PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope your brains are very active at the moment, thinking about your contribution to the Festival. A band of very enthusiastic parents and friends are planning a very exciting weekend commencing on Friday 10th and concluding with the Festival at school on the Sunday. We are encouraging as many people to participate as possible. Some ideas of help at the moment would be to promote the event with family and friends, commence making craft items for the craft stall, gathering items for the lucky bottles, saving clean jars, donating your time to deliver pamphlets and the list goes on. If we pull together on this the reality of building an all weather court would be realised sooner than later. Thank you to the parents who have already made offers of help.

Are you thinking of a Spring clean up? The car boot sale may make the perfect opportunity for you to sell your preloved items or if you’d rather bring them along to school and donate them to our white elephant stall. We cannot accept any thing that is electrical but if you have books or unwanted toys that are too good to be thrown out please bring them along.

This is our major fund raiser for the year so please keep the weekend free and be ready to join in the fun.

Attendance is still an issue with some children. Parents please understand we work hard to educate your child and if they miss school for trivial reasons then you are doing them a dis-service. If there are genuine reasons for their absences then please keep the school informed and we may be able to help with work at home.

The weather is still very changeable. The wind can be very cold in the playground. Please make sure your child leaves home with a warm top each day. A friendly reminder also, to make sure your child’s clothing is labelled with their name. I find items of clothing with no names and it makes it very hard to return it to the rightful owners.

Kindergarten enrolment forms and information was sent to our new students for 2015 late last week. We believe we have made contact with all new children in the area but if you know of anyone who may not have a school contact could you please invite them to inform the office.

BUS TRAVEL – IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Please see attached note to students who use this valuable service.
Canberra Excursion:
It's not too late to start paying it off, don't forget if you haven't handed in your expression of interest note yet, its not too late.

BOOK CLUB:
Book Club is due back on the 26th August, please return order and money in an envelope to the office.

BOOK WEEK:
Gets your thinking caps on for your book week character for next week. Keep an eye out more details to follow soon. The book week theme is Connect to reading ~ Reading to connect.

P & C NEWS:
Don't forget to support the Greenwell Point Raffles held every Friday night at the Greenwell Point Pub.

Community News:
SHOALHAVEN LITTLE ATHLETICS REGISTRATION
Ron Brown Sporting Complex
Tuesday's 5.30 pm till 7.30 pm
Tiny Totes to 17 years of age
Cost $80.00

CANTEEN NEWS:
Each Wednesday there will be a different meal deal. The MEAL DEAL this Wednesday will be consisting of Macaroni & Cheese, bag of popcorn and a popper for $5. In the following weeks the menu will be Macaroni & Cheese, Chicken Burgers, Lasagne, Hot Dogs, Fish Cocktails and Wedges and Beef Stroganoff. This is subject to change and not necessarily in this order. So don't forget to check your newsletter every week. PLEASE ASSIST BY PLACING YOUR ORDERS IN BY TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Remember that your child may need something extra for recess.

MEAL DEAL—Wednesday 13th August, 2014
I give permission for .................................................. to receive a meal deal consisting of Macaroni and Cheese, bag of popcorn and a popper for $5.

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Parent Signature Date

DON'T FORGET YOUR RECESS!