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Term 1 Week 3

13 February 2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 13 Feb 'Meet and Greet'	2.20pm Meeting and Greet for our Support Unit in K-6P's classroom 2.30pm Meet and Greet for Kindergarten in the hall 3.15 - 4.15pm Welcome BBQ – share a sausage sizzle with our families and staff 4.15pm Meet and Greet our Stage 1 team in the Library
Thurs 15 Feb	Swimming Carnival Ribbons Assembly – 2pm in the hall
Thurs 15 Feb 'Meet and Greet'	3.30pm Meet and Greet our Stage 2 team in the Library 3.30 - 4.15pm Welcome BBQ – share a sausage sizzle with our families and staff 4.15pm Meet and Greet our Stage 3 team – in the Library
Friday 16 Feb	Last day of 2.30pm finishing for Kindergarten 2024

Hello Parents and Carers

We are looking forward to welcoming our K-2 and Support Unit families this afternoon and our 3-6 families on Thursday afternoon. An opportunity to meet this year's teachers is an exciting one for us all. Support Unit meetings will begin in K-6P's room and Kindergarten meetings will begin in the hall. The rest of the meetings will begin in the library, and we will move to classrooms after that. K/1J and 2/3H will be held at both times so that families of students in different stages can attend the appropriate session. We will have handouts and log-ins for Sentral available at the meetings and if you cannot attend, we will be sending these home in the coming days.

If your child requires medical support, including but not limited to medication, please contact our office to receive the relevant paperwork for you or your GP or practitioner to complete. Medication cannot be given without written consent from the prescribing practitioner. This is for the safety and care of our students.

We are excited to share that our students are working very hard in all classrooms across our great school. I have seen many amazing pieces of work already and our Classroom Positives box has never looked so full at this time of the year! Staff are learning alongside our students as they implement the new K-6 English and Mathematics syllabus.

The attendance of our students has been off to a terrific start! Please remember that if you are dropping or picking up your child early from school, you need to attend our front office.

REPEAT: If your child receives externally funded service providers such as OTs, Speech Therapists etc, please let us know so that we can send you a 'Requesting an NDIS-funded therapy service for your child at a NSW public school' information pack. External Providers are required to complete a checklist, application and interview before commencing services. This is to ensure that the provider demonstrates that they have the necessary checks, protections and training in place. This is regulated by the NSW Department of Education.

Stay safe and have a great week!

Jodie Campbell Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Georgia H	5H
Brock C	3/4B
Billie St	3M
Brianna L	3M

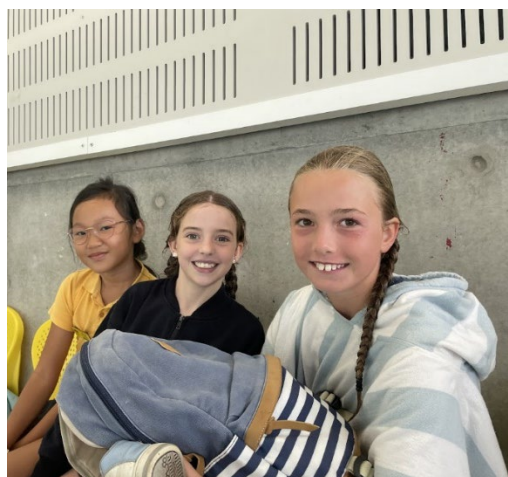


PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Joel S 2L

2024 Swimming Carnival

Last Wednesday, our talented swimmers in Years 2-6 attended our annual Swimming Carnival event at Peninsula Leisure Centre. Our students had a fantastic day in the pool and we are so proud of all their efforts. We also want to thank our team of parent volunteers and staff who helped on the day to make the event such a great success and give a special mention to Mrs Jager for her fantastic organisation & coordination of this year's carnival. This Thursday 15 February we will be presenting ribbons to our students 2pm in the school hall and families are most welcome to attend.




