working hard on end of year assessments and reports and showing how far their learning this year has come. Swim school students have been swimming up a storm and seeing great improvements from their efforts. Well done everyone! A big thank you must go to the teachers who have supported the program - Mr Galvin, Mrs Pemberton and Mr Bell.

The Year 5 students have been off to Bulli HS’s Adventure Program having orientation classes.

Last week, we commemorated Remembrance Day with a visit from Mark sharing his stories of local people who served in the wars.

Tomorrow is Mrs Pemberton's last day with us at Coledale as she moves next to Corrimal PS. We wish her well and thank her for all her efforts, time and care with both students and staff. We will miss you!

Bec Stone
Relieving Principal
Seaside Markets
Tomorrow is the Year 6 Seaside Market fundraiser at school. They have organised many different activities and stalls. So bring your pocket money in coins and help support our school.

Milsons Island Camp
It will be an early morning start on Monday for all the Year 3-6 students going on camp. We are all really excited to have this special time to make memories at camp. A big thank you goes to Jeff Yew and Paul Birkett who are coming along as our parent support crew. Bring your ear plugs! Campers need to be at school at 6.40am on Monday, so we can pack the bus and be ready to leave on the dot of 7am. Any medications need to be clearly labelled with clear instructions and given to Mrs Stone that morning. The students have been invited to bring favourite CDs and board games and cards etc for night time activities. A reminder though that no phones, iPads or devices are to be taken. No pillows are needed, only sheets and sleeping bag and pillowcase. We will return about 4pm on Wednesday and will update the office on our journey home.

Year 6 Farewell
Parents have organised an informal get together at the RSL this Friday straight after school to chat about jobs for organising the farewell and Colour Run. A group email is the best way of keeping everyone up to date, so please ‘reply all’ as some offers are doubling up. Mrs Stone will keep an up to date record of who is doing what jobs.

Colour Run
Preparations are underway for the last day of school Year 6 fundraiser -The Colour Run!! We will again have five colour stations and are looking for equipment to set up the obstacle course. So please let Mrs Stone know if you have any tyres or ropes or fitness equipment we could use on the day. A big thank you to our raffle queen Pip for donating some goods as prizes. We will have individual prizes and a family prize for the best fundraisers. Last year the Year 6’s efforts purchased a camera, go-pro, tripod and iPads from all the support we had throughout the year.

School Band
School band fees are due for Term 4 and invoices will be emailed out by the office again today. Apologies were passed on by Mark who missed a session as he couldn’t get through traffic after an accident. That lesson will be made up for and a date will be advised soon by our band coordinator.

School Uniform shop
Don’t forget our shop is open on Thursdays from 2.30. Thanks to Michelle for all her efforts this year in keeping our kids in uniform.

WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING........

Congratulations to Archie from KG for a great story!
GENERAL NOTICES……..

In the last few days there have been a number of children being approached on the way to and from school in the Wollongong and Northern Suburb areas. It is a timely reminder again to go over family plans and safety strategies. These were all older primary students being approached.

As part of our ‘Day for Daniel’, one of the lessons was about having a family password. This could be children being approached, answering a phone call from home or even someone knocking at the door. All resources can be found at: http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au/

The child when approached asks 'What is the family password?' If the stranger doesn't know the password, the child knows not to be involved with them at all and call for help- ‘Go away! I don't know you!’ Get the attention of someone. Tell all you can remember.

The YouTube is found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikI__cytthc

It is really valuable as a strategy to empower the kids. No password. No go!!

Police and staff encourage parents to discuss the ‘Safe People, Safe Places’ messages with their children, including:

• Make sure your parents or another adult you know knows where you are at all times.
• Always walk straight home or to the place you are walking to. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are lots of other people.
• Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are ever frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
• Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
• Don’t talk to people you don’t know and never get into a car with someone you don’t know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don’t know the person inside, do not stop. Ask for the family password
• If you are scared and can use a phone, call 000 and tell them you are scared.
• If someone tries to grab you, yell out, ‘Go away, I don’t know you’. This lets other people know you have been approached by someone you don’t know.

Christmas Toy Drive

After speaking to the P&C we would like to support the Christmas Toy Drive run by Ryan Park, our local member who says:

I am extremely passionate about a fantastic opportunity to build a sense of community in your school. Now in its third year, the Toy Drive is very rewarding and something that I enjoy and look forward to as your local member. The continual kindness shown through heartfelt donations reminds me of how strong the sense of community is here in the Illawarra.

Your school's support will help to bring festive cheer and joy to some of the children who will spend this Christmas in a housing shelter or refuge. There are now more than 100 such children here in the Illawarra, and your generous donation plays an important role in bringing some smiles to their faces at Christmas. Supporting the event would provide an important opportunity to teach your students about the importance of giving, being thankful for what they have, and that not all children are lucky enough to have a toy at Christmas.

If you are able to help out, please bring a new and wrapped gift to the office with a label of girl/boy and age for gift.

