Principal’s Report

GRIP Leadership
I had the pleasure of attending the GRIP Student Leadership workshop with our school leaders last week and was very impressed with their behaviour, attitude and involvement in the day. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and are to be congratulated on their leadership skills. Jack did a particularly fine job of dancing on stage at the end of the day!

Coffee Donations
Marks Point Post Office has kindly offered to donate a percentage from every cup of coffee sold to customers to our school. We appreciate their support of our school and I hear that they make a fantastic cup of coffee if you would like to try one.

Public Speaking
The first round of our public speaking competition was held in classes last week. Congratulations to our grade winners who will now progress to the Speak Off later this term.
Kinder – Phoebe H, Anika M, Abigail D, Bridgette M, Elizabeth C, Xaviah B, Jaya A.
Year 1 - Abbey H, Ayla D, Amelia H, Lexi D, Kaitlyn W, Tyson-Ali D.
Year 2 - Angus H, Tora B, Kade H, Monica E
Year 3 - Remy L, Joshua K, Brooke H, Luka M
Year 4 - Emily J, Edelle M, Reid C, Max H, Tyler D, Heidi Page D
Year 5 - Olivia W, Daisy W, Amanda Y, Levi H, Chloe H, Macey C
Year 6 - Sophie H, Emma H, Kelsey M, Meg O, Oliver P, Paris K

Walk Safely to School Day
Walk Safely to School Day was held last Friday and I congratulate all students who walked with their parents and friends to school. It was pleasing to see so many students take the opportunity to walk to school. Thank you to Mrs Moore for coordinating this event.

P & C Raffles
Our P & C raffles which were being held at Marks Point Sports Club each Tuesday night are now being held each Saturday from this weekend. Tickets go on sale from 4pm for the 4.30pm draw. The P & C are doing a fabulous job running the raffles and raising money for our school and would enjoy the support of our community at the raffles each week.

Maintenance Work
We are currently having some repairs completed on our plumbing pipes under the Year 6 and Year 2/3 classrooms. We are hopeful that this work will be completed in the coming week.

Underwear
The office is looking for donations of children’s underwear to be used when students have a toileting accident at school. If you have any underwear in good condition that you could spare, please send them to the school office.

Aboriginal Action Team
The school Aboriginal Action Team will be meeting this Friday at 8.30am in the school library to plan NAIDOC celebrations for this year and discuss other initiatives for the school. If you are interested, or have ideas for our celebrations, you are very welcome to come along and share.

Notes Sent Home
Blacksmiths Dune Planting
Swansea High School Yr 7 2016 Class Preferences
CAPApillar Day
Selected Year 5 and 6 students will be attending CAPApillar Day at Caves Beach PS next week. This day is a great opportunity to be involved in creative and performing arts workshops with students from our local Galgabba community of schools.

Signing Out Students
A reminder to parents that when collecting your own child, or other students from school to take them to a school event, eg. sporting activity, CAPApillar Day, Swansea High Taster lessons, Starstruck etc, students must be signed out at the school office before leaving. This is a requirement for all Department of Education schools. Please see Kelly in the office as you leave to sign students out. Students also need to be signed out if leaving early for a medical appointment or if they are sick. Also, please remember if you are transporting students to a school event, you must provide your driver’s license, car registration details and Working With Children Check (Volunteer). Please see Kelly for further details.

Blacksmiths Dune Regeneration
It is fantastic to see our Year 6 students getting involved in helping out the local community by assisting at the Blacksmiths Dune Regeneration Day next week. Students will be planting trees and shrubs to ensure the coastal ecosystem is maintained. Thank you to Miss McDonell for organising this activity.

Miss Deborah Hall
Principal

Upcoming Dates

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Weekly Program

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

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to:
Week 2
Daniel M, Anya S, Lisa T, Jade G
Week 3
Week 4
James T, Sam T, Maddie R, Amelia H
Week 5
Elia J, Ayden S, Bailey S, Leteisha F, Cyrus D, Sam T

National Reconciliation Week 2015
27 MAY-3 JUNE

Save these dates for Lake Macquarie Naidoc Events

6 July
2pm Belmont Neighbourhood Centre
Bush Tucker afternoon tea & tour.
Bookings essential 49470031

7 July
9.15am Lake Macquarie City Council
flag raising and morning tea
11am Toronto Courthouse flag raising
11.30am Westlakes Community March
The Boulevarde Toronto
Noon-3pm Westlakes Naidoc Family Fun Day
Toronto Foreshore

10 July
10am-4pm Eastlakes Naidoc Family Fun Day
Pelican Foreshore
“Eastlakes Got Talent”
Expressions of Interest
Entry forms available from office

Aboriginal Action Team Meeting
Parents and caregivers are invited to join Ms Hall on Friday 29th May 2015 at 8.30am to discuss Naidoc Day events.