Welcome to Term 4
We have another busy term ahead with our 2014 Kinder Transition, Year 2 swim school, preparation of reports, evaluations of our school improvement plan and all the end of year activities.

Dates are being finalised for some activities and the Term Calendar should be issued next Tuesday.

Planning for 2014
Next year we are looking at growing to 20 classes. There will be some new staff members and some changes in the classes on which teachers are working. The process of organising classes and grouping students is done with a lot of thought to get the mix right to promote the best education for all. From time to time, parents request a certain teacher for their child. Whilst this is a lovely vote of confidence for the teacher, it just will not work if the option is there for parents to choose the teacher for their child. There may, of course, be extraordinary circumstances which will always be considered.

Getting off the lounge
It’s never been more important for children to get off the lounge and take a break in the great outdoors. You’ll find the benefits aren’t just health-related.
Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/why-your-child-may-learn-better

Term 4 Sport
Sport will be held on Fridays for all classes in Term 4.

Bandfest
A reminder to band members and their families. Bandfest competition is on Wednesday 16th October at the Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre. This year we will be entering in the intermediate and Jazz band sections.
Permission notes and photo order forms will be coming home with band students on Wednesday 9th October.

Swimming School 2013
Intensive Swimming School for Year 2 students will be held at Arnolds Swim Centre, The Junction, every day for two weeks commencing Monday 4th November.

A permission note has gone home today. Cost of this Intensive 10 day program is $100 which includes lessons and bus fare. Payment is due by Thursday 31st October.

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<td>Kindergarten 2014 Orientation in School Hall ~ 9.30am</td>
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<td>Combined Band Camp at Glenrock ~ Band Members</td>
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Students’ Awards

KK  Mya Abbot, Jaiden Andrew, Kai Burgin
KM  Ashton Cooper, Teresa Walla, Ava Hansen
KZ  Casey Hill, Zane Cooney, Daisha Ball, Kynon Holmes
1B  Harry Harvey, Darcy Hole, Jessica Kolarovski
1S  Luke Tottman, Declan Smith
1T  William Lyons, Charlotte Jones
2B  Sam Angeli, Lexie Burdack
2K  Makayla Swan, Harrison Kennedy-Myers
2M  Deen Bell, Drayk Harris
2/3P  Rohan Marsh, Will Blanch
3B  Claudia Kolarovski, Christian Shaw
3D  Jameson Crane, Zachary Stanbridge
4C  Tim Burman, Isabella Loads
4D  Breagan Patch, Alanna Ioaata
4/5F  Jed MacIsaac, Cooper Thompson
5G  Harry Troup, Oliver Marsh
5/6J  Anna Clara Moscato, Andy Kinkade, Elizabeth Hart
6L  Taya Matthews, Sam Hazlewood
6M  Sam Donnellan, Isabella Merlo Rowse
Choir  Ruby Richards, Skye Murray
Band  Sarah Keil, Kari Evans, James Butcher, Elijah Agostino-Morrow,
Honours  Aiden Mineham, Madison McArthur, Keira Sullivan, Thomas Westbury, Harry Ward, Joshua Reilly

P&C News

Uniform Shop Price Changes ~ all chair bags are now $8 and crests $6. A copy of the updated order form is available from the office or on the P&C page of the school website.

School Hats ~ are still $12 and are available every day from the school canteen.

P&C Meeting ~ the next P&C Meeting will be held next Wednesday 16/10/13 at 7pm. All welcome!

Kind Regards P&C Committee

Canteen Roster and News

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If you are unable to do your shift, please phone Louise 0438 516 744

If you are available to help in the canteen please email your details and availability to Belaircanteen@gmail.com so we can keep you update on rosters etc.

RED DAY Tuesday 22/10/13

Hot Chips and Gravy Roll
Hot Chips and Gravy Roll + Drink for $5.
Order forms need to be returned by Thursday 17/10/13 to the Canteen

Meal Deal
Sweet & Sour Pork and a drink $4

Louise Davidson Canteen Co-ordinator

OOSH Fundraiser

OOSH are having a fundraising night this Friday night 6.30pm – 8.30pm at Lollipops Playland and Cafe Kotara. Tickets are $10 per child and will be fully supervised (toddlers not included). For more information phone Irene on 4956 2248.

With this Newsletter you will receive:
Canteen Red Day Order Form ~ Whole School
Year 2 Swimming Program Note ~ Year 2
Kindergarten Note ~ Kindergarten
All notes are available on our school website for your convenience