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Term 4 Week 8

1 December 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Fri 4 Dec	Mini fete fundraiser for Year 6
Wed 9 Dec	P&C meeting 7pm
Thurs 10 Dec	Presentation Day Yrs 1 – 6 for students only
Fri 11 Dec	Students reports sent home; Kindergarten presentation.
Mon 14 Dec	Class parties; Year 6 Big Day Out
Tues 15 Dec	Term 4 Reward Day; Year 6 Farewell
Wed 16 Dec	Last day for students; BWSC Umina parent info for Year 7 students at 6pm
Fri 29 Jan 2021	Students return for new school year

Dear Parents and Carers

Last Friday afternoon, ten Year 5 students were advised they had been successful in gaining Student Leadership positions for next year. On Presentation Day, these children will find out which position they were voted into by their peers and, technology and good luck allowing, we will provide a recording of the announcement on the school's FaceBook page in a very timely manner. Those delightful children who were understandably disappointed when they missed out, may now consider possibly applying for House Captain positions, if this is where their interests lie. Students keen to apply for these sporting leadership positions were given information yesterday and we are very fortunate to have a number of children who are capable of leading our sporting houses next year.

Last call for 3R awards to be redeemed this year please. Please ensure two 3R awards are sent into the office no later than this Friday so we can prepare a Principal's Award for your child, especially if they are in Year 6. Of course, 3R awards can be held over until next year if you prefer, as there is no expiry date on these certificates.

Year 6 is preparing for the Mini Fete this Friday, COVID-safe style. Donations are still being accepted for the White Elephant stall although we are yet to see any white elephants! You know the saying, one man's trash is another man's treasure. Please let your child bring a few dollars to spend at the fete to assist Year 6 fundraising.

If you're looking for ideas to tell Santa for stocking fillers, maybe you could consider stationery items such as colouring pencils, glue stick, sharpener, eraser, ruler, small scissors, pencil case, lunch box or drink bottle. Children in Years 3 – 6 need to bring all of these items next year so why not ask Santa to help out.

Year Five students have now completed their t shirt design competition for the 2021 Year 6 t shirt. The winning designs will be sent to the manufacturer who will incorporate them into the final design, including the names of all Year Six children and their teachers. Next year, we have added another option for the Year Six children. They will have the option of purchasing a Year Six t shirt and also a new, navy baseball cap with EPS in gold lettering. This choice is for Year Six only, as they mature into (almost) high school students.

Term 4 Reward Day is fast approaching with the vast majority of students being eligible to attend. This year we have ensured class party day is on a different day to Term 4 Reward Day to avoid any confusion or disappointment. Children who have attended planning room on less than three occasions in term four will be invited to attend. This '3 strikes and you're out' rule has been clearly conveyed to all children from the beginning of this year. Children consistently following the school's 3R's of Respect, Responsibility and Ready to Learn are rewarded at the end of each term.

Lynn Balfour

Principal

3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
3/4R	Ashley A	3T	Macklyn R
3J	Haedyn E	4S	Lucinda W
4J	Archer T	5L	Cooper B
5B	Alexis F	6H	Austen C
5J	Selson F	6R	Kazu R
6D	Kira McE		Lucia B
K/6M	Charles B	K/6P	Emma H

PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Amarni H	2C
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PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who have been consistently demonstrating the 3Rs

Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn

Tully S	3/4R
Isabel G	3T
Laylah B	4J
Indigo L	4J
Archie A	4J
Bridget O	5J
Dylan I	K/6P

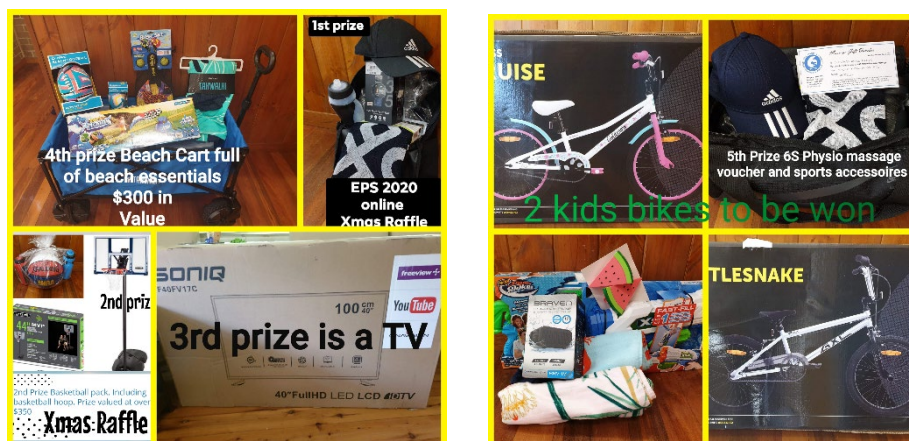
Bentley B	KT
John G	KZ
Jayden M	KM
Phoebe J-M	KM
Cassidy P	1/2P
Scarlet I	2C
AvelyneMcB	K/6P
Jett D	K/6JS

P & C NEWS

We are now live with our raffle! As you can see below these are some of the fantastic prizes up for grabs! Get your tickets at myschoolconnect.com.au so you are in with a chance! There are only 2 weeks left before the draw so please share with friends and family and support our amazing kids and school.

There will be a 2021 Kindy playdate this Wednesday at 3pm down at the playground at Ettalong Beach so that the children and parents have the opportunity to meet and connect before school starts next year.

Our final P&C meeting will take place next Wednesday, 09/12/20 at 7pm at Ettalong Diggers. It will be a brief meeting to be followed by a short 2021 agenda and goals setting session, and we will end the evening with our Christmas dinner. As always we would love to see you and if you would like to join us please drop us an email on epsandc@gmail.com so that we can book a table.



SUPPORT NEWS

K6P have created this beautiful collage about the Farm and we have added our bees, snails, butterflies, lady bugs, dragon flies and frogs which we made this term.



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Early Stage 1 children are becoming so clever. We are learning very tricky sounds like 'oa' and 'air' and are practising our addition and subtraction skills. We are nearly ready for Year 1! We have completed our cricket challenge and are so happy to take home our certificates and our bright pink balls. Many of us have received a Principal's Award and have enjoyed a yummy pizza lunch with Mrs Balfour or Mrs Campbell



STAGE ONE NEWS



STAGE TWO NEWS

4S have been working with 1L to show them how to log on to a computer, use word documents, insert pictures and save files. The peer support program has been a pleasure for both students and teachers.



STAGE THREE NEWS

Year 6 have been working hard to get ready for this Friday's Mini Fete.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP NOTICE

Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina

When: Monday 4th Jan - Friday 8th Jan

Monday 18th Jan – Friday 22nd Jan

Time: 9am-3pm

Cost: Week \$80, Day \$25

BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE AVAILABLE 7AM-6PM

\$150P/Week BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Included: Racquets, Prizes & Presentation Friday

The camp will be predominately tennis. Featuring MVP Football. We will also be running other activities such as cricket, basketball, athletics etc to keep the children occupied. The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. Lunch orders available.

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