Principal’s Report
From my Inbox
I’ve received many supportive messages from our community in regard to last week’s fantastic School Performance – I would like to share just a few of those messages:

“you’ve done it again - what a great theme and great concert ... thoroughly enjoyed myself ... my thanks go to all involved ... just wanted to say thank you to your wonderful staff on an amazing job ... great to see so many students having fun and showing off their amazing talents ... to see & hear my son on stage made me feel so proud, a moment I will never forget ... I cannot thank you and your staff enough for such an enjoyable night & helping my child grow into a confident person ... obviously a lot of work from a lot of dedicated people ... thank you for giving our children the opportunity to participate in something that teaches dedication & commitment ... you’ve given our children a chance to shine in a non-competitive environment ... a chance to do something out of their comfort zone yet obviously something they loved doing”

My thanks go to the many parents who have taken the time to pass on their thanks, your positive comments mean so much to us and make the many extra hours given so worthwhile.

Spartan Challenge
Our fingers remained firmly crossed that the forecast for tomorrow was incorrect and that we will all be able to enjoy the school’s annual fundraiser, this year in the form of the “Spartan Challenge”. My thanks go to the school’s e-Learning Team (Mrs. Moore, Mr. McCredie, Ms. Murdoch & Mrs. Davis) who have coordinated this year’s event. I would particularly like to thank and acknowledge Max Delacy (one of our parents & CEO of ‘The Spartan Race’) who has donated both his time and specialised equipment to give this year’s event an authentic feel. I would also like to thank the significant number of parents who have donated their time to act as support volunteers both today (in the setup) and tomorrow (for the races). Of course, the purpose of this event is to raise funds to be directed towards our technology programs – over previous years your support (via the a-thons) has enabled us to purchase many ipads for our students to use. I look forward to the same level of support for this year’s event.

The Tell Them From Me (TTFM) parent feedback survey
Yesterday, our annual survey period opened with the launch of the TTFM ‘Parent’ survey, information in this regard was distributed by letter and via the School App. So far, 13 parents have completed the survey which takes no more than 10mins to complete but for this process to make a difference and have an impact on future planning we need as many parents as possible taking the time to complete the survey. If parents are unable to complete this online survey from home you are welcome to come into the school and complete the process via one of the school computers.
To access (& complete) this survey please follow this link:
https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/\{acgei_security_check\}\?username=parent18783&j_password=Empi1839
Our TTFM Student survey will be launched early next term – please keep an eye out for the permission notes required for your child to participate.

Empire Bay Village Fair
The Empire Bay Village Fair will be held on Saturday, 17th October from 9.30am to 3.00pm. There will be a wide variety of stalls, with a display of digital photography from the students of EBPS. The school choir and band will be performing, along with Central Coast strings and Serendipity Ukulele Band. Ocean & Coastal Care Initiative (OCCI) will have an interactive display of coastal life with activities for children. The RFS will be there with their fire truck, and we’ll have Devonshire Teas from the kitchen. Coffee will be provided by Kings Cafe, and the BBQ will be run by the Fishing Club. We would appreciate some help on the day, and if anyone can spare an hour, please contact Jan Consoli 4369 3195.
Our Student Leadership Team is an active member of the Fair committee and also looks forward to your support via your patronage on the day and/or your willingness to give some time to help out during the day.

School Security
I ask all parents and friends of our school to monitor our school grounds over the holiday period. If you see or hear any suspicious activity please do not hesitate in calling the School Security Hotline on: 1300 880 021 or Woy Woy Local Police on: 4379 7399 at any time of the day or night.

School Holiday Wishes
I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our school community a safe, relaxing and enjoyable break. Take care on the roads and, if travelling any distance, please allow yourself plenty of time to get to your holiday destinations safely. Staff and students return to school on Tuesday 6th October for the beginning of Term 4.

WH&S changes to the administration of medicine
Due to ongoing changes in DoE Work Health & Safety practices schools are now required to ask parents /carers to complete a 4 page document that details individual student medication administration procedures. This document must be completed and returned to our Admin team before staff can administer any medication to the students. If the school does not receive the completed document parents will be required to make alternative arrangements for the administration of medication to their children e.g. - you may be required to come up to the school and personally administer your child’s medication. We would appreciate your early support and action in relation to these new changes. If you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting Mrs Dent our Senior Administration manager.
K – 2 Workers of the Week

Term 3 Week 9

KA Aspen B Jack J
KMC Jessica N Rylee B-H
KS Indy Lee S Violet N
K/1M Charli T Ezekial I
1W Eva L Caelan D
1S Ellis A Lily C Sean G – Mc
2C Lily C Leila W
2SB Rainer L-P Liliana W
2T Luke J Leila C

3-6 Workers of the Week

Term 3 Week 9

3/4J Joel M 3L Maia E
4/5H Charlie H 4M Archie O
5/6L Christopher M 6D Sally E
6M Daniel McK

Woolworths EARN and LEARN

We ask that all stickers be returned by Friday of next week September 19. As we have to finalise numbers during the school holidays.

Thank you for supporting the Earn and Learn Project for our school.

Mrs Archer

Central Coast Choral Festival Ticketing Information

A major change this year will be that tickets will ONLY be available for purchase ONLINE. The Agency handling the is Eventopia. www.eventopia.co. Tickets go on sale Monday September 14. There will be two performances for each show:

We are in Show A on Tuesday 20th October 2015.

