Thursday 13th November 2014

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The school is fortunate to have so many dedicated and willing volunteers to work with the students in a variety of areas. As a warm Thank You to all our volunteers, the school would like to show its appreciation by inviting all volunteers to a Morning Tea, Friday 5th December 2014 at the school from 10am. For entertainment, the students from Year 2/3/4 will present a play they have been working on this term with Mr Garry Thomson and Mrs Jan Reynolds. The school looks forward to seeing you here.

Congratulations to Ashley Evans who will be attending the Region’s Visual Arts Camp in Canberra next Thursday 20th and Friday 21st November. We look forward to hearing all about it.

The school is supporting the Gulaga Community of Schools Performing Arts Concert Thursday 11th December with the Year 2/3/4 class performing a 10 minute segment of their play. The Concert will begin at 7:00pm at Narooma High School. The community are most welcome to attend and this newsletter will let you know when tickets can be purchased.

Students representing the school at Central Tilba’s Public Speaking competition today are Lucy Allen, Kate Moulds, Brody Rixon-Gosch, Sarah Moulds and Marnie Arentz. Our best wishes go with them and we look forward to hearing all their news about the day.

Continuing maintenance of the school grounds includes the replacement of the Music Room lattice, damaged play equipment replaced, and sourcing the re-roping of the flag pole, concrete paths being redone and security screens installation on two classrooms.

“We learn from failure, not from success!”
Bram Stoker, Dracula

Have a good week everyone.

Michelle Simkin
Principal

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER
17 – Kinder Orientation 2:30pm
17 – School Uniform orders close
18 – AASC swimming

DECEMBER
1 – Kinder Orientation
5 – Thank You Volunteers Morning Tea
   Years 2/3/4 Play 10am
8 – Presentation Morning 10am
16 - Year 6 Farewell

Student Banking every Monday

Copies of most notes are now available from the school’s website.

CANTEEN NEWS
Canteen helpers for next Monday are Bec Miller, Kerri Ballantyne and Liane Sewell.
Thanks Ladies.

Well done to our three fantastic High Flyers for last week!

Congratulations to Nathan upon receiving a High Flyers Medallion…..Great effort!
Congratulations to Cobargo School
Thank you to Kathy Wilson, Don, Maryanne and Jasper Green for applying for the NSW Teachers Federation Tree Levy Grant which our school won. We look forward to purchasing new plants in 2015 with the $500 grant. Thank you and well done!

Year 3 Overnight Camp 2014
Year 3 accompanied by Mrs Reynolds, Colleen, Christine Harriden and Nita Durwood set off for Bournda Environment Education Centre in Bournda National Park where we were met by our teacher for the day, Bob Harris. Bob gave us a wonderful mix of fun lessons. We searched for tiny life forms in the lake, paired up to follow clues that led us to various native frogs (plaster frogs!) and explored how animals adapt to their different environments.
We then went to Wambiri Youth Camp in Tathra where we unpacked, had afternoon tea and set off for the beach. After a fun time there we walked down to the activity park and enjoyed their equipment.
The next day we went to Potoroo Palace, had a train ride around the park, got close up and personal with Priscilla the echidna, Sapphire the koala and Olivia the 3 metre Olive Python. Nearly everyone loved stroking Olivia and feeling how strong her muscles were. She seemed to really enjoy the attention from the children laying stretched out and still whilst she was massaged!! We explored the park and fed the animals with the correct food purchased from the park.
Thanks to parents for yummy cakes and many thanks to the super ladies who helped us and were so patient and kind. It wouldn’t have been the delightful experience it was, without you.
Mrs Reynolds

Year 4…… 3 Day Camp at Potato Point
Year 4, accompanied by Mrs Reynolds, Colleen, Tina Rixon, Di Ferguson and Leanne Salway, set off for Potato Point with the vehicles packed to the hilt. Arriving at the camping ground much unpacking and setting up of tents began. At 11.30am Luke from Bournda Environmental Education Centre arrived and outlined the day’s activities. Luke is a marine biologist and so our exploring of the rockpools was extremely enlightening. Luke then led the students in games designed to promote team work and cooperation.
At 2.30pm Luke left and we had afternoon tea, thankyou for the yummy cakes, and free time play on the popular playground area.
The early evening was pizza time with all of us making our own from a delicious selection of ingredients.

