Principal’s Report – Mr. Scott Campbell.

Tonight is the parent teacher Information night from 5.15pm to 6pm in the 3B classroom. All parents and caregivers welcome.

Last Thursday we had an opportunity to run one of our compulsory “lockdown” drills which is part of the school’s WH&S plan. I’m pleased to say that the children handled the situation very well and the school’s safety measures proved to be very effective. The complete drill took 9 minutes from start to finish which is a good guide for our future drills.

This Friday we are celebrating the induction of the Student Leaders. This is a very great honor for our students and we are hoping to see a large roll up of parents to help with the presentation of the badges. Mrs Williams will provide more information during the week.

Each week at assembly I have the absolute privilege of presenting my Principal’s Award for the child in each class who has completed their personal best attempt during a lesson. It is honestly the highlight of my week when the children visit and show me their work. They are so proud of themselves!


Regular attendance at school is vital for students’ development in all aspects of school. Missing just one day per week from Kinder to Year 6 is the same as missing a year and a half of school! Not only do the children miss out on vital academic experiences but they also don’t get to interact with their peers and develop their social skills which are so important to your well-being. If your child has an absence from school please send in a note explaining the absence within 7 days.

### Important Announcements!

School Fees for 2015 are $44 per student and can be paid by instalments. Details will be provided in a separate note later this week.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

It always seems impossible until it’s done.

- Nelson Mandela.
**Term 1, Week 4 Award Winners**

**Principal’s Award**

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**You Can Do It – Getting Along**

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February 2015

Monday 23rd
Parent Teacher Interviews
5.15pm to 6pm
3B Classroom

Wednesday 25th
Zone Swimming
9-3pm

Thursday 26th
Yoga To Go

Friday 27th
School Leaders Induction Assembly

*** TONIGHT ***
Parent Teacher Interview
Monday 23rd February
5.15pm to 6pm.

Where: 3B Classroom

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BOOK CLUB
Tuesday 24th February
LAST DAY FOR ORDERS

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CANTEEN ROSTER
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th February

MONDAY
CLOSED

TUESDAY
Tammy

WEDNESDAY
Tina & Erin

THURSDAY
Mel & Kayleen

FRIDAY
Rochelle & Kristy

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Coastal Valleys Region Girl Guides invite you to Come and Try Guides!
At your local Girl Guide unit

For girls aged 6-17 years
Leadership opportunities for adults 18 years and over
Guides enjoy challenging and fun program of indoor and outdoor activities:
games, leadership and life skills, craft, badges, cooking and camping and community service.

For information on the location and available meetings -
Region Membership Adviser on helenaGG@live.com.au
Or visit our website www.girlguides-new.org.au to find out more about Guides

HAVING FUN TODAY - LEADING THE WORLD TOMORROW
The next P&C meeting will be held in the teachers’ staff room on Tuesday 10 March 2015 at 2.00 pm. Importantly, please note the meeting time has been changed to 2pm.

**Canteen News**

Unfortunately the canteen is **CLOSED EVERY MONDAY**.

We are seeking more volunteers for the canteen. If you have considered becoming a volunteer then a Monday would be a great day to learn as it is one of the quieter week days.

LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE HANDED IN BEFORE 9AM – the doors will close at 9.10amas late orders are consistently happening and they simply cannot be cooked in time.

Late orders will receive a vegemite sandwich. A reminder that the canteen is unable to accept $20 & $50 notes.

**UNIFORMS**

The uniform shop is only opened Friday mornings from 8.45am to 9.15pm. If you cannot make this time please put your name & contact number in an envelope and place it in the letterbox in the CANTEEN for us to contact you to make arrangements. You can also place an order and money in the letterbox and we will give the items and receipt to your child.

**NEW SHIRTS** - a full stock of new shirts arrived last week and sold fast. We have sold out of some sizes already and another order has been placed.

**LAYBYS** - The uniform shop allows laybys to assist you with purchasing uniforms. Layby conditions are that you make weekly payments off your layby and the layby must be completed within 6 weeks. We cannot separate the laybys.

Swim/sports bag – We have a great light weight bag in stock that is great for taking to swimming lessons, out of school sports and excursions etc. Come and have a look – they are only $13.00 each.
SOUTHERN BEACHES

JUNIOR RUGBY

AGES 7 to 18

REGISTRATIONS

EVERY FRIDAY
IN FEBRUARY

5 - 6.30PM

Allen Davis Fields
OFF WILLOW STREET GATESHEAD

TRY RUGBY OR PLAY TOUCH RUGBY
FOR FREE

MORE INFORMATION

Paul Doran: 0417 687 519

FACEBOOK - SOUTHERN BEACHES JUNIOR RUGBY
Netball Players Wanted

Are you 8, 10 or 12 years old this year?

Do you want to have fun playing netball?

Contact Belmont North Netball Club for more information.

Call Rochelle 0425 364 145

belmontnorthnetball@hotmail.com
1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers
at Allambi Care
28 Fraser Parade Charlestown (Treetops Training Room) on
Thursday 19th, 26th Feb & 5th March 2015
Evening Sessions 6.30pm to 8.45pm.

Learn:
✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
✓ How to sort behaviour
✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

Registration:
The course costs $30.00 which covers workbook & refreshments.
Register for this course by contacting Reception at Allambi Care on 4944 5914 or Michael on 0408474602.

What people are saying...
What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!
I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control.

Who is running it?
The presenter for this course is Michael Burke who completed Parentshop’s 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practitioner training on 21/10/2013. Michael is an Adolescent & Family Counsellor in East Lake Macquarie.

For more information contact Michael on 0408474602.

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au