Box Divvy Umina Beach Local Food

Box Divvy Umina Beach Local Food co-op hub more than just fruit and veg. We also have bread/bakery, eggs, meat, seafood, dairy products, pantry items and cleaning products!

Box Divvy's aim is to change the food system - one box at a time. Connecting members with farmers, growers and likeminded businesses. Order what you want, choose how much you need! Save money, access fresher produce, reduce packaging, lower food miles and create community connections. Join our Tuesday or Thursday hub pickup or delivery.

Please call or message Hollie Marshal with any questions 0432655366



Back to school is a lot. Let's get ready.

*A lot of feelings, a lot of expenses, a lot of stress.

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Central Coast Term 1 Programs

20 FEB FAGAN PARK - 5 WEEKS / \$25

22 FEB BAKER PARK - 5 WEEKS / \$25

REGISTRATION LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/CRICKET-AUSTRALIA/REGISTER/714AAB](https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/714AAB)





Dance THROUGH OUR DOOR IN 2024

TWO FREE LESSONS

CALL FIONA: 0401769985



MONDAY		TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
4.00 - 4.45	5/6 YEARS	5.00 - 6.00	13/14 YEARS	4.00 - 4.30	TINY DANCERS
4.45 - 5.30	7/8 YEARS	6.00 - 7.00	15/17 YEARS	4.30 - 5.15	5/6 YEARS
5.30 - 6.15	9/10 YEARS	7.00 - 8.00	SENIORS	5.15 - 6.00	7/8 YEARS
6.15 - 7.00	11/12 YEARS			6.00 - 7.00	9/10 & 11/12 YEARS
7.00 - 8.00	13/14 YEARS		7.00 - 8.00	SENIORS	
8.00 - 9.00	LADIES			8.00 - 9.00	LADIES

APPROVED PROVIDER ACTIVE KIDS

DRESS CODE:

- JUNIORS:** Club or Black Leotard. Club or Black Shorts over the top permitted
- SENIORS/LADIES:** Club or Black Shorts/ leggings, Club/ Black crop/shirt
- HAIR:** Neat and Tidy - pulled back in pony tail or bun

*Club gear available for purchase / order upon registration. Alternate Black training clothes permitted until arrival



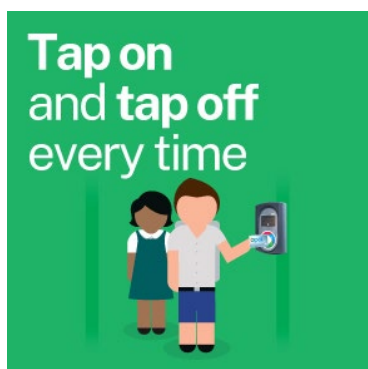
Bus Safety Week 24 Feb to 1 Mar

Bus Safety Week raises awareness for students and all road users on how to stay safe on and around buses, helping to reduce injuries and fatalities.



Bus Safety Education Term 1 to 3

Primary schools can now book Busways' free [Bus Safety Education](#) sessions in 2024. Click on [this](#) link to book now or read our promotion arriving 8 February.



Tap on Tap Off Every Time 11 Mar

In March you will get a toolkit to communicate to your school community encouraging students to tap on and tap off every time they travel on a bus.



No Vaping campaign 26 Feb

Did you know, last year 60% of complaints about vaping on buses were about school students vaping? Vaping is now banned on NSW public transport!



Kincumber Colts

Junior Rugby League Football Club

REGISTER NOW FOR

Season 2024

MINIS (U6 - U9) \$170

MODS (U10-U12) \$200

INTERNATIONAL (U13-U17) \$200

FEMALE TACKLE (U11, U13, U15, U17) \$200

FEMALE LEAGUE TAG (U14, U16) \$200

FEMALE TAG (U14, U16) & TACKLE (U11, U13, U15, U17)

(combined - playing both) \$225

Please contact our registrar Amy on 0401 313 728 to coordinate combined Tag & Tackle registration

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2024 Active Kids Vouchers are now available to eligible families via Service NSW

