Thursday 31st July 2014

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

SCLC Concert: Congratulations to all the performers in the Sapphire Coast Learning Community Performing Arts concert last night who were excellent representatives for the school. There are a few tired faces this morning but it is certainly a very worthwhile experience for our students. Thank you to Mrs Park for preparing the Recorder group and to Mrs Summers for preparing the Choir.

A special thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have provided support in transporting the students to rehearsals and in encouragement of the students.

Concern: It has been of concern that several acts of malicious vandalism have occurred in the last week with broken windows in the library and boy’s toilet. It is requested that the community are vigilant in protecting our beautiful school.

If you think there are unauthorised people on the school premises outside of school hours then contact the police or contact School Security on 1300 880 021.

Your support in this matter will ensure that funds required to replace broken windows are better utilised in providing resources for our students.

Cyber Security: It is entirely appropriate for parents and caregivers to closely monitor their child’s access to the Internet and to carefully screen the Apps available for Smartphones that may be accessed by children. There are a number of chat programs freely available that are not monitored by the creators of the program and can lead to serious concerns when there is no age limit in access to the site.

It is recommended primary school age students are closely monitored by parents and caregivers to safeguard their access and use.

P&C Meeting: As the school moves closer to Local Schools, Local Decisions, the input from the parent body, (the school’s P&C), becomes increasingly important. The next meeting to be held in the Library is Wednesday 6th August at 6pm.

Chewing Gum: In cleaning up the other day, a small number of chewed pieces of chewing gum were found. Chewing gum causes very sticky problems and can be very messy. A reminder that chewing gum is not allowed at school.

School Uniform: It has been pleasing to see an increase in the number of students regularly wearing school uniform. If your child is growing out of their uniform then please make use of the …..

Audit: It was most pleasing for the school to receive a Satisfactory (the highest) rating in all areas at the school's audit last Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs Redman and all staff for ensuring its positive rating.

Best wishes go with the AFL team playing at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Monday. We will be thinking of you all as you play those games. Thank you to the parents, caregivers and Mr Grant for making it possible.

Good Luck!

Michelle Simkin
Principal

Glass Jars: Year 4/5/6 need the following sized jars for Science:
- 120mL, eg. baby food jars
- 250mL, eg. tartare sauce jars
- 330mL, eg. salsa jars, and
- 500mL, eg. pasta sauce jars

Please leave the jars at the main front office in the next few weeks if you can help. Thank you for your support.

CALENDAR
AUGUST
4 – AFL Girls Championship, Sydney
6 – P&C meeting in library
Student Banking every Monday

AFL Girls Championship, Sydney
We are extremely proud of our team and wish them luck at the championships on Monday the 4th August. Thank you to the parents who are making the journey north to support the girls.

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HIGH FLYERS

Congratulations to last week’s High Flyers!

CANTEEN NEWS
Canteen is open every Monday thanks to our wonderful parent helpers.

HEALTH RISKS – FOOD ALLERGIES
Just a friendly reminder that we do have children at our school with food allergies which can be life threatening. We ask that parents/carers try to reframe from sending egg and nut products in school lunches.

SCLC EDEN CONCERT
Thank you to the parents who offered or drove the children to Eden for the rehearsal. Special thanks to the parent who had a child be sick in their car (not their child) and stopped at Bega to buy a clean pair of pants for the child. This was “above and beyond” which Cobargo parents appear to be whenever we request assistance.

P&C NEWS
The firewood raffle was won by Carmel Dufty. Thank you to everyone who purchased, or sold, tickets for this raffle. The next P&C meeting is Wednesday 6th August. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY NEWS
NARDY HOUSE – Gail Drury’s ride across the Nullabor
Gail Drury, a Bermagui local, is riding a bike 860 kilometres across the Nullarbor to raise money for the landscaping efforts at Nardy House. Gail will set off from Perth on the 3rd August, her 70th birthday.

Unfortunately our school could not schedule a visit from Gail before her departure, but she is hoping we can follow her progress as she pedals her way home. Visit the Nardy House website for more information. Donations to “Nulla for Nardy” would be appreciated. What a fantastic effort for a 70 year old lady! We wish Gail and her support driver, Dave Bulman, a safe and successful ride.

Cancer Council Relay for Life: Join the thousands of Australians who take part in Cancer Council’s Relay For Life each year, Bega Valley Relay For Life will be held on 11th & 12th October 2014 at Pambula Sports Ground, Beach Road, Pambula. Register. Participate. Donate. Phone: 4223 0200 Facebook.com/RelayForLife

REMINDER
TOMMOROW is Jeans for Genes day!! Everyone (including the teachers) is encouraged to wear jeans to school for kids with cancer. All funds will go to help kids and their families with ongoing medical expenses. If you are participating in this event please bring in a gold coin donation.

The Year 6s

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