FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

This week:

- PBL Updates
- P & C Bush Dance
- 5 Lands Walk

PBL Updates

We are doing a great job of implementing Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) at school; so terrific in fact that Assistant Principal, Mrs Karen Wardlaw, has been successful in gaining a relieving position as a PBL trainer for the next five weeks while the regional trainer is on leave. Congratulations Mrs Wardlaw, we can't wait to see what great new ideas you bring back.

Mrs Kim Bullock will relieve on 3W while Karen is away from us. Happily Karen will be based at our school and will be able to ensure that student reports and other critical school projects in which she is involved can effectively continue.

Also on the PBL front, the team have approved the introduction of a new positive behaviour encouragement system that builds on our Goldie Gotchas. In a nutshell, children will be able to collect Goldie Gotchas (tokens that staff issue when they catch kids doing good things) and save them up and trade them for reward items.

Please visit the school website PBL page to see the full system explanation. Next week, classes will have a lesson about how the system works.

P & C Bush Dance

Last year we had great fun at the P & C Bush Dance and this year promises to be another wonderful event! Classes have been practising the Heel and Toe Polka, The Stockyards and other energetic partner dances in preparation.

Get out your checked shirts, jeans, boots and straw hats so that you can join in the free fun on Saturday 23 May from 4 – 7pm under the COLA. If you can help with set-up/BBQ clean-up, please contact Janine on 0412 469 128. Flyers have been sent home in schoolbags and via the other Skoolbag!

The 5 Lands Walk 20 June 2015 – Tenth Anniversary!

The 5 Lands Walk is a community festival and cultural walk from MacMasters Beach to Terrigal. It is not a race, nor an extreme bushwalk; it’s a journey through and with the communities of the Central Coast, experiencing the diverse cultural offerings of the communities and the landscape in which they dwell. Hugging the coastline, walkers should keep their eyes peeled for the northward whale migration. Enjoy the hospitality of each of the five Lands (beaches), which is hosted by local ethnic community providing music, entertainment, arts displays and food. Each year our school has an increasingly important part to play in providing entertainment and displays at MacMasters Beach.

In 2015 we are working with the Indian community. Last week we were treated to a wonderful performance of Indian dance from Jita in our school hall. The children loved the Bollywood moves and one of our classes will be preparing an Indian style dance for the 5 Lands Walk and will include it in our school performance later this year.

Again, our brief is to supply around 1500 hand-made decorations on sticks that walkers will plant along the journey to Copacabana. That means that each child in our school will produce about three pieces of artwork each. Dance groups will perform at MacMasters as well. Visit the 5 Lands website at http://5lw.weebly.com/.

We are very involved again this year and could do with any offers of help from our families who have a little time to spare to help out. If you may be able to help with the decorations or the performance please contact Michelle Cox at school.

Hope you had a great week at our great school.

Trish Peters
Principal
CLASS ITEM BY KN

This week KN were read a book by Mem Fox
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge

The book told the story of how a little boy helps an old lady find her memory.

The students wrote sentences of their own memories.

When I was two I played ball with Zayla. By Ava

I remember when my grandfather was alive. By Joshua

I remember when I was a baby and I went to the Woy Woy swimming pool. By William

I remember when I went to the pool with Mummy. By Samantha

I remember when I smashed the Christmas balls and Christmas time when I was a baby. By Sam

I remember when I went to my Nan’s house to get my bottle of milk. By Jake

When I was two, I went to the snow and I made a snow man. By Sierra

I remember when I went to the fair. By Paddy

I remember when my Mum and Dad used to feed me milk and I cried. By Mia

I remember when I went to the pool with my Aunty. By Annabella

I went to the snow when I was a baby and I went skiing when I was a baby. By Hannah

I remember when I started playing footy. By Noah G

I remember when I was a baby and my Mum and Dad gave me milk. By Noah S

I remember having my party. I remember when I went to ice-skating. By Charli

I remember being happy. I remember going to the park. By Annika

I remember playing Star Wars lego. By Max

SAFE, RESPECTU LEARNERS

* Active Listening  *Being Organised  *Being Persistent

Library Book Fair

The 2015 Book Fair will be held in the school library in Week 6 Term 2 Starting Monday May 25 after school and ending Thursday afternoon May 28. Our Book Fair coincides with National Library Week. The commission from sales is the main fundraiser for our library and used to purchase new library books for our students. We encourage all families to support the Book Fair.

Mrs Judd is looking for parent volunteers to assist with sales after school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; and in the morning before school Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please call into the library and see Mrs Judd if you can assist.

Looking forward to seeing you at our Book Fair 2015.

Donna Judd
Teacher Librarian

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

When - September 14 to September 16.

Deposit - Now overdue, if you haven’t already paid your $50.00 deposit, please pay as soon as possible.

As soon as numbers have been finalised, the cost of the excursion can be confirmed.

Instalments can be paid at any time, no matter how small.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.
Karen Wardlaw
Assistant Principal
**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

**TUESDAY**
8.30am to 9.30am

**WEDNESDAY**
2.00pm - 3.00pm

**THURSDAY**
8.30am to 9.30am

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**Goldie Gotcha Winners**

Students can earn Goldie Gotchas outside the classroom for being safe, respectful learners.

Every Goldie Gotcha earns a House Point.

Each week a K-2 and 3-6 student are drawn out to receive a FREE TNT. Congratulations to these students:

**K-2**
- Dunlop - Cruz Gallardo
- Piper - Noah Gentle
- Pickett - Mia Tonga
- Davis - Mason Walker

**3-6**
- Dunlop - Paige Lopez
- Piper - Luke Holder
- Pickett - James Crowther
- Davis - Paige Uzelac

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**‘KINTEEN’- CANTEEN ROSTER 2015 TERM 2 - WEEK 5**

| Monday May 18 | Need Help |
| Thursday May 21 | Wendy |
| Friday May 22 | Fiona & Jo |

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**Parenting Tips**

**Is your child too sick to go to school?**

A sniffle. A cough. A runny nose. A sore throat. Children come down with illnesses big and small. Some are contagious, some are not. How do you know when it’s best to keep your child home from school?

Sometimes it’s a matter of trusting your instincts. If your child has the sniffles but hasn’t slowed down at home, chances are he’s well enough for the classroom. On the other hand, if your child has been coughing all night and needs to be woken up in the morning (if he typically wakes up on his own), he may need to take it easy at home.

Many parents have a hard time deciding if their kids are well enough to go to school and for safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

Of course, never send a child to school who has a fever, is nauseated, vomiting, or has diarrhea. Kids who lose their appetite, are clingy or lethargic, complain of pain, or who just don’t seem to be acting themselves should also take a sick day.

The School A to Z website has a great chart, supplied by NSW Health, which will help answer your questions about common childhood illnesses and how long sick kids need to miss school.

**Please Note:** The information on the chart is not intended to replace a visit to your doctor if anyone in your family is unwell.


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**BUSH DANCE**

**Saturday 23rd May 2015**

**KINCUMBER PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**STUDENTS, FAMILY & FRIENDS**

**From 4-7pm**

**LIVE MUSIC BY CELTIC BEATS**

**FREE EVENT**

Bring drums & picnics plq to the school grounds

"Alcohol free event"

*Volunteers needed for BBQ, set up and pack away*

(Set up 88190635, Cook 88190542, pack away 88190635)

*If you can help please contact Janine 0431985138 or the school office*
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