Matinee performance starting at 3.30pm - ticket cost $10 per ticket. Evening performance starting at 7pm - ticket cost $15 per ticket

Once information is sent to your school, we advise buying tickets early to avoid disappointment - they sell out fast!

CCCF Committee

Spartan Challenge

On Thursday the 17th of September Empire Bay Public School will be holding our major fundraiser for technology resources for the school. We are very fortunate to have Spartan Race Australia as a fantastic sponsor for this event. All students will be participating in an exciting obstacle course put together by Max Delacy and his team from Spartan Race Australia. Max has generously put together the obstacle course and has donated both his time and money towards our fundraiser.

Events Calendar – Term 3

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From the Canteen

OUTSTANDING MONEY: The canteen has approximately $140.00 owing in outstanding lunch order money. We recognise that there are occasions when your children may need lunch provided by the Canteen due to various circumstances, but we ask that you pay this money owing within the week to avoid it being forgotten about. Near the end of each term a reminder letter will be sent home with your children, could you please pay before the end of the term. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. All profits from your P & C Canteen go towards

enhancing your children’s school. One example of this is helping provide Air Conditioners in classrooms.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK: Thurs – Help wanted (Early lunch). Fri – Help wanted on Friday!!!!

SUSHI DAY: The canteen is going to try a Sushi Day next term. There are a minimum number of orders required for this day to go ahead, so it will depend on the how much interest there is. An order form will be sent home about week 3 next Term so keep an eye out for this.

THANK YOU to Natalie and Therese for your help on Green Day, we couldn’t have done it without you.

HELP WANTED: As little as ONE HOUR of your time in the mornings when you drop your children to school is a BIG HELP to us in the Canteen. Please consider becoming a volunteer if you have an hour to spare now and then. Your time is much appreciated!

Looking for a quick and easy way to order School Lunches - why not check out ONLINE ORDERING AT FLEXISCHOOLS. It will take the hassle out of lunch orders and that school morning rush!

Work Health & Safety requires anyone working in the canteen to wear closed in shoes so your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

Uniform Shop

- Opening Hours
- Tuesday 8.30am – 9.00am
- Thursday 2.30pm – 3.00 pm
- Uniform Shop is behind the hall

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION THERMOMETER

Become an Ethics Teacher at Empire Bay Public School

We currently have ethics classes for K-6. Ethics classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgment, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. http://www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Jenni Bourchier, Regional Manager - Gosford Region, Primary Ethics for more information: gosford-region@primaryethics.com.au or call her on 0411 198 483. We need an additional volunteer for an Ethics Teacher within the school. Members of the school community are encouraged to apply.
SEPTEMBER TENNIS CAMP NOTICE

Where: Peninsula Tennis, Umina
When: Monday 28th September - Friday 2nd October
Time: 9am-3pm (gates open @ 8am) ½ day 9am-12.30pm
Cost: Wk $75, ½ Day Wk $40, Full Day $25, ½ Day $15
Included: Racquets, Sausage Sizzle Thursday, Prizes Friday

The camp will be predominately tennis with other activities such as soccer, cricket, basketball etc to keep the children occupied. The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. Bookings recommended but aren’t essential. All enquiries can be made by phoning Kristy 0410 828 278.

Woy Woy Peninsula Netball Association are pleased to announce we will be starting an ALL ABILITIES netball programme during our twilight season this year. After doing much research we have found there is not a lot around the area for children and young adults with disabilities and it has now become our passion to be able to provide a FUN, SAFE environment to coach and mentor these young children and adults. We have identified the need to make the game of netball more welcoming and accessible to the diverse needs of our area and surrounding suburbs.

The all abilities programme will be for those in ages 5-15 and 16 and over and will be broken down into groups accordingly depending on numbers. The players will be taught basic skills, following the net set go programme and play modified netball games.

For all enquiries please contact Lisa Coakley at wwpna@bigpond.com
Melissa McRae
Secretary WWPNA
0400 279 916

MacMasters Beach SLSC Nippers & Seniors Registration

Registration Sunday 27th September, 10am – 3pm @ MacMasters Beach SLSC,
Sunday 11th October First day of Nippers 10am – 1pm
Further information contact Matt Ryan 0408 407 558
or Les Cousins on 0413 742 922 or visit the website below for details
www.macmastersbeachslsc.com
2015/2016 Nippers registration
Date: Sunday 13th of September and Sunday 27th September 2015
Time: 10.00am till 12.00pm
Copacabana SLSC
Nippers is about learning, confidence and having fun in a safe beach environment. For nippers, the beach is the classroom. They gain confidence by passing the ‘test’ of swimming, body boarding, beach sprints, dolphin-diving, spotting a rip, having fun with new friends and discovering things about themselves. The skills gained in nippers will stick to the soul like sand from the beach and be carried for life.

Love Killcare Beach? Join the Club!

With Summer just around the corner, registrations are open for membership to Killcare Surf Life Saving Club.

Whether you’re a Nipper or looking to do your Bronze Medal and learn to be a Life Saver and help the community while having fun with a great bunch of people, Killcare Surf Life Saving Club caters for all ages from 8 to 95 and all fitness levels. You’ll get great training from expert instructors and have a ball diving in!

Information and registration days are Sunday the 13th and 27th of September from 8am – 10am. If you love Killcare, come and join the club!

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