PRINCIPAL’S NEWS  Kirsty Squires

Life Education
Today students had the opportunity to visit the Life Education van. Each class had a session in the van talking to Healthy Harold about a variety of things. Students will be provided a work book that will be sent home next term after these additional lessons are dealt with in class.

Dance
Congratulations to Mrs Knight and the dance group for their fantastic performance at Laycock Street Theatre last Friday night. The Central Coast Dance Festival has been a wonderful display of dance amongst Central Coast Public Schools and our dancers and Mrs Knight should be extremely proud.

Interviews
Interviews to discuss Semester 1 reports will be held tomorrow. Booking forms have been sent home and the highlighted timeslot is the time you have been allocated.

Cyber Safety
Today we had a Police Youth Liaison Officer from Gosford Police Station here to talk to our students about cyber safety and the possible dangers of social networks. It is a timely reminder to both parents and students that this is an issue that is becoming quite significant. I am hoping that this talk can open up discussions between you and your child regarding this issue. I would also like to remind parents that if they notice any issues that are related to school on any of these sites could you please contact us as soon as possible. These issues will be dealt with through the school's welfare system.

Gymnastics
Last week a note was sent home about the gymnastics program that will be running in school next term. Gymnastics is required to be taught in schools by qualified instructors so we are only able to offer this sport by bringing in outside agencies. These sessions will run on Mondays and will replace our Friday sport lessons. The school has again been able to subsidise the lessons by $12 per student through the use of the Premier's Sporting Challenge money. The nine week program is $15 and is payable in two instalments or in one lump sum.
Years 3/4
We’ve had a busy term in our class with lots of assessments and our wonderful Zoo Snooze excursion.
A reminder to keep tracking your physical activity throughout the holidays for the Premier’s Sporting Challenge.
I’m also asking you to take a few photos over your break (with your parents’ permission) so we can use Movie Maker next term to make a movie about your holidays.

Holidays
This Friday will be the last day of Term 2. Staff return to school on Monday 14th July with students returning on Tuesday 15th July.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

Years 5/6
The Year 6 tee-shirts have arrived and they look wonderful as modelled by Michael and Nathan yesterday. A note was sent home with students informing of arrival and cost.
We have been working through our project presentations and we have discovered a great variety of ideas and ingenuity. Students have enjoyed the experience and have appreciated the parental input.
Permission notes for Friday’s sport day at KMHS should have been returned. Thankyou for the offers of transport. I will send home a note tomorrow to all parent drivers.
I hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday and that students come back next term refreshed, ready to learn.

Athletics
Our school athletics carnival will be held on the school oval in week 2, Wednesday 23rd July. It will involve all students K-6 and starts at approx. 9.15 am and will run for the entire school day. Parent attendance and participation is encouraged.

AFL Auskick Clinic
Development officers from the AFL will be running clinics for each class throughout Tuesday 22nd July. They will also be offering a six week after school programme 3.15pm—4.15pm for Tuesdays commencing on Tuesday 29th July.
The series of session cost $60 and includes an AFL back pack. Neil Mitchell

Debating
Congratulations to both teams on all your hard work throughout this term. The improvements you have made in such a short space of time are fantastic and you should be very proud of yourselves. Year 6, you have one more debate pending, against Peats Ridge, whether or not any of our teams progress to the next round will depend on the results of the round 5 debates within our zone. Participation awards will be handed out at the next school assembly.

Canteen News
Breaking News - Slushies with sour worms this week in Canteen with the party food!!
Dance
Wow! Wow! Wow!

You guys were absolutely amazing on Friday night, a number of different teachers commented on your behaviour in the holding room and your maturity and manners whilst backstage. You certainly made me proud to be with you. If you are interested in purchasing the DVD please return your order form to the school office as soon as possible.

Could you please return your whole costume (including your black t-shirt) to school this week? Our dance group has been invited to perform at Kariong Mountains High School during Education week. Once this final performance is over I will return black t-shirts to everyone. Please return costumes in a named plastic bag by Friday. Thank you and congratulations again.

Library

Wednesday is our Term 2 library party for students who have borrowed every week throughout the term. Your library monitors have been working hard on your party. These people should have received your invitation yesterday

Henna, Madeleine, Noah (K,1,2), Jake, Bethany, Raquel, Burnum, Alara Lucy, Sophie, Sarah, Maddison, Charlotte, Joseph, Rachel, Kirra, William Alexander, Nathan T, Amy, Ella, Mackenzie  Congratulations to these people.

Term 3 is a busy time for the library, we will see the completion of the Premier’s Reading Challenge, Book Week and Book Fair. Please keep an eye out for updates on these events.

Laura Knight

K/1/2
K/1/2 will have an excursion to the Reptile Park on the 2nd September. A note will come home early next term. To keep the cost down parent transport will be required please. There will be no reading groups tomorrow due to interviews. Thankyou to all K/1/2 students and parents for a successful term. Have a happy and safe holiday and come back well rested for a busy Term 3.

Jade Cranstone

P and C News

Next P&C meeting
Due to the school holidays, no meeting will be held in July. The next meeting will be held on August 6.
The P&C wishes all members of the school community a relaxing and refreshing holiday break. Happy holidays!
Announcing the inaugural –

**Mountain Summit Meeting**
21st August 2014 at Gosford City Council Chambers.

A project of the Mountain Districts Association Inc.

Patron: Senator Deborah O’Neill

Participating in the event will be students from the five primary public schools that are part of the Mountain community, Central Mangrove, Peats Ridge, Somersby, Kulnura and Spencer as well as home education and off-mountain primary school students.

While the Mangrove Mountain Districts Young Ambassador program has been successful, we believe there is more we can do to engage the young people of our district in community affairs. These are our citizens of the future, and for them to have a greater understanding of civics and service to the good of their community is vital for us all.

We think that direct participation in a civic/representative process would be both empowering and potentially very effective learning. Consequently we have organised the “Mountain Summit”

Prior to the 21st of August, we will be arranging processes of delegate selection, as well as tuition and guidance to help the potential delegates prepare.

There will be a role for the current Young Ambassador at the Summit, and the next Mountain Districts Young Ambassador will be chosen via the “election” process for the Summit, as well as on performance on the 21st of August.

The summit will be an occasion for our young representatives to present, discuss and vote on the issues important to the Mountain Districts at this time, and for its future.

More details about the event, and of becoming a participant, will be announced soon.

The Mountain Districts Association Subcommittee.
Claire Podlich, Glynnis Golsby and Neil Berecry-Brown.

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**PBL Wall of Fame**

**Congratulations to last week’s Happy and Friendly Playground winner:**

**Louis**

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