Principal’s Report

Thank you to all the students, staff and parents who positively supported Mrs Bucholtz through her time as Relieving Principal. A BIG Thank You to Mrs Bucholtz for doing a wonderful job whilst I was on Long Service Leave.

Looking forward to the Book Week Parade tomorrow. If your child is swimming they will need to bring their costume to school and change after swimming. Books are also available to purchase from the Book Fair.

During last term I sent a response sheet home to the question, ‘What is a great education in the 21st Century? Local Schools Local Decisions means we need to collaborate with ALL stakeholders. I understand some people are very busy but we need data. The responses will be used to revise our school vision statement. As we can appreciate due to work and family commitments not everyone has responded. I have attached another copy but if you are still unable to complete the response then Matthew Farran will begin contacting families by telephone next week. You, of course, are entitled to say ‘NIL’ response and that is how it will be recorded but we need 100% return rate. Please complete the response and return to school by Monday, 30th November. Much appreciated!

At the P&C meeting last week we discussed the Girls’ dress and skirt uniforms. I made contact with Sharon Buckman (64588333) who still has plenty of the school material. Sharon is willing to take orders or you can purchase the material from her. A dress is $40 and a skirt is $20. Also at the meeting we confirmed that the 2015 Celebration evening will be held on Thursday, 10th December. More details later.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the workshops especially the parents. Not only is the curriculum covered but we have some great entries for the Delegate Show. This of course is a wonderful way to contribute as citizens of our small community.

Carol Sellers
Principal

Around the School

Presentation Night

Also discussed at the P&C was Presentation Night which is on Tuesday, 15th December at 6:45pm. Due to there being no enrolments in Year 6 the night will have a few changes.

- Academic awards will be given to all grades K to 5.
- A Sustained Achievement, Improvement and Encouragement award will each be presented to one recipient in each classroom (K12) and (345).
- SAKG awards will be one recipient from each classroom, a Kitchen and a Garden award. Visual Arts, Library, Reading Group and Home Reading will also be one recipient from each classroom.
- There will of course be the GOLD medallions awarded to the students who have worked hard all year and have received the nominated merit awards for their appropriate stage.
- Trophies will be presented for Sport, Peer Support (voted by the students); two Principal’s trophies and two Endeavour trophies one from each classroom.
- The Dux, Leadership and Citizen trophies will remain a Year 6 presentation.

Swimming

Swimming for Years 2 to 5 commenced yesterday. Long hair really needs to be tied back. Friday is the one day a week we will be able to buy from the Swimming Pool Kiosk. A menu is attached. If the students require hot food could the order be written on a bag so the food can be ready as soon as they are dressed.

K12 Excursion

Last week the K12 class enjoyed an educational excursion to the Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre in Eden. It was a wonderful day and the students are to be commended on their impeccable behaviour. A few happy snaps from the day feature on the back page of this edition.
Classroom News

This week in K12

Over the past few weeks the students in K12 have been working hard during their reading and writing sessions.

In reading students have been mastering a reading system called Reciprocal Reading. This is introduced when students make the transition from learning to read (decode, one-to-one correspondence and strategy development) to reading to learn. The process involves students making predictions about the text, clarifying any tricky words and phrases, reading, discussing and asking questions to their peers. This week we have focused on this process whilst reading information texts that align with our Under the Sea unit.

This fortnights writing focus has been on recounts. During our Crunch & Sip time the class have been studying different PM Reader samples and have revisited the structure of a recount including an orientation, sequencing of events and a personal comment. Students have also been working hard on mini-whiteboards to develop their editing skills. This has included a Daily Sentence activity.

Important Dates

Week 8

Swim School (all week) - Year 2-5

Wednesday 25th November
Book Parade Assembly @ 2:15pm

Friday 27th November
No Kitchen

Week 9

Swim School (all week) - Year 2-5

Friday 4th December
Green Group in the Kitchen

Platypus Pride Award

Cooper

Responsible
Helping his peers in the classroom
Student Spotlight

Emily Gilbert

What is your favourite food? Pasta that my Dad makes

What have you learnt in class this week? Rock pools and the sea creatures in it

What do you like about living in Delegate? Having lots of friends

What do you like doing on the weekends? Riding my motorbike and helping Dad

Noticeboard

Lost Property

Our lost property bins are currently full, primarily with jumpers. Please ensure all of your children’s belongings are labelled with their name as this makes it very easy to identify the owner.

School Website

The school website is a great source of information regarding the happenings at Delegate Public School. Check it out at: www.delegate-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Attachments

- Delegate & District Preschool Fundraiser
- Bombala Swimming Pool Menu
- What is a great education in the 21st century?

Book Corner

Congratulations to the following students for incredible reading at home.

- Callan Jamieson Week 7
- Lachlan Reed Week 8

Robyn Mikula

A book is a gift you can open again and again.
—Garrison Keillor
K12 Annual Excursion: Sapphire Coast Marine Centre