PRINCIPAL’S NEWS—Kirsty Squires

School Photos
Today we had our annual school photos taken and what a lovely looking bunch we are! Thank you for supporting us with correct uniform. Our photos are sure to look wonderful and are due back at school in a few weeks.

Kulnura NRMA Science & Road Show
On Monday the 16th March the whole school will be travelling by bus to Kulnura PS to participate in a combined Mountain Schools’ day with the focus being that of road safety. Notes and lunch order forms were sent home today. Please attach the lunch orders to a paper bag and return to school by Wednesday, 11th March (late orders will not be accepted). Permission notes and money are due in by Friday, 13th March.

Kirsty Squires

Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival
All students who have made it through to the next round of swimming have been informed. The zone swimming carnival will be held on Monday 9th March. Notes have been sent home today. Congratulations to all involved.

Congratulations to our Junior Champion Charlotte, the school winning by 1 point and the School Handicap.

5/6K News
Thank you to all parents who attended last weeks’ Edmodo information session. I hope you found it beneficial and will enjoy using Edmodo with your children. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

A reminder to Year 6 parents we have a Year meeting on Friday after assembly. Please come with any fundraising ideas or gift ideas for us to brainstorm. Please also come prepared to volunteer at one of our BBQ’s through the year.

Laura Knight

Environment Group
On Wednesday 4th March, our school will be participating in a council run environment education day at school. Staff from the Eco Garden, council and Remondis will be delivering fun and informative lessons to our students about waste. There is no cost involved for the day but we are asking students to bring a waste free lunch (no rubbish, reusable containers instead). We’re looking forward to what should be a fun day.

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Central Coast Choral Festival
Thank you to those who have already started returning their permission notes and money. We will begin rehearsals next Monday (9th March) at lunch time. I can’t wait for you to hear the songs we are performing this year.

Jade Cranstone
Once upon a time there was a black cat. The cat was named Blaky. Blaky was a wild cat and was very curious. Suddenly…. (rustle) (rustle) Blaky followed the sound until…. She heard lions. That’s weird? Lions live in The Savanna So…. She decided to … Investigate! She went and followed the sound the she spotted something worse! Tigers!

By Evie Pagacova

Band
All band members will be playing at Friday’s Assembly. Students will need to bring their instruments and music.

L.A.S.T
Students who are being provided learning support will have received a letter today. Could parents please contact me to arrange a meeting time.

Well done to those students who regularly return their sight “rocket” words for renewal.

Neil Mitchell

Office News

MOBILE MUSTER RECYCLING PROGRAM
We have signed up to be a collection point for Mobile Muster again this year. You can bring any old mobile phones and accessories to the school office and put them in the collection box for recycling.

Jo Comensoli

P&C News

AGM tomorrow night!
Wednesday, March 4
The AGM will be held in the library at 7pm tomorrow night. A new executive team will be elected at this meeting, so if you are a financial member, please come along to cast your vote.

Please also consider whether you might be interested in working with the school as part of the P&C. Some of our current team will be moving on from their roles, so new officers are especially welcome! P&C positions include:

- President
- Vice president (x2)
- Treasurer
- Secretary (can be split into minutes and correspondence)
- Publicity officer
- Canteen officer
- Fundraising officer
- Uniform officer
- Central Coast Council of P&Cs rep
- Country Fair rep.

If you would like to see a ‘job description’ of most of these roles, please visit http://pandc.org.au/index.php/publications. Scroll down the page towards the bottom of the ‘FAQs’ for factsheets about the different positions.

If you are a financial member who would like to nominate for a position, and are unable to attend, please provide your apologies in writing and include the position you are interested in holding.

Monthly meeting
The usual monthly meeting will be held at the end of the AGM. Along with the usual reports, general business items on the agenda include the cookbook proposal which was raised at the last meeting.

Jenny Tinworth

Good morning P&C members
If anyone has any items they would like included on the agenda for this Wednesday’s P&C meeting/AGM would they please let me know (by Tuesday afternoon if possible).

Suzanne Jeremy
Clean Up Australia Day 2015

TERM DATES 2015

Term 1
27 January - 2 April

Term 2
20 April - 26 June

Term 3
13 July - 18 September

Term 4
6 October - 18 December

Term 2 events

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Donation Box in the office
Friday
March 13—2.30 pm
Peter Katrakilis
PBL Wall of Fame

Congratulations to last week’s
Happy and Friendly Playground Award Winner
Week 6
Amelia

Central Coast Tractors Bingo Night

Come and join Central Coast Tractors for a fun filled night of Bingo and prizes. All to raise much needed funds for the Leukaemia Foundation.

Where: Mangrove Mountain Memorial Club
When: Saturday 7th, March 2015 - 7pm start
Ticket Prices:  
Adult: $20 pp (includes 6 bingo books)
Child: $10 pp (includes 3 bingo books)
Family $50 (2 x Adult & 2 x Children)

Supper available on the night for a gold coin donations.

Student Banking Class Winner
Week 6
K/1/2

FOR SALE:
FRESH EGGS
$3 per dozen.
See office.

Ourimbah Surgery is Open to New Patients

Dr Heather Reid and Ourimbah Surgery would like to welcome Dr Mary Graham to our Practice!
We are now accepting bookings for new patients. We bulk bill all children 16 years and under.
For enquiries and appointments please call (02) 4362 3162.

Our friendly staff look forward to welcoming you and your families to our practice!

NSW Family Energy Rebate

$150 towards energy bills
2 minutes to fill in a form
Eligibility criteria apply

Happy Birthday!
Breannah