Dear Parents / Carers

We are already more than half way through a very busy term and getting ready for Book Week Parade as I type this report. It is so inspiring to see how many students here actively participate in the activities arranged for them. Once again, like the excursions we take them on, these are the things that we look back on when we are adults with great fondness, about our time at primary school. A big thankyou to all the students, parents and grandparents who must have spent a huge amount of time getting these costumes ready. It is really great to see.

We are very busy at the moment getting ready to gather ideas for our new school plan, which is going to see us through to the end of 2017. We will be seeking the opinions of students, teachers and parents about the direction of the school and how we can plan for this to happen over the next three years. I would ask that if you are invited to participate in any kind of survey or discussion, you remember the information we receive from you is vital for our planning into the future. It is my hope that we will continue to do the things we do so well here and embrace the challenges facing our students, to ensure they are prepared for a future in the 21st century.

Some people may have noticed part of the playground roped off with a big pile of sand next to a big hole in the ground. We have been lucky enough to have Ethan Williams from Seaview Excavations donate his time and equipment to our school to help us construct a new long jump pit. This will enable students to train for this event in coming years. A big thankyou to Ethan for donating his time and the use of his equipment to the school to help us out. We really do appreciate it!

Another reminder to people who collect their children from the front of the school in the bus bay. There are significant fines and loss of licence points for double parking, not to mention that it does increase the risk of an accident happening when there are a lot of children around. Please either double around if there are no spots available, or better still, simply park your vehicle down the road and walk up to collect your children. Once the initial rush is over (about 3.10 to 3.15 pm) there are many more spots available to park within the bus bay. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Peter Johnson
Principal

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The following students received Merit Certificates and Assembly Awards at the Infants Assembly on Monday 11 August 2014, and Merit Certificates and Assembly Awards at the Primary Assembly on Monday 18 August 2014.

**Infants Assembly: Merits**
- Miley Cox – Kindergarten (Absent)
- Bridie Steber - Kindergarten
- Julian Hanna - Kindergarten
- Summer Mobbs - Kindergarten
- Ashlyn Johnson - Kindergarten
- Ashton Dunn – Year 1
- Elka Petersen – Year 1
- Ava Simnett – Year 1
- Hayley Wilson – Year 1
- Katie Rebbeck – Year 1
- Cohen Watt – Year 2 (Absent)
- Angela Wigley – Year 2
- Jett Johnson – Year 2
- Hannah Atkinson – Year 2 (2 Merits)

**Infants Assembly Awards:**
- **2/3M**
  - Kye Wilson – consistent steady work habits
  - Blake Richardson – improved effort in class
  - Hannah Atkinson – improvement in fast maths
- **1/2M**
  - Lachlan Castle – fabulous diary writing
  - Cassius Hourn – excellent work in all areas
  - Katie Rebbeck – great reading progress
  - Lilyanne Small – an outstanding effort in all activities
- **1H**
  - Charli Kizilos – steady progress in maths
  - Charlie Keyte – steady progress in maths
  - Boston Black – improved participation in maths
  - Troy Bush – excellent work in maths
- **K/1J**
  - Lakiesha Smith – excellent reading effort in reading recovery
  - Jordan Bendeich – positive attitude in reading recovery
  - Coco Crowley – producing quality work
  - Leilani Williams – being a hard and conscientious worker
- **KB**
  - Bridie Steber - beautiful presentation of work
  - Lily Gillett – beautiful presentation of work
  - Maliana Steike – beautiful presentation of work
  - Zack Richardson – beautiful presentation of work

**Primary Assembly: Merits**
- Dylan Green – Year 3
- Matthew Dunham – Year 4 (3 Merits)
- Jay Kizilos – Year 4
- Jack Farnell – Year 4
- Lilli-Mae Geer – Year 5
- Kristy Green – Year 5
- Ashleigh Fernance – Year 5
- Amber Gardner – Year 5
- Zali Petersen – Year 5
- Chloe Young – Year 5
- Ethan Williams – Year 6 (2 Merits)
- Loghan Moore-Miller – Year 6
- Claire Newham – Year 6
- Jesse Welsh – Year 6 (Absent)
- Amber Whiteley – Year 6
- Bianca Young – Year 6

