AWESOME BADGES

Last week the following students received their Awesome Badges.

Kaiah
6B

Alexander
6B

Congratulations to the winners of last week’s Rocket Draw!

Isabella
KHT

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KHT

Hayley
3/4JM

Alyssa
6B

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RESPECT      RESPONSIBILITY        RESILIENCE
I would like to thank all of the students and families who continue to ensure that correct school uniform is being worn. While I understand that the end of year is fast approaching I would like to remind all students and parents that students are expected to wear full school uniform, including black school shoes and the school hat.

I know its hard to believe but apparently some students have told their parents coloured caps and joggers are acceptable school attire.

In the next few weeks parents will receive information regarding a new online system for purchasing their child’s 2015 school book packs. Kookaburra will facilitate this process for us.

This means that in January 2015, parents can log onto the Kookaburra website and order their children’s books for 2015. Payment can be made by credit card, direct deposit or cheque.

The school will no longer order books or take payments for students’ 2015 book packs. This is a very exciting process for both parents and staff alike!

Selective High School Application
Parents of students currently in Year 5 who wish to apply for entry into selective high schools in Year 7 in 2016 are reminded that the online application process is currently open. The closing date is 17 November. Applications can be found at:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
Late applications will not be accepted.
Congratulations to the following students who have gained their Awesome Award. Their award will be presented at the assembly on 21 November 2014.

KF - Jayden, Darcie
KHT - James, Tyler, Rylee, Kaden
1C - Harrison, Natalia
2T - Caitlyn, Mia, Sinead, Tia
3C - Nicolas, Tayla, Makinley, Byron
5/6G - Samuel, John, Adam, Noah
6B - Darcy, Jeddah, Massimo, Miles, Callum

On Friday 24 October, two Stage 3 girls netball teams represented our school at the Illawarra Sports High Gala Day at Fred Finch Park in Berkeley. They had a very long but enjoyable day, with Year 5 playing 6 games and Year 6 playing 9 games! We are proud of the girls’ efforts and the way they conducted themselves on the day. Our two teams were also very excited to meet and chat with NSW Swifts player, Taylah Davies and Diamonds player, Rebecca Bulley, who signed our school’s netballs. A big thank you goes out to Alicia Sturman’s aunty, Kylie Judd for umpiring the Year 5 games.

South Coast Wolves Representatives
Five Nareena Hills Public School students have made the South Coast Wolves representative soccer teams for next year.
U12: Tomas, Ned, Aiden and Logan
U13: Tim

The four Under12 players have played together since the U6s at Figtree Soccer Club and all five have played in the NHPS Futsal teams that have won the state titles over the last 2 years. The boys trialled over the last two weeks and found out Monday after school that they made it. Sixty participants were at the first trial.

2015 Positive Behaviour for Success Rocket Competition
The PBS team will be looking at a new design for our playground rockets which will be used in 2015. Children from Kindergarten to Year 5 are invited to design a new rocket for respect, responsibility and resilience. Be as creative and colourful as you like. It is best if you use texta on your design as they copy the best.

I will provide students with rockets that they can design later this week. Place your completed rocket design in the box in the office area labelled rockets.

Year 6 students are invited to provide design ideas for our space station. Presently the space station is a box but some fantastic computer generated art work on the side along with the core values clearly highlighted would be a great addition to the box. Please place your design into the box in the office.

I will talk to the children about the ideas at assembly this week and look forward to seeing some very unique and creative ideas.

It should be lots of fun.
Live Life Well - Fundamental Movement Skills

Later this year the staff will be revisiting the Fundamental Movement Skills Program. Earlier this term, I was lucky enough to spend over $3000 on new sports equipment for our students. This money was provided as part of the Live Life Well training that Mrs Brett and I attended in Semester 1. As part of the Live Life Well program we were also able to introduce the Crunch and Sip Program last term. A new scope and sequence has also been developed for Personal Development Health and Physical Education which will be implemented in 2015.

I hope the children enjoy using the new sports equipment which will be in storerooms later this week. It’s wonderful to see active lifestyles being promoted across our school.

Mrs Jordan

Surf Education – Rip Awareness Program is coming to our school on Friday 14 November. Please join us and learn skills to keep you safe on the beach this year.

Have you been caught in a rip?
Can you spot a rip?
Do you know how to survive a rip?

“On average more people die each year by drowning in rips than any other natural disaster, including bushfires.”

Surf Educators International (SEI) are the leading experts in Surf Safety and aim to provide the best practice education course, surf skill course to countries worldwide.

Please join us on Friday 14 November from 12.00 – 1.00 (Stage 2) or 2.00 - 3.00pm (Stage 3) to learn about important Surf Safety Awareness information from one of their SEI experts.

Parents and Community members are very welcome.


Holiday Cartoon Camps

Monday 29 December 2014 - Friday 2 January 2015
Wollongong NSW.
Gwynneville Public School
10 Acacia Street
Gwynneville
Enquiries:  9343 0833
Bookings:  www.illustrating-man.com.au

Milo Play Cricket

Milo In2Cricket introduces boys and girls to Australia’s favourite sport.

More information at In2cricket.com.au

T20 Action

Get your kids into T20 action - all kids receive a bonus player pack when they register.

Register today at T20blast.com.au
The next meeting is on: **Wednesday 19 November**
Meetings are held in the school staffroom and begin at 7pm. New members are always welcome.

Julijana Stanojevic  
P & C President

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**P & C NEWS**

**NOTICEBOARD**

**Enrich your home with a WEP exchange student arriving in January 2015!**

World Education Program (WEP) is looking for caring families who wish to experience another culture in their own home by becoming a volunteer host family. Browse through student profiles, and select a student who you think will fit best into your family and lifestyle!

For further information, please contact Sylvia Kelly (WEP Inbound Manager) on 1300 884 733, by email on info@wep.org.au or by visiting our website www.wep.org.au.

**Illawarra Junior Basketball Trials**  
Saturday 22 November  
and Saturday 29 November

Contact Basketball Illawarra Office 4225 9999 for further information.

**Women’s Health Education Evening**  
7.30pm - Wednesday 12 November 2014  
Seacliff Restaurant, North Wollongong

See our school noticeboard for more information on any of abovementioned events/activities.

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**CANTEEN**

A reminder that we are now selling Banana Smoothies at lunch time for $2 and fresh popcorn for 50c a bag.

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**Wednesdays 9.00 - 1.30pm**

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