NEWS ‘N’ VIEWS
From The Principal

Education Week

P & C Association
Meets every 2\textsuperscript{nd} Wednesday of the month
7:00pm in the staffroom

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This Week is Education Week where we celebrate not only the quality programs and teachers that we have in our school but also the many achievements that our students make. It is a very busy week including our Athletics Carnival on Wednesday and the activities below.

**Erina Fair**

On Monday our 110 students from our school performed along with the other schools within our learning community at Erina Fair. Our groups performed so well, even though the stage and dance area were so different to what they were used to and there were some difficulties with the music that they adapted to without a hitch. Our choir was by far the biggest on the day and we did not fit on the stage. Our three dance groups and Zumba group were sensational. I was exceptionally proud of them. A big thankyou to Angela Boyd for organising our visit and for work with our Junior Dance Group and to Linden Connell, Jodie Campbell, Rade Travica, Lara Middleton and Lorell Masters for all of the hours that they put in preparing our kids. Thank you also to the so many parents that came to watch on the day.

**NAIDOC Day**

Although NAIDOC Week fell during last holidays we celebrated it on Tuesday. Each class participated in activities related to Aboriginal Culture in areas such as Science, Art, sports and games etc. Thank you to Mrs Coles who not only organised the day but also for the work she does in supporting our Aboriginal students and their families.

**Education Week Open Day**

A reminder that our Open Day is on this Friday. Our assembly starts at around 11:25am where our Dance groups and our Choir will perform. Parents can visit their child’s class after this (at around 12:30pm) and then join their child for lunch. Jo in the canteen has a special menu for the day and tea and coffee will be available. Please join us if you can.

Graeme McLeod
Principal
Dates for your calendar

REMEMBER – Canteen is always closed on Tuesdays

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NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS
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NOTES THAT HAVE GONE HOME THIS WEEK

Stage 1 - Excursion to Wannabees Family Play Town

All School - Education Week Open Day Friday 1st August
**CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD:**
Ashleigh, Sienna, Billy, Shakira, Amy, Stevie, Joline, Tanya, Cameron, Josh, Lauchlan.

**QUALITY WORK:**
Lucinda, Evie, Brodie, Ron, Cameron, Abbie, Lily, Cash, Hazel

**HOUSE OF THE WEEK:**
Carathool

**MERIT AWARDS:**
Taitem KF; Melanie KE; Sienna KC; Charlie K-5W; James K-4B; Anne 1/2H; Nicolas 1F; Jocelyn 1P; Jackson 2B; Brice 3-6M; Emma 3/4E; Samuel 3/4T; Jake 4/5C; Ella-Rose 5/6M; Harry 5/6S.

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**HARMONY CORNER**

1 August: **Jeans for Genes Day** - Funds raised on this day are used to support the Children’s Medical Research Institute. People who wear jeans on this day donate money for medical research.

4 August: **National Aboriginal and Islander Children’s Day** - For an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child, culture is a source of strength, resilience, happiness, identity and confidence. Access to their culture is critical as it provides a link to their heritage and a source of strength and pride. Parents, grandparents, uncles, aunties, cousins and other kin should talk to their children about culture and spirituality, show pride in their cultural identity and encourage children to do the same.

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**Terrigal Matcham Junior Cricket 2014/15 Season**
Open to ages 5 to 16 years

**Registration dates:**
- **Saturday 17th August** 2pm to 5pm at Breakers Club, Wamberal
- **Thursday 22nd August** 4pm to 6pm at Duffys Oval, Terrigal

Or register online from 1st August (except for family package) at [www.tmcricket.com.au](http://www.tmcricket.com.au)

Want to know more? Contact Juniors Secretary on kayekelly1@bigpond.com
Hi Everyone

Friday is our Open Day special lunch day. Pre-orders needed to be in by today, however if you have forgotten please give me a call or text on my mobile. If anyone can spare some time in the morning that would be a BIG help.

Please note the amount of gaps in the roster. If you have any time free this term please consider lending a hand in our Canteen. You don’t have to be a short order cook or a wiz at maths, we can work with your strengths and weaknesses.

Thanks
Jo C

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