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A camp fire, singing and toasting marshmallows ended the evening; however sleep time was a long time coming!
Sleep eventually happened, a calm night with no realisation of what the next night would bring.
The next morning after breakfast, Josh from Region X arrived for our kayaking lesson. After a walk to the lake, a short lesson and safety instructions we all launched into the water. It was heaps of fun and marvellous activities for team work. A little later (well after the kayaking) a huge hail storm caused great excitement, but not for the poor mum with a new car!
That evening was barbecue and jelly, fruit and custard…thanks to the wonderful ladies. Newspaper fashions filled the evening and the children started to show signs of exhaustion. The trail to bed began and so did gale force winds. We won’t go into the ensuing dramas but it was all very exciting and eventually everyone had a bed. The children slept from sheer exhaustion and so did I. Colleen stayed on watch!
The next day was a flurry of beach activities, bacon rolls and packing up.
Good food, hot showers, a plethora of wallabies to pat, kangaroos play fighting, pleasant and helpful company and a great group of kids made the camp a really enjoyable one. Special thanks to the crew!
Mrs Reynolds

Year 5/6 Berry Camp
Last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday years 5 and 6 went to Berry Sport and Recreation Camp. We were accompanied by Jamberoo and Sunshine Bay Primary Schools. Matt was our leader and he showed us around the camp. First was archery. After everyone had gotten used to it Matt gave us a few activities. Our very last activity was to find out who was the best at archery. We had 3 rounds and a shoot-out between Blake Cole and Jayden Arentz with Jayden coming in first place.
Tuesday morning we all got dressed in our swimmers and went down to the creek to go on the biscuits. We got into 3 teams of 8 and went and got our PFDs, paddles and biscuit. We paddled up the creek and then Matt gave us 3 challenges. After lunch we did climbing. Most of us enjoyed the climbing a little bit more than the other activities. We all had a go at the climbing wall then Matt set out a few other activities for us to do. Matts challenge for us was when we were climbing up the crates he would swing the crates and we would have to keep climbing to the top.
Wednesday morning we were up early packing up our rooms and getting our bags to the office. We had breakfast and then did our last activity of rafting. We had 4
teams and only 1 team managed to keep their raft together. After we all packed up Matt let us have a quick swim. We got changed and then we were on the bus and coming home.

Both of the nights we had night activities in the recreation hall. The first night we had lots of different activities to do which gave us points to go towards our team. The second night we done a whole load of different tip games. We had loads of fun and wished we could have stayed all week to try all of the activities.

A very big thankyou to Mrs Summers and Jane Moulds who took us.

By Marnie Arentz

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**SCHOOL UNIFORM** order forms were attached to last week’s newsletter; orders need to be in by **Monday 17th November**.

**P&C CHRISTMAS CAKES**

Have you placed your order???? Donations of ingredients for the cakes are still required:

- Sugar
- Canned Pineapple Pieces
- And Mixed Dried Fruit

Thank you to Robyn Allen for donating four dozen eggs.

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT, SO GET YOUR ORDER IN!**

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**2014 Cobargo P.S. Book Fair**

**Where:** Cobargo School Library

**When:** Friday 21st November

**Time:** 9.00 am – 3 pm

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Cobargo Swimming Club.
Please join us at Cobargo Pool every Monday from 5.45pm. Sign up today. IT’S FREE.
Contact Shelley Boyle for more information 0407185341.

ART IMPRESS
YEAR 12 EXHIBITION 2014

21 NOVEMBER 6 - 9 pm
at the “ART HOUSE”

NAROOMA PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE
2 TILBA STREET NAROOMA