Dear Parents / Carers

Another successful fortnight has gone and we are already staring at the middle of Term 4. The weather has certainly been a lot kinder these last few days and after all the work we have done over the past couple of months, I am hoping that our oval will drain quickly.

We are fast approaching our combined assembly next week which will see, I hope, a lot of grandparents visiting our school to come and see classrooms, enjoy lunch with their grandchildren, as well as the assembly at the end of the day. If you are able to support grandparents of your children visiting on Friday of next week, it should be a fun day filled with much happiness as we bring young and young at heart, together.

Our new kindergarten students have been visiting over the last few weeks and are very keen to start. They are so excited when they get here and are full of energy and enthusiasm. If you happen to know of any families in the local area who have children around school age, who have not yet come to see us about enrolling their child here next year, can you encourage them to come and see us as soon as possible so we can organise ourselves for the new year.

Congratulations to the P&C for their efforts last week, with running a very successful disco for all our students. All who attended seemed to have a great time dancing afternoon and evening away. Can I also send a big thank you out to all the staff who attended this function. Your effort and enthusiasm is really appreciated by our community.

A reminder about our parent portal service which is provided to families to allow explanations for absences to go straight into our roll marking system. If you haven’t already, you can simply request an account by emailing me (peter.w.johnson@det.nsw.edu.au) and I will be more than happy to set up an account for you. If you have an account you can access it from http://web1.hallidays-p.school.nsw.edu.au/portal/login. Explanations for absences are required by us as a part of our attendance policy. We need to have an explanation provided as soon as possible but no later than 7 calendar days after the first day of the absence. Hope to see as many of you as possible next Friday for our combined assembly.

Peter Johnson
PRINCIPAL

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The following students received Certificates of Merit and Assembly Awards at the Infants Assembly on 19 October 2015 and at the Primary Assembly on the 26 October 2015.

**Infants Assembly Merit Awards:**
Sienna Bell – Kindergarten
Benjamin Cain – Kindergarten
Estella Forbes – Kindergarten
Chase Hopkins – Kindergarten
Ashleigh Pegrum – Kindergarten
Ella Pegrum – Kindergarten
Jack Vaughan – Kindergarten
Oliver Castle – Year 1
Neve Forsaith – Year 1
Ashlyn Johnson – Year 1
Ramona Ljumanovic – Year 1
Summer Mobbs – Year 1
Maximus Savage – Year 1
Jordan Bendeich – Year 2
Summer Brown – Year 2
Bridie Hooper – Year 2
Cody Hooper – Year 2
Cassius Hourn – Year 2
Jackie Nossiter – Year 2
Maya Ljumanovic – Year 2
Lillyanne Small – Year 2

**Primary Assembly Merit Awards:**
Tarli Black – Year 3
Charlie Cain-Ashford – Year 3 (2 Merits)
Reuben Mobbs – Year 3 (Absent)
Zaynab El Mohamad – Year 4
Riley Giffin – Year 4
Ruby Hopkinrs – Year 4
Bailey McMahon – Year 4
Chelsea Doyle – Year 5
Liam Molineaux – Year 5
Jasmine Axisa – Year 6 (Absent)
Ruby Daley – Year 6 (2 Merits)
Dominic Forbes – Year 6
Zane Franks – Year 6
Amber Gardmer – Year 6 (2 Merits)
Lilli-Mae Geer – Year 6
Kristy Green – Year 6
Teagan Nicholson – Year 6

**Assembly Awards:**
**KB**
Airlie McMahon – being a motivated, independent learner who is making excellent progress in all areas
Nicholas Watt – making great progress in literacy and mathematics
Kloe Schmitzer – improved effort in maths groups
Cooper Bennett – excellent efforts during maths groups

**KJ**
Estella Forbes – having a mature and positive attitude towards learning
Wade Williams – having a mature and positive attitude towards learning
Neave McDermott – having a mature and positive attitude towards learning
Kayle Williams - improvement in all areas of literacy

**1H**
Xavier Dixon – excellent progress in numeracy and literacy
Meika Schmitzer – constant work habits
Te Ara Pounamu Walker – improved spelling strategies
Ryder Edstein – outstanding progress in reading and spelling

**1/2K**
Jackie Nossiter – always producing quality work
Stevie Burston – fantastic effort in reading
Julian Hanna – always showing initiative
Lily Gillett – a wonderful effort in mathematics

**2B**
Katie Rebbeck – for fantastic results in mathematics
Adele Scott – for contributing well to classroom discussions
Sonny Cougle – increasing respect and willingness to work hard in a group situation
Brett Davies – for always working diligently during literacy groups and being a positive role model for others.

**2/3E**
Lachlan Reynolds – excellent spelling results in test
Taylah Brown – improvement in all classwork and activities
Taylor Wait – improvement in her dedication to understanding new concepts
Blake Richardson – improvement in all areas of learning
3/4M
Ned Bush – consistent effort and application, always on the job
Schafelhofer Aiken – commendable work habits
Jett Johnson – more settled work habits and more time on the job
Ruby Hopkins – persistence and patience, application and effort to get the job done

4/5V
Vaughn Gam – efforts and improvements with his reading
Abby Bennett – excellent results in oral reading work
Kaiden Franks – his improvements, efforts and results in writing tasks
Xavier Hanna – his improvements and efforts with handwriting

5/6C
Curtis Gam – showing enthusiasm in all music lessons
Keseah Bell – some excellent contributions in poetry lessons
Ruby Daley – excellent work in all key learning areas
Rodin Griffiths-Da Costa – demonstrating an understanding of poetic techniques being taught

