Thursday November 12th 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

We started with sunny skies but welcome the rain again today! The gardens are getting a great soaking! We have been very busy learning this week! Year 5 are constantly improving their leadership skills in Peer Support sessions each week and will be deciding if they would like to be school leaders for next year in the coming weeks. School leaders’ speeches will be held on Friday 4th December.

Kinder orientation was a great success with one upcoming kinder commenting ‘we did everything!’ We are enjoying meeting our new kinders for next year and getting to know them more on each visit! Our teachers are busily assessing and preparing end of school reports. Reports will be given out on presentation Day, Monday 14th December.

Enjoy the rain!
Have a great week!

Gillian Park
Relieving Principal

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER
23 – 4/12 – Special Swimming Scheme 12.45pm
23 – Kinder 2016 Orientation 2.15pm
24 – Scholastic Book Fair
27 - Volunteer Helper's Morning Tea 10.15am

DECEMBER
4 – Special Swimming Scheme concludes
7 – Kinder 2016 Orientation 2.15pm
9 – 11 – Peer Support Camp
14 – Presentation Assembly 10am
15 – Kinder, Yr1 & Yr2 Movie Day
16 – Students' last day
17-18 – Staff Development Days
Student Banking every Monday.

LIBRARY NEWS

The annual Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the Library on Tuesday 24th November. The children will be given the opportunity to look at the books prior to this date and make a “wish list”. There will be no Book Club this month because of the Book Fair.

SWEETLIPS

Sweetlips is a work in progress...there is more to come.

She may be made of fibre-glass, but Sweetlips has certainly re-established herself at Cobargo Public School after receiving a ‘new look’ as part of Dairy Australia’s Picasso Cows Make-Over program.

Our theme of “healthy eating builds strong bones” will have dairy products added to the fruit and veg which decorate Sweetlips at present.

The Picasso Cows Make-Over program celebrates one of Australia’s biggest agricultural industries, the dairy industry, and also teaches kids that milk doesn’t just come from the supermarket!

As part of our classroom nutrition education, students have spent the last three months revamping our much loved Picasso Cow called Sweetlips, a name suggested by Sharyn Wotton after she viewed the cow's luscious red lips.

This year, over 50 schools from dairy regions across Australia who had previously taken part in the Picasso Cows program, were invited to give their much loved cows a spruce up, competing for the ultimate honour of being crowned the National Champion.

While we didn’t make it to the finals, our students thoroughly enjoyed participating in the program. We are exceptionally proud of their efforts and they are certainly considered winners at Cobargo.

Sweetlips will remain a permanent member of our school community and will be a valuable teaching aide for educating future students about Australia’s Legendary dairy industry in years to come.

If you haven’t seen her new ‘look’ in the flesh, you’ll find her moo-ving around the school grounds, so be sure to keep an eye out.

CANTEE NEWS

Canteen helpers for Monday 16th Nov are Di Hunter, Anne Jessop and Jody Collins.
Thanks Ladies.

CLOTHING POOL...Have you returned your uniform order?

Attached to last week’s newsletter was the FINAL SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER OF THE YEAR.

Please be aware that we keep a MINIMAL amount of stock at the School, it’s best to be prepared and order now to avoid missing out.
Do the triple ripple: be respectful, be safe, be responsible!