Principal’s Report

A very big congratulations to our debating team who won their debate against Chatham last week. Both their debate and professional appearance were very polished. Thanks to Mrs Larbaleslie for all of her work in coaching the team.

It was wonderful to see the children acknowledged for the positive behaviours that they display at school. Children are acknowledged through class awards, Principal’s awards, eagle tokens, PBL student awards, PBL class awards, school reward days including ice blocks, afternoon tea with the principal, class pizza lunch and via school assemblies. Our student welfare program has helped teach children more positive social behaviours which has resulted in a reduction in playground incidents and student suspensions.

Education Week Assembly

Parents, carers and community members are invited to attend our school Education Week assembly and open classrooms next Friday 1 August. The assembly will commence at 9:30 in the school hall. Following the assembly you will be invited to the classroon to see education in action. The theme for Education Week this year is ‘Public Schools NSW – Celebrating the 60th Education Week’.

Donna Bensch
Principal

Class Awards

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Debating
A huge congratulations to our debating team, including Katy McLeod, Beau Kircher, Brooke Durbridge and Ayelesha Griffis. It was a clear win for TWPS in the 1st round of the Lower North Coast Debating Competition against Chatham Public School, with the topic being ‘that mobile phones should be allowed in primary schools’. We argued the affirmative side and came out with a win. They should be very proud of themselves, considering 3 members of the team have never debated before. Well done, team!

Student Writing
Starting this term, students from all classes will have the opportunity to read their writing at Primary Assemblies and have a piece published in the school newsletter. The aim is to showcase excellent writing to a wider audience and provide recognition and encouragement.

The Holiday
On a hot summer's day there lived an ordinary family of four. And in that family of four lived Sara, Maddy, Summer and Pete.

They were going on a holiday to the zoo. They were about to catch a train. Four hours passed. There was one hour to go. Soon they were at the zoo. There were people everywhere. Suddenly, they were all screaming and running. A wild horse had been let out.

Sara just stared and remembered when she first rode a horse. Suddenly, she had an excellent idea.

She found the zoo keepers and the rest of her family. They gathered around. Sara told them the plan. After the wild horse settled down, Sara could get very close. She was able to lead it back into its pen.

And they all lived happily ever after, even the horse.

Emma Dawson 3/4K

PBL News
A very big ‘congratulations’ to Lashana Maurer from 5/6C for being selected as our PBL Eagle Award winner. She received a special certificate and prize pack from the Manning Valley OOSH for always showing respect, responsibility and care, in the classroom and on the playground. Well done, Lashana!

Focus Rule: Follow all reasonable instructions from staff.
Value: Respect

PBL Classes of the Week:
Congratulations to 4/5/6J! They are our Primary PBL Class of the Week. Enjoy your computer reward time!

Well done to K-1W! They are our Infants PBL Class of the Week. Enjoy playing with the items in the special games box!

Students of the Week
Primary Student of the Week: Henry Bolte 5/6M

Infants Student of the Week: Alicia Rooimans K-1W
Keep earning those eagle tokens Taree West!

Ms Cooper
PBL Coordinator
Community Advertisements

Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia’s national introductory program for children of ALL abilities aged 5-10 years. The program incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified matches in a fun and safe environment to ensure participants have the best experience possible. Programs will run for 8 weeks at Saxby’s Stadium, Taree with the first session being Saturday the 26th July. Visit the Aussie Hoops website, http://www.aussiehoops.com.au/ to register your interest.

Participants will be required to pre pay the fee for the 8 week program, which is $60.00 and includes an Aussie Hoops pack consisting of a backpack, reversible singlet and exclusive basketball.

Course Times are:- children aged 5-6 years - 9am, aged 7-8 years - 10am, or aged 9-10 years - 11am

If you are 11 years of age and feel you would like to take part call Paul Healy 65517456

The concert will feature the amazing range of talent of school students from throughout the Manning Valley and will also include debut stage appearance of some of the local students who, without this program, would be in danger of dropping out of school.

Celebrities George Houvardas, John Waters, Rachael Beck and Don Spencer are donating their talents to support students.

Venue: Manning Entertainment Centre
Date: Wednesday 27 August 2014
Time: 11:00am or 7:00pm
Tickets: Purchase online through Manning Entertainment Centre or at Video Ezy, Taree