5/6J
Teagan Nicholson – excellent comprehension results
Grace Atkinson – excellent spelling results
Dylan Hooper – excellent maths results
Olivia Knights – excellent maths results

Friendly Schools and Families Awards:
KB
Chase Hopkins – showing concern for others
KJ
Tahlia Nicholson – being an outstanding citizen
1H
Jessica Huggett – being kind and caring
1/2K
Zac Nicholson – being a kind and considerate class member
2B
Maya Ljumanonvic – being a positive role model to others
2/3E
Cassius Houren – courteous student throughout all class activities
Angela Wigley – always being caring and considerate
3/4M
Marcus Hanna – a kind and caring classmate

Infants Carnival – so much fun
Great Aussie Bush Camp – pushing to limits and enjoying it all. It matters that you had a go!

Who made it?

Kindergarten at Honeycomb Farm Excursion
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOONLIGHT MOVIE - PADDINGTON
A night for all the family to enjoy. Bring a chair, enjoy dinner from one of our gourmet stalls. Under 18’s allowed only under direct supervision of parents. No BYO or pets.
When: Friday 30 October 2015
Where: John Wright Park, Tuncurry
Time: Gates 6.00 pm Movie approx. 7.45 pm after kids entertainment
Cost: Free for kids under 16. $5 for above 16.

YMCA GREAT LAKES
YMCA has basketball Junior Social Competition on Wednesdays 3.30 to 4.30 pm. To register call 6591 7199. Indoor Soccer all ages comp starts 2 November, Mondays from 4.00 pm. $35 rego and $5 a game. Register at Reception.

PCYC BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Next Blue Light Disco is Friday 6 November 2015. At Tuncurry Beach Bowling Club at 6.30 to 8.00 pm. Cost is $5-00. Year 3-6 primary students. Prizes, fun games, canteen available, great music. No alcohol, no drugs, no Pass outs, and all supervised by Police Officers.

FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM – SPRING MARKET AND CAR BOOT SALE
Saturday 14 November from 8.00am to 12.00pm. It’s a great day out of fun, food and entertainment for the whole family. Come along and get yourself breakfast and a barista coffee at the Kitchen Garden Stall and bag a bargain. Alternatively, make yourself some much needed quick cash for Christmas by having your own stall. Market Stall sites are available at $25. The Party Professionals are bringing their Giant Inflatable 6 meter high slide, Giant Interactive inflatable castle and Velcro wall which guarantees lots of fun. To book a stall site, please contact Trina on 0431 420 366 or you can book and pay for your car boot/market stall in person through Forster Public School Office.

LOST AT DISCO
Navy blue Hallidays Point Soccer hooded jumper with yellow printing on the back. Please see Administration.

STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P SEMINAR SERIES
As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, Manning and Great Lakes Early Intervention invites all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend the following FREE parenting seminar series:
Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential Monday 2 November 2015, 10.00-11.30am.
Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour Monday 9 November 2015, 10.00-11.30am.
Where: Manning and Great Lakes Early Intervention, 5 Capel Street, Tuncurry. Please note child minding is not able to be provided for these seminars.
RSVP: As these programs are being funded as part of a research project, please contact the research team to register your interest. Phone:9114 4060 or Email: fhs.Steppingstones@sydney.edu.au
See Admin Notice Board

MANNING REGIONAL ART GALLERY – FREE EXHIBITION
A major exhibition of works by leading contemporary artists from the United States will be unveiled at the Manning Regional Art Gallery on 30 October 2015 and will be open till 17 January 2016. “Stars and Stripes”, American art of the 21st century from the Goldberg Collection is a free exhibition featuring 51 works by 30 of the most exciting contemporary artists from the United States, with many works spanning installation, drawing, photography and sculpture made in the last three years.

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TERM 4 2015 CANTEEN ROSTER

To volunteer, please call Jackie on 0447 621 340
No previous experience necessary! Jackie will be in canteen all days
and provide assistance or training.

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| WEEK 5 | W  | 04/11/15 | Tamie Cox                | F  | 06/11/15 | Grandparents Day Extra help required!!
                                   |     |          |                          |    |          | Mel Hammond |
| WEEK 6 | W  | 11/11/15 | Julie Castle             | F  | 13/11/15 | Dell Williams |
| WEEK 7 | W  | 18/11/15 | Jessica Watt             | F  | 20/11/15 | Sarah Stenning |
| WEEK 8 | W  | 25/11/15 | Fiona Threlfo            | F  | 27/11/15 | Dell Williams |
| Week 9 | W  | 02/12/15 | Tamie Cox                | F  | 04/12/15 | Sandy Williams |
| Week 10| W  | 09/12/15 | Leslie Campbell          | F  | 11/12/15 | Last Day of Canteen Lauren Vaughan |
| Week 11| W  | 16/12/15 | Last Day of Term 4 CANTEEN CLOSED |

If you are unable to make your allocated shift please swap with another volunteer or
arrange a replacement and contact Jackie as soon as possible.

“Lunches on Diamond” canteen is looking forward to being involved with this years
Grandparents Day next Friday 6 November. Meal deal order forms were sent home
earlier this week but if you need another one, extras are available at the
administration office. Please complete the order form and return it to the
administration office no later than MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER!

The canteen requires extra volunteers for Grandparents Day, so even if you can
offer an hour of your time, please contact Jackie in the canteen. Thank you!