Kitchen Garden Christmas Donations

Next week we will be putting together a Christmas Wish tree for the Kitchen Garden program. On the tree you will find a label with a piece of equipment that we need that you can donate to our school. You take the tag and either purchase the goods or put in the envelope the cost of the item. More details to come.
P&C News

THANK YOU to the volunteer parents who have helped run canteen over the last weeks: Sarah Goss, Kimberley O’Brien, Mel Heidtmann, Lana Bright, Mel Counter, Korrine O’Mara, Alison Fyfer, Carolyn Dalton, Donna Shingler, Alison Mercieca, Karen & Anthony Bohm, Sam Docherty & Pam Douglass.

I attended a Canteen workshop last week and it was great to network with other school canteens and get some new ideas. Happy to report Coledale Canteen rates very highly in terms of green whole food menu items. An extra volunteer is needed on Thursday Nov 26th & Dec 3rd. Please contact Ang via text (ph: 0402 424 810) if you can help.

Last canteen for the year will be Thursday Dec 3rd.

Please continue to WRITE a bag out for all online orders and deposit it into the slot by Wednesday. Thank you to those who bring in their own keep cups for smoothies.

Thanks Ang

Awards

Bronze Award
2PG  Yve F
4/5V  Tara T

Silver Award
1P   Lily H, Teddy Mc
2PG  Yve F, Cameron L
4/5V  Skye M

Gold Award
1P   Andie G M, Sian H, Leila S
2PG  Molly CS
5/6S  Cate C, Matthew S

COMMUNITY NEWS.........
We would like to thank IGA Thirroul for their ongoing donations of food/drinks which are greatly appreciated.

BOHMERS TREE CARE
0432 789 530
info@bohmerstreecare.com.au
bohmerstreecare.com.au
Clive Woodnutt

RYAN PARK
MEMBER FOR KEIRA
CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE
Collecting toys for more than one hundred local children who will spend Christmas in shelters and refuges. Together, we can spread some festive cheer!

Please drop off new, unwrapped toys to my office 2st Floor DPT Corridor 4005 8128
December
1st Week
Wed 16th Moon Sushi and Ice Cream
Thurs 17th Thirroul Park
Fri 18th Water Slides @ the school

2nd Week
Mon 21st Christmas Crafts
Tues 22nd Greater Union Movies
Wed 23rd Christmas Shopping
Wollongong
Thurs 24th Xmas Movies, swim and Chill.

January
1st Week
Mon 11th DIY Fun day
Tue 12th Horrible Histories
@the Martine Museum
Wed 13th Hang Time
Thurs 14th Ice Skating
Fri 15th Jamberoo

2nd Week
Mon 18th Botanic Gardens
Tue 19th Chalk Art
Wed 20th Greater Union
Thurs 21st Discovery Centre
Wollongong
Friday 22nd Pop Corn Olympics
### Booking Form

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Vacation Care Information

What to bring:

Children will need to bring a hat, morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle each day. If there is an excursion, money is to be brought on the day. Children will need to wear closed in shoes for excursion. Sunscreen will be provided and applied each day. Breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided for children staying for a long day.

Costs:

Long Day = 7.30am-5.30pm @ $60
Short Day= 9.00am-3.00pm @$40

Excursion costs are extra and are listed below and on the booking slip.

Excursions:

- **Moon Sushi** is located in Wollongong across from Wollongong station we will travel by train from Coledale Station at 10.38am to the restaurant then walk to Wollongong Central for Gelato before walking back to the train Station. Cost $15

- **Thirroul Park**, we will catch the bus from the front of the school at 10.17am. Children who can swim 50m unassisted will be allowed to swim in the pool. These children will need to bring a towel and swim wear. Cost $5

- **Greater Union**, Travel will be by train from Coledale to Wollongong. Times will be advised closer to the date as session times have not been released yet. Ticket includes popcorn and a drink. Hotel Transylvania 2 on the Tue Dec 22nd We are hoping Goosebumps and Snoopy show around the same time for Wed 20th Jan so children can choose which one they would like to see. Cost $15

- **Christmas Shopping**, we will catch the 9.38am train from Coledale to Wollongong. Children will be split into small supervised groups to move around the shops before meeting for lunch and returning home on the train.

- **Horrible History’s**, we will be catching the train from Coledale to Central station them walking to the Martine Museum. We are booked for the show @11am after which children will be free to explore the Museum. Cost $15

- **Hang Time**, we will travel by train from Coledale to Coniston. We have booked a different time slot this time so children will have free play the entire jump time. Jump socks will be provided. Cost $15

- **Ice Skating**, a private bus seating 22 children is booked for the day travelling to Liverpool Catholic Centre. Bus will leave at 9.30am. Children will need to bring warm clothes. It will be 5 degrees on the ice. Gloves and thick socks would be valued if they have them. Bookings will be limited to 22 children only. Cost $25

- **Jamberoo**, we will be taking a private bus to Jamberoo Action Park. Children need to be able to swim 50m unassisted and be able to follow instructions to attend this excursion. Lunch, shade shelter, extra life guards, entry and travel are included in the ticket. Children will need to bring a towel, swim wear and closed in shoes for the toboggans. Cost $45

- **Botanic Gardens and The Discovery Centre**, we will be traveling by train to North Wollongong station and caching the bus to the Gardens. Children will participate in the organised activities before free play in the park. We will catch the bus and then train to return to the school. Cost $15

All children are welcome to attend Vacation Care. Call or text 0419693863 to book, enrol or for further information