Thursday 23rd October 2014

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Survey:** As part of the school's self-evaluation process, a parent/caregiver survey about Homework will be sent home with students from Kindergarten to Year 5 tomorrow. Could this survey please be returned by no later than Friday 31st October?

**Spring Fair:** Thank you to everyone who supported the mini Spring Fair yesterday. It was a perfect day for all those plants, ice-creams, sausage sandwiches, books, lollies and cool drinks to be sold alongside the obstacle course, painting nails, lucky dip, the cans and disco.

Our next lolly tombola will use small plastic tub containers rather than jars, so if you use food products that come in suitable plastic, could you please leave them at the front office whenever you have collected a bundle of them.

**Kindergarten Orientation:** This commences next Monday 27th October at 2:30pm. If you know of anyone who may not attend local pre-schools who is interested in their child attending Cobargo PS could you please pass on this information to them?

The classes for 2015 will be closer to being finalised as the school receives further information regarding student enrolments for 2015.

**Whale Workshop:** The school was fortunate to be part of the lead-up to the Eden Whale Festival 1st November with Jillian from the sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre teaching each of the classes more about whales and their habits. The students were able to handle real whale jaw bones, rib bones, skull and vertebrate as well as learning very interesting facts about the types of whales that pass along the South-East Australian coast.

**SCLC Visual Arts Challenge:** Students from Cobargo PS have submitted artworks to this challenge following the theme of “Where I Stand”. Thank you to staff and students who ensured these entries arrived in time.

**Year 6:** Students from Year 6 who will be attending Bega High School head off on Tuesday for their first full-day visit. Year 7 Advisor for 2015, Mr Don Green, will be visiting the school on Monday morning, (27th October) to meet with these Year 6 students.

There are a number of extra-curricula activities in the next two weeks with the Year 3 Camp, Year 5/6 camp to Berry and the Year 4 camp. These are much anticipated events by the students and staff and we wish each of them a happy and safe camp.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Michelle Simkin
Principal
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL SYDNEY 2014
Last week Nicole Davey represented the South Coast in Discus. The event was held over 2 days at the Sydney Athletic Centre in Homebush. Nicole’s event was held the 2nd day, one of the first events for the morning. In the junior girls discus she competed against 37 other girls. It was a great day.

Nicole threw just over 22 metres. Her longest throw in practice was 24.8 metres. The girl that was one of the final 8 was throwing 32 metres plus. All the girls in the competition were doing the discus spin, unfortunately Nicole hadn’t had the training for that this year but next year hopefully we will try again. Although we were not told her placing, after watching the competition it looked like she had placed in the top 20.

WELL DONE NICOLE!!!!!!! Story by Nicole’s Mum Phebe.

COMMUNITY NEWS
BERMAGUI SURF CLUB NIPPERS
Bermagui Surf Club Nippers start this Sunday 26th October, starting at 10am at the Cobargo Pool. All welcome to attend.