PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Shoalhaven Eisteddfod: Congratulations to the students in Years 3 – 6 who participated in the Eisteddfod last Wednesday. They came second in their division. I was very proud to watch them perform and demonstrate the hard work they’ve put in to perform to such a high standard.

I want to thank Ms Bonnie Cullen for her hard work and hours of planning and preparation that she put in to ensure the choir did as well as they did. Ms Cullen is very passionate about performing and works hard to ensure that all students have the opportunity to excel. Congratulations on your hard work too!!

FISST Athletics Carnival: This is approaching fast and as Mr Lalor has mentioned in previous editions of Talkabout we need parent volunteers to help run the carnival on the day. The venue has changed to Nowra High School as the grounds at Shoalhaven High School have been closed for urgent maintenance and repairs. The permission note is attached to the newsletter, please return ASAP.

Crazy Hair Day: We are once again holding a fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis on 26 June (last day of Term 2). Students will be able to wear mufti and have crazy hair. Awards will be presented to a student in each year for the craziest hair. I can’t wait to see some crazy hair!!

Bus Behaviour: We have had several incidents of violent behaviour on the bus this term. Students who do not follow the rules on the bus may have their bus pass suspended and be refused travel on the bus.

Please reinforce with your children to sit in their seat and stay there for the duration of the journey. Students should not be moving around the bus while it is in motion. I would hate for one of our students to be injured, or worse, in an accident because they weren’t in their seat.
Cyber Awareness:

I would like to remind parents to monitor the websites their children visit as well as the apps they may have downloaded to their phones or devices. A parent has reported to me that their child had downloaded an app and began communicating with a person they ‘met’ through the app. Children do not understand the full ramifications of sharing photos or personal details with strangers on their phones. Unfortunately, there are people out there who prey on children and befriending them on social media is the first step in grooming children. Please check who your children are friends with online.

*If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me.*

Nicole

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K/1/2 NEWS

Mr Angel has begun teaching the class this week for lessons and will slowly take over more of the lessons in the next 2 weeks.

In Maths this week we’ve been having fun learning more about multiplication and division as well as practicing our counting skills.

In Spelling, Years 1 and 2 are learning about words with the ‘nk’ sound, such as think and sank. Kinder are learning about the letter ‘z’ and the ‘sh’ sound.

It’s great to see so many home readers coming in. Kinder are moving up to more challenging books in class and with their home reader, if they are returning them regularly. There are still some Year 1 and 2 students who are not regularly changing their home readers.

I will be in Sydney tomorrow for a meeting and Mrs Knight will have the class.

*If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me.*

Nicole

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3/4 NEWS

Our assessments for the reports are still continuing and our Premier’s Reading Challenge is well underway.

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We had our prize draw last Friday. There were 91 names in the draw. Congratulations to Sealisha and Evie who had 11 entries each.

Thanks to Chrystel, Evie, Kiho, Emilly, Bailey and Sam who managed to hand in their Homework last week.
Spelling Champions were Steven, Kaleb, Kiho, Emilly, Sealisha, Bailey, Evie and Sam.

A huge point score last fortnight with Emus 273 and Kangaroos 230.

Just a reminder that we have a fruit break at 10am and the children are asked to bring a piece of fruit to eat that is not part of their recess.

Keep in touch,
Lyn

5/6 NEWS

This week in 5/6 our class has had the pleasure of being taught by both myself and Ms Jarvis. Ms Jarvis has been teaching students about volume and capacity in Maths, as well as time. In English we have been continuing with narratives. Ms Jarvis has introduced students to narrative poetry and they will also be creating their own short story book.

As part of homework for next week, students are being asked to collect information that informs them of health topics (diet, fitness, well being, healthy recipes, parents TV, experts and professionals etc.) A lot of these can be sourced from newspapers and magazines, but for those that can’t be sourced a simple list will suffice.

Thankyou for your support
Dion Lalor

MS CULLEN

Firstly, I would like to thank all our students that performed at the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod last week. The hard work they put into their rehearsals was evident, with their beautiful performance and our second prize. Well done everyone! This week 5/6 are exploring ‘The Scream’ art by artist Edvard Munch. Students in 3/4 are exploring two point perspective art and K/1/2 are continuing to rehearse a body percussion item that they will be performing at assembly tomorrow.

SPORT NEWS

This term in week 7 on Friday 5 June we are having our School Athletics Carnival. We will require parent volunteers to help with the carnival (time keepers and place recorders). Similarly, we are hosting the FISST Athletics Carnival the following week on Wednesday 10 June. Again, we would appreciate volunteers to help.

Good Luck to Rheya who will be attending the Regional Cross Country this week at Willandra.

Yours in Sport,
Dion Lalor
CANTEEN ROSTER
Thursday 28 May  Mel Lawrence & Tamie Harvie
Friday 29 May  Jacqui Finch & Leah Ryan

CANTEEN NEWS
Pasties will not be available this week but we have homemade Cheese & Vegemite Puff Pastries for $1.

STEWARD HOUSE FUNDRAISER
We have had a disappointing response to our fundraiser. If you would like to support this worthy charity you can purchase a fun key ring torch from the office for $3.

WHAT’S ON THIS TERM

THIS WEEK (6)

😊Thursday 28 May  Assembly 2:15pm

WEEK (7)

😊Friday 5 June  Athletics Carnival

COMING EVENTS

😊Wednesday 10 June  FISST Athletics Carnival Nowra High School
Assembly 2:15pm
Cross Country awards were handed out this week.

K/1/2

Eisteddfod - Kameisha & Kurt with the 2nd place trophy.
Dear Parents,

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will now be held at Nowra High School Athletic Field on Wednesday 10 June 2015. All children in Years 3 to 6 have been invited by the FISST organiser and we would like to see all children participate. Children in Year 2 who turn 8 this year may also attend.

We would like to use private transport on the day to keep costs down to entry fee only ($3) if not an additional $5 per student will be required for the bus. PLEASE return notes ASAP so we can work out if a bus is needed.

Students should wear school sports uniform and will require their recess, lunch, hat, water bottle and sunscreen. There will be a canteen operating on the day.

We would appreciate help from parents in supervising etc. If you are able to assist please fill in the section below.

Dion Lalor

All parents transporting children to the carnival need to show their current drivers licence and registration papers to the office before leaving.

I give/do not give permission for ………………………………………………………………………… to attend the FISST Athletics Carnival at Nowra High School Athletics Field on 10/06/15.

_____ I understand transport will be by private vehicle and I am able to transport _____ children (including my own). I have enclosed $3 entry (per child)
Or
I am unable to help with transport and have enclosed $3 entry (per child).