**Primary Assembly Awards:**
- **2/3M**
  - Emily Cougle – continued effort and improvement in mathematics
  - Thomas Knights – outstanding sketch work drawing dinosaurs
- **3/4I**
  - Indeaanna Lane-McNally – diligent effort in solving three digit subtraction questions
  - Marcus Hanna – always trying his best to solve problems in mathematics
  - Kalan Steber – excellent effort in mathematics with addition and subtraction involving trading
  - Ruby Hopkins – her continued effort and application in mathematics
- **4/5V**
  - Georgia Daley – solid effort and results in number patterns – inverse relationships
  - Brieanna Ward – solid effort and results in number patterns – inverse relationships
  - Oliver Wynne – for confident mastery of 5x, 10x, and 11x tables. Well done
  - Bronte Ward – for confident mastery of 5x, 10x, and 11x tables. Well done
- **5C**
  - Ethan Williams – for excellent participation in HSIE rainforest lessons
  - Rainer Fagerstrom – 100% in his Mulga Bill performance
  - Chloe Young – outstanding work during our poetry unit
  - Amber Gardner – great work during our dance practice
  - Jade Wratten – always being on task and trying her best
- **5/6J**
  - Joey Brown – for excellent work in all lessons
  - Ashleigh Fernance – for recognising similies in poetry
AWARDS CONTINUED …

Friendly School & Friendly Families
2/3M – Ziggy Pickering – a kind and caring classmate
1/2M – Bianca Dixon – being a polite and friendly student
1H – Sonny Cougle – a kind and caring classmate
K/1J – Julian Hanna – being a kind and caring classmate
KB – Taia Shedden – being a kind and considerate friend
2/3M – Kaiden Franks – being a kind and caring classmate
3/4I – Charley Parkinson – being a kind caring and helpful class member
2/3M – Ethan Williams – being polite and helpful student
1H – Sonny Cougle – a kind and caring classmate
K/1J – Julian Hanna – being a kind and caring classmate
KB – Taia Shedden – being a kind and considerate friend
5/6J – Claire Newham – always being a caring and helpful student in all aspects of school

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2014

The following students qualified for the Zone Athletics Carnival. James Davison; Blayne Smith; Jak Wunder; Jack Edwards; Ziggy Pickering; Schafer Aiken; Matthew Dunham; Ethan Williams; Hamish Wilson; Ethan Baker; Adam Dangel; Callum Boag; Rainer Fagerstrom; Harry Grant; Jesse Welsh; Billy Varrica; Nelson Crisp; Ethan Wilson; Amber Morris; Emily Cougle; Lilli-Mae Geer; Chloe Young; Keseah Bell; Maddison Aiken; Charlie Cain-Ashford; Lily Moylan; Olivia Dew; Claire Newham; Grace Atkinson; Jasmine Nunn; Christina Davis; Fiona Gottstein; Laura Wilson; Halle Ford; Bianca Young; April Cougle; Bronte Ward; Edie Gillis; Tarli Black. To their credit, most made it through to the finals. Congratulations to all participants. Well done to James Davison who came first in the boys 10 year 100m, first in the High Jump and first in the Shop Put. Well done to Tarli Black who came first in the girls 8 year 100 metres. Good luck to both James and Tarli, who have qualified for the Regional Athletics Carnival.

The Hallidays Point Public School is currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten students in 2015. If you know of any 2015 kindergarten students not currently attending a local preschool, could you kindly ask their parents to contact the school as soon as possible to enable them to participate in our transition program.

Important Dates for 2014

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER!
Lets get organised early!

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Japan, the U.S.A and Canada will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Call your local coordinator today on: 0429406126 to request some
student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

"Fruit and Veg” month will run from next week for the last four weeks of Term 3. This is a program introduced by the Healthy Kids Association and is designed to promote and encourage healthy eating habits within our school community. The canteen will offer stickers and stamp cards for students who purchase healthy fruit and vegetable snacks from the canteen. Once the stamp cards are full the children will receive a free icy cup. The students will also have the opportunity to enter a competition by filling in a form available on canteen days.

A canteen Red Day will be held on Wednesday the 10th September. A meal deal order form will be sent home the week before and lots of yummy treats will be on offer for the students to buy at the counter on the day.

Please see the canteen roster attached for the remaining weeks of Term 3. Thank you to all those who have already given their time to help in the canteen this term. The canteen is always looking for new volunteers. Please fill in the form below if you are available to help out or feel free to visit the canteen for more information.

| WEEK 6 | W 20/08/14 | VACANT | F 22/08/14 | Michelle Ford |
| WEEK 7 | W 27/08/14 | Tamie Cox | F 29/08/14 | Jess Axisa 9-12 Lauren Vaughan |
| WEEK 8 | W 03/09/14 | Jo Edwards | F 05/09/14 | Dell Williams 9-12 Lyndy Prout |
| WEEK 9 | W 10/09/14 | Julie Castle | F 12/09/14 | Sandy Williams 9-12 Extra help required |
| WEEK 10 | W 17/09/14 | Fiona Threlfo | F 19/09/14 | Lauren Vaughan 9-12 Extra help required |

Please contact Jackie 0447621340 if you wish to volunteer.