Principal’s Report

Student Success
We have had many successful student activities over the past two weeks. The boys softball team were convincing in defeating Wiripaang Public in their first softball game of the season. The football team had a great day at the Paul Harrigan Cup, narrowly missing out on the final. Emma H came second at regional cross country and will now attend the state carnival. Goodluck to Sophie H and Emma H who have progressed through to the next stage of selections for PSSA Touch Football. Congratulations to our sporting students!

Mrs Lowe will be on leave from next Monday until 9th June and will be replaced by Mr Jesse Everett. Mrs Banks will also be on leave from next Monday until 2nd June and will be replaced by Miss Jodie Lamrock and Ms Alex Brindley.

Our public speaking competition will begin next week in classes. I am looking forward to hearing speeches on a wide range of topics throughout the school. Winners of the grade competition will go through to the School Speak Off later this term.

Mothers’ Day
Our Mothers’ Day celebration was a great success last Friday, with the mums and grandmothers looking very relaxed and beautiful after a day at Marks Point Spa! A very big thank you to the P & C for their fabulous organisation of the Mothers’ Day stall and raffle. Another great job!

NAPLAN
NAPLAN is currently underway with Years 3 and 5 completing assessments in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. Results of the assessments will be sent to school in September.

Play Equipment
Unfortunately during the storms early this term, the poles supporting the shade sail over the playground equipment have moved in the soil and are now not safe. We are investigating options for repair or replacement and until the poles are secure, the play equipment will be out of bounds. Please keep young siblings away from the equipment when picking students up from school each afternoon.

Sporting Schools
We have been successful in gaining a grant to provide students with an sporting opportunities with a registered coach. This program replaces the Active After School Program which has been run in the past. There will be no cost to parents for the program and more details of the sport will be sent home as details are finalised.

GRIP Leadership
The student executive and I will be visiting Newcastle Panthers next week for the GRIP Leadership conference. This conference teaches students how to be successful leaders and how to help their community through projects. The students should have a wonderful day.

CAPApillar Day
Students from our school have been invited to participate in the Galgabba CAPApillar Day at Caves Beach PS on 3rd June. This day provides workshops in art, drama, dance, music and digital technologies. Notes to individual students will be sent home this week.

Miss Deborah Hall
Principal

Notes Sent Home
Public Speaking
GRIP Leadership Conference
Opportunity Class Placement 2016
Transition Taster Lessons Swansea High Year 6
Marks Point Mum’s being spoilt at our Mothers Day Celebration

Weekly Program
Classes Begin: 9:00am and finish 3:00pm
Tuesday - Scripture
Thursday - School Banking & Assembly
Friday - Breakfast Club & Sport
Canteen - Mon, Wed, Fri
Uniform Shop - Thurs 2:30-3:00pm & Fri 8:30-9:00am

Upcoming Dates
Friday 15 May Zone Softball Selections
Monday 18 May GRIP Leadership
Friday 22 May Yellow Day—Walk Safely To School Day