Relieving Principal’s Report
Welcome back to everyone. I trust that your children enjoyed the break from school routine and that you may have also gained some relaxation during this time. The beginning of Term 3 is a busy one with Year 5/6 in Canberra this week and many teachers holding their parent / teacher interviews. This time, though short, is a valuable opportunity to learn a little more of the progress that your child has made this year. It may also be the time for teachers to share some strategies for home that may assist in the continuation of your child’s development.

Next week will see us celebrating Education Week. There are a number of events planned for the week and we trust that you will get the opportunity to be involved.

**Tuesday** – Our Boys and Girls Touch Football teams will travel to the Touch Football fields at North Tuncurry to compete in a PSSA knockout competition. The boys are expected to take to the field at 11am and the girls at 1:15. We know that regardless of the results our teams will do us proud.

**Wednesday** – Classes run as normal for the morning session. The P&C will host a morning tea at 11.00 am in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Open classrooms will begin from 11.30 am and give family the opportunity to view student work. The Book Fair is also running during the day and you may wish to take your child to the library to select a treasured book. At 12.00 you can make your way to the hall for a performance assembly where you will witness the progress made by two guitar groups, two recorder groups, the Senior Choir, K-1 Singing Group, Year 2-3 Singing Group and the flute players.

**Thursday** – Our Choir and Advanced Recorder Group will perform at Stocklands Mall beginning at 9.30 am. Shoppers will be treated with the talents of our students.

The day will be completed with a visiting performance called “A Swag of Tales”. This zany yet informative history lesson takes students through the journey of white settlement in Australia, starting in the English courts. It covers the voyage to Australia, Early Settlement, the Gold Rush, Bushrangers, Squatters and the age of the swagman. What a great way to finish a day at school!

While reflecting on my recent holiday, I couldn’t help but feel so blessed that we live in this wonderful country. We have so much to enjoy and should never take it for granted. At Hallidays Point we live in a fabulous part of Australia and have a great school. Our school is a school that encourages students to make a positive difference as they grow and learn. “Lighting the Way to a Better World” is the theme for this year’s Education Week celebrations. Our students are lighting the way through the positive attitudes, skills and talents that they display. I’m sure that you will witness this during Education Week.

George Ingram
Assistant Principal

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The following students received Citizenship Awards and Medallions at the Combined Assembly on Wednesday 25 June 2014.

**Combined Assembly:**

5C
Teremoana Walker – Class Citizenship

5/6J
Claire Newham – Class Citizenship

4/5V
Jasmine Nunn – Class Citizenship

3/4I
Charley Parkinson – Class Citizenship

2/3M
Baden Bell – Class Citizenship

1/2M
Jack Eschbach – Class Citizenship

1H
Matilda Dangel – Class Citizenship

K/1J
Takaihla Billinghurst – Class Citizenship

KB
Bridie Steber – Class Citizenship

**Medallion Recipients**

**Bronze Medallions:**

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**MERIT AWARDS**

The following students received Merit Certificates and Assembly Awards at the Infants Assembly on Monday 21 July 2014.

**Infants Assembly: Merits**

Zedric Gottstein - Kindergarten
Flynn Weber - Kindergarten
Milla Giffin – Kindergarten
Taia Shedden - Kindergarten
Ashlee Brabant – Year 1
Jack Eschbach – Year 1
Yasmin Smith – Year 1
Lakeisha Smith – Year 1
Lucy Pearce – Year 1
Jackie Nossiter – Year 1
Ella Dunn – Year 1
Sunny Aldridge – Year 1
Brett Davies – Year 1 (16/6/14)
Bridie Hooper – Year 1
Troy Bush – Year 1
Malik El Mohamad – Year 1
Charli Kizilos – Year 1
Charlotte Nunn – Year 1
Lilyanne Small – Year 1
Charli Cain-Ashford – Year 2
Riley Coleman – Year 2
Lily Moylan – Year 2
Ziggy Pickering – Year 2
Ella Simnett – Year 2
Reuben Mobbs – Year 2
Sebastian Schmitzer – Year2
Emily Davis – Year 2

**Infants Assembly:**

KB
Oliver Castle – making thoughtful contributions to class discussions
Jessica Edwards – making excellent progress in all areas
Miley Cox – making excellent progress in all areas
Xavier Dixon – being a kind and considerate friend

K/1J
Coco Crowley – consistently putting in her best effort
Clay Williams – being a hard and conscientious worker
Ashlyn Johnson – always doing her best
Zedric Gottstein – excellent work in all areas

1/2M
Brett Davies – settled work habits
Maya Ljumanovic – always being enthusiastic
Hayley Holman – beautiful written work
Cohen Watt – clever work in all areas

1H
Hayley Wilson – consistent effort in all subject areas
Holly Vaughan – consistent effort in all subject areas
Thomas Stenning – consistent effort in all subject areas
Elka Petersen – consistent effort in all subject areas

2/3M
Brandon Huggett – settled work habits
Jalen Richardson – effort in maths activities

**Friendly School & Friendly Families**

KB – Ryder Edstein – being a kind and considerate friend
K/1J – Takaihla Billinghurst – being a kind and caring friend

1/2M – Charli Cain-Ashford – being a good friend to others

1H – Ava Simnett – being a caring student

2/3M – Daniel Bush – a kind and caring classmate
**SPORTS AWARDS**

Athletics Champion trophies were presented at the Combined Assembly to the following recipients. Congratulations to our Champions.

