PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

We hope everyone had a wonderful, relaxing Easter break. It’s not long now until the school holidays so just a reminder that Friday, 12th April is the last day of Term 1 and that staff return on Monday, 29th April. **Students do not return until Wednesday, 1st May.**

**Hunter/Central Coast Principals’ Conference**

I will be attending the Hunter/Central Coast Principals’ Conference this Thursday and Friday. Miss Suazo will be on class as usual for Thursday with Miss Ebert teaching the class on Friday.

If you have any questions during this time please contact Mr Mitchell.

**P&C**

Please feel free to come along and join us at tomorrow night’s P&C meeting. The meeting starts at 7pm in the library.

**Central Mangrove Cross Country**

Lunch orders for the Central Mangrove Cross Country day were sent out last week and are to be returned by **April 9th**. No late orders will be taken. This event will be held on the 10th May and a permission note will be sent out at the beginning of next term.

**Communication**

Don’t forget that you can ‘like’ us on Facebook to receive regular reminders and updates. Our school website is also kept up-to-date with photographs and information. You can also find and print off permission notes for any planned events or excursions.

**Year 4/5**

A reminder that our class projects are due in this Thursday. I’m looking forward to seeing what the students have come up with. **Kirsty Squires**

**Year 6**

The homework that has been set today will be due on Thursday next week (week 11). Well done to the students who handed their space projects in on time. These will be on display in the hall during assembly time on Friday.
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Life Ed

Life Education lessons will be held in the van during Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure that note and money are returned by tomorrow. Without permission notes students will be unable to attend.

Timetable:

Wednesday : 9am -4/5  Lunch 12.30– K/1 RECESS  1.50 parent session
Thursday :  9am Year 6  Lunch 12.30 - 2/3

“Cyber Awareness Forum “

As part of upcoming Youth Week “April 5th- 14th”, our School Liaison Officer and Youth Liaison Officers are going to be running a “Cyber Awareness Forum” for parents of primary and secondary school students at the Erina Youth Centre, Friday 5th April 6.30pm-8pm. The aim of the forum is to supply parents with practical information on “Cyber Bullying” and the steps to take to protect your children.

This is a great opportunity for parents to gain valuable information on the effects of “Cyber Bullying”, resources that are available to young people experiencing bullying and where to seek help. Booking can be made via our Youth Liaison Office on 43235514 or via email on: bwadmin@police.nsw.gov.au

As you can imagine this is becoming a very prevalent issue within our school community so places will be limited so the quicker we can get this information out to parents the better.

Regards, Jaime Tommerup
Senior Constable Youth Liaison Officer Gosford Police - 43235514

Premier’s Reading Challenge

I have been hearing about lots of reading from quite a few students completing this year’s challenge. This is fabulous news! Students still have another 5 months to complete the challenge. Keep up the good work!

Library

Earlier this term, overdue notes were sent home for books that were not returned last year. If you have received an overdue notice could those books please be returned as soon as possible.

Environmental group and Library monitor members

This term, quite a large number of students showed interest in becoming environmental leaders and library monitors. Many of the students have been working hard in these roles. This Friday, the students who have shown a positive attitude and dedication towards these responsibilities will be presented with their badges.

Daniela Suazo

P&C News

Next meeting  Wednesday, April 3
The next P&C meeting is at 7pm tomorrow night in the school library. Come along to hear more about what’s happening at our school and to contribute to decisions about how we as parents can best support the school’s work in educating our children.

Mother’s Day gift wrapping
Tuesday , April 9
At the start of next term we will hold our usual Mother’s Day gift stall. We will wrap the gifts this Tuesday 9th April at 9am. If you can spare an hour to help out, please come along. The gifts will be sold for $4 each on Tuesday May 7th (second week back)
Bunnings BBQ  Sunday, April 14

The P&C will run a BBQ at Bunnings this Sunday. These BBQs are great fundraisers for the school and attract funds from outside our community. If you can help for an hour or two, please contact Kirrilly Green on 4372 1618.

Student banking
A representative of the Commonwealth Bank will be talking to the assembly this week. Should anyone wish to join their child to the Student banking program please bring 100 points of identification and your child’s birth certificate along and begin the great saving scheme.

Firewood
Now that the cooler weather is approaching don’t forget that there are a few trailer loads of wood to be purchased at $50 a load. Please see Julie in the office.

www.youthsafe.org
All bike riders must wear a helmet that complies with Australian and new Zealand standards (AS/NZ2063) securely fitted and fastened on their head. Each year in NSW over 3000 young cyclists are fined for not wearing a helmet or wearing it incorrectly. A correctly fitted helmet should:

- **Fit firm**: The helmet has a secure fit and cannot move around on the head.
- **Sit square**: Not tilted in any direction. To protect forehead, the rim of the helmet sits 2 finger widths above the eyebrows.
- **Close buckle**: The buckle is securely fastened under the chin. No more than 2 fingers can fit between the buckle and chin.
- **Snug straps**: The straps are not loose or twisted. You may need to adjust the straps regularly.

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Sun, 14th - Toowoon Bay  Thur, 18th - Pearl Beach (evening spotlight)

Mon, 22nd - Norah Head  Wed, 24th - Terrigal Haven

Also a Seagrass Saunter at Davistown 24th April

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  Phone Janice on 0450 990 995

**TERM DATES**

**2013**

**TERM 2**

Wednesday 01/05/13

Friday 28/06/13

| April 29-30 | Staff Development days |
| May 1      | Students return       |
| May 6      | NSW Fisheries talk    |
| May 7      | Mother’s Day gift sale|
| May 10     | Cross Country Central Mangrove |
| May 14-16  | Naplan                |
| June 7     | Zone Cross Country    |
| June 10    | Queens Birthday Public Holiday |
| June 28    | Last Day of Term 2    |

**TERM 3**

Tuesday 16/07/13

Friday 20/09/13

**TERM 4**

Tuesday 08/10/13

Wednesday 18/12/13

School Security Number

1300 880 021

Happy Birthday  Chelsea

Worthy Daily Living
Hi my name is Olivia and I am 7 years old. I have a grey horse named Indy and he is 9 years old. I go to Mangrove Mountain Pony Club. When I ride him there he is cheeky when I do lead. I love sporting as he is really fast at it. The one I like the most is Half Hitch where you go around the barrels. I started riding a few months ago and I love it. I went to my first ever interclub the other day which was sporting and I got a second and 2 fourths.

New Dance Class for Girls
Open to all school age girls who like to dance and be creative. Organised by KCAEP, a new dance class is starting on Tuesday afternoons, from 30th April. Girls will learn lots of different styles of Eastern dancing, Belly dancing and Bollywood dancing, all energetic, easy and fun. Weekly costs are a very reasonable $10 and no dance shoes or costumes are needed. Classes are from 5 pm till 5.45 pm, every Tuesday afternoon, at Kulnura Hall.

To enrol phone Sue Douglas 43761350.