Wednesday 9th September, 2015
Term 3 Week 9

**Be Responsible**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Safe**

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**Our School Rules - ON THE BUS/IN BUS LINES**

**Be Responsible**
- Walk quietly and calmly
- Stay with your group
- Help younger students
- Sit quietly in bus lines in the correct area

**Be Respectful**
- Follow teacher directions
- Consider others
- Speak politely

**Be Safe**
- Obey bus rules
- Walk to the bus
- Place your bag in front of your feet

**Parents’ & Citizens’ Association**
All parents are most welcome to come along to our friendly P & C meeting next Monday 14th September. There is planning to do for up-coming events in our school so please feel welcome to come along and contribute your ideas and support for our students.

**CANBERRA EXCURSION** – Forty Stage Three children recently travelled to Canberra on an educational tour. While on this tour students participated in a variety of educational programs focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy, including visits to Parliament House, The War Memorial, The National Gallery, Questacon, CSIRO and the Australian Institute of Sport.

The Australian Government has contributed funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program towards this excursion for each child. Again we would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program as all of the children involved enjoyed their time in Canberra.

Thank you to the parents and carers for making it possible for their child to participate in this great experience that they will remember for a long time to come.

Lori Jensen, Organiser
Congratulations to the following students.

**MERIT AWARDS**
- KR – Harley McI, Alyssa V
- KH – Bella S, Miley H
- KJ – Pypa C, Alfred A
- SG – Holly R, Richarn D
- S/4M – Vincent I, Patricia R
- 4S – Mathew A, Lamarh K
- 5/6W – Jayson B, Chloe E
- 6K – Cedric T, Kaylan K
- 3-6T – Latrell I
- SB – Bailey N

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK** – Jayne B, Jessica L.

**SILVER AWARDS** – Natoya Q, Chantelle H, Brooke H, Codie F, Chloe E, Quinn B, Arwen S, Joshua W, Patricia R, Rogue S.

**GOLD AWARDS** – Mikeyah W, Jasmine F, Paige C, Ruby H, Chase N, Mia P, Jake W, Evan O.

It is very important to let us know of any changes to your contact details, especially your telephone number. If you have had any details changed please update them to the front office as soon as possible. Phone numbers need to be kept up to date in case of emergency.

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**P & C Fundraiser**
- Child’s BMX Cheetah