Junior Girl – Jasmine Nunn  
Junior Boy – James Davison  
11 Years Girl – Amber-Rose Morris  
11 Years Boy – Jak Wunder  
Senior Girl – Christina Davis (absent)  
Senior Boy – Ethan Williams

Cross Country Regional Representatives were presented with their certificates:  
Laura Wilson (absent)  
Jasmine Nunn  
Ziggy Pickering  
Izaac Boag  
Fiona Gottstein (To be presented at next Assembly)

**NETBALL**

The HPPS girls netball team travelled to Macksville on Wednesday 25th June to play in the second phase of the Netball NSW Schools Cup. The girls placed 5th overall with 2 wins and 2 loses. It was a great experience to play schools from the Port Macquarie and Coffs Harbour areas. All 9 players proudly represented our school and thankyou for the wonderful parent support on the day.

**GARDENING NEWS**

Forster Bunnings kindly assisted us in regenerating our garden bed which was destroyed when our old demountable was removed early this year. Lucy and her team donated all the plants and supplies for the school garden. On Thursday 26th June they came out to the school to work with one of our gardening groups. We are hopeful they can help us with the next stage of our project later in the year. Our aim is to include some seating and shelter to make an outdoor space for groups to work.

**EDUCATION WEEK**

30-07-14 11.00 am - Morning Tea provided by P & C Committee  
11.30 – Open classrooms and Book Fair in Library  
12.00 pm Assembly with various musical performances.  
12.10 pm Choir and Advanced Recorder  
31-07-14 9.30 – Group performance at Stocklands  
11-00 am Swag of Tails – visiting performance

Photo - Back (L to R) Edie Gillis, April Cougle, Laura Wilson, Giselle Black, Halle Ford. Front (L to R) Keseah Bell, Lily Johnson, Olivia Knights, Mona Walker
LITTLE ATHLETICS has started again. 4pm. Fridays at South Street Oval, Tuncurry. If you are new, you will need a birth certificate for proof of age when registering.

- If you have registered online you will need to print registration and bring a copy for the registrar - Jono.
- There will be a sausage sizzle for $2 and canteen will start 1st August.
- There will be no measuring or timing of events till next week when competition starts.
- This weeks activities include hurdles, discus, long jump and sprints.
- Point score and competition (measuring and timing events) will start on the 1st of August. You must be registered to obtain points. 5 points per athlete per week for participation. Then 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points allocated to place recipients.
- If weather not suitable for activities registration will still be held between 4-5pm.
- If you have any questions please ask; 0416 145 050.
- Looking forward to a brilliant season!

BLUE LIGHT DISCO
There will be a Blue Light Disco on Friday 25 July at Tuncurry Bowling Club from 6.30 to 8.00 pm for primary students year 3 – 6. Cost is $5.00. All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised by Police Officers.

TAREE & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION
Extend an invitation to attend our ALL AGE CARNIVAL (10yrs to Opens)
To be held on SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST 2014

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 28TH JULY 2014

VENUE: Bligh Street Courts, TAREE
TIME: 8.30am Start
COST: $33.00 per TEAM

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Grading will be at the discretion of TDNA
- All players must be registered with Netball NSW unless covered under school insurance
- Matches will be conducted as per the Netball NSW Carnival rules and no disputes will be entered into
- No injury time will be allowed and central timing will control the matches
- All teams to be in uniform and must supply own patches and netball
- All teams must supply one competent umpire and scorer
- Umpires will umpire their own
- Winning team to return score sheet to control room. Score sheets will determine the final result and no disputes will be entered into
- There shall be no interchanging of players. Once a player has played with a team, he or she may not play with another team during the day
- Boys are able to participate up to 12 years of age in a mixed team only
- TDNA will not be responsible for any injuries incurred during the carnival
- BBQ and Canteen Facilities will be available
- Trophies will be presented to Winners and Runners-up in each Division. In the event of two or more teams finishing on equal points, goal averages will decide a winner

Eva Croker
Rep Co-ordinator
Taree & District Netball Association
Email: evacroker@bigpond.com
Mobile: 0438 541263
Club Number: 6551 6868 Phone/Fax

GIRLS SOCCER

Girls Quick Kicks
Register Now for Quick Kicks
A fun, relaxed football experience for Girls Only aged 5-12 commencing in Term 4! All skill levels are welcome and you receive a free ball and a unique design Quick Kicks jersey.

Registrations open 1st August
Visit www.quickkicks.com.au

Girls Quick Kicks
Girls Quick Kicks
Below a list of the new and newest youth classes available at YMCA:

YMCA Challenging Minds
Growing brains need exercise as much as growing bodies, which is why we’ve created Challenging Minds for kids aged 5 to 12. Working in a team, the children will tackle a variety of exercises using initiative and lateral thinking to develop their problem-solving skills, while building confidence and having fun.

Teen Fit
Getting healthy is just one of the many benefits of Teen Fit. Custom-designed for kids aged 11 to 16, it consists of challenging age-appropriate exercises that will give you good fitness habits for life, help you build your confidence and provide great opportunities for fun and friendship.

Knuckle Up
This class is a fun fitness based class for kids aged 8-11 years. Using boxing and other games related exercises, the kids’ self-confidence improves along with their fitness.

Kids Yoga
Using animal moves and sounds kids love this games filled class. It helps them centre themselves in a busy world and improves their strength and flexibility. Appropriate for kids 7-11 years,

ART CENTRAL
art workshops for creative kids
Relaxed art workshops in the Gallery’s fantastic art studio where children can let their imaginations run wild, have some fun and explore the arts. Children (6 -12 year olds) engage with a wide range of materials and techniques with our experienced educators.
Term 3 begins July 19th and ends Sept 6th (8 weeks)
Cost: $70 members / $90 non-members per term or $15 for a one off session

MANNING REGIONAL ART GALLERY
1 2 M acquarie St Taree NSW 2430 gallery@gtcc.nsw.gov.au
ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED. BOOKINGS FOR CLASSES ARE ESSENTIAL & PAYMENT AT TIME OF BOOKING IS REQUIRED. BONUS: Pay for a term and receive an Art Pack from S & S Art Supplies valued at $30.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JANUARY 2015
EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME
In January 2015 we will be receiving exchange students from Europe (Germany, Italy, Denmark, Finland and France), South America (Argentina) and Japan. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student. Host families come in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and ages. To this end, we would again be grateful if you would place a notice in your newsletter/bulletin or mention it on your website. You can download the newsletter notice here in Word format or as a PDF. All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local. Our group of students cover a wide variety of interests and hobbies. If you would like to provide your students, parents or language teachers with further information on our inbound students you can also view some student profiles on our website. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to a family. Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life!

“It’s been a fantastic experience so far...It’s been great having an older brother for our young kids. Simon has been a fantastic role model...Simon helps around the house a lot. One of the first things he said to us during the first couple of days he was here was what should my chores be? I was delighted to hear him say that.” Victoria, Host Mum
“Hosting Kirstine has brought our family closer together. We’re doing things we used to do when our kids were little, like boiling the billy, having a BBQ and baking apples up the paddock. She’s helped us remember how to have fun when we’re working and take time out for adventures.” Sharon, Host Mum

“Being the youngest and the only one left at home I was looking forward to having another teenager in the house. While Charlotte helps me with my French I help her with her English lessons and I have taught her many Aussie words and sayings. We both love to shop and shop and shop…” Grace, Host Sister

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education & regulatory authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au. If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can either respond to this email or call our office on 1300 135 331. No obligation.

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Many thanks to all our volunteers who have helped out in the canteen this year so far! Our last Red Day (end of Term 2) was a big success thanks to volunteers Jesse Axisa and Tamie Cox for putting in the extra effort. Please see below for the updated term 3 canteen roster. Future Red Day dates will be announced soon. We will also be participating in the Healthy Kids Associations Fruit and Vege month (from 25th August to 19th September). This is a fun opportunity for students to learn about and try a wide variety of fruit and vegetables and promote healthy eating overall.

And finally, great news. Our latest menu has been analysed and our school canteen is now classified as “Green” according to the NSW Fresh Tastes at school criteria. For more information regarding the Fresh Tastes guidelines go to https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/.../serv/.../pd02_58V2_schoo l_canteen.pdf

Thank you
Jackie

MEDALLION RECIPIENTS

Three of our lovely Bronze Medallion recipients. From left to right: Daniel Bush, Lachlan Castle, Max Hillyer. Absent: Billy Varrica and Angela Wigley. Congratulations to all.
TERM 3 2014

UPDATED CANTEEN ROSTER

Please see below and contact Jackie on 0447 621 340 if you can help out in any way! It’s great to have back-up for those that can’t make their shift!

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***Monday cooking days to be advised

If you are unable to make your allocated shift please arrange a replacement and contact Jackie as soon as possible (0447621340) or email: hppscanteen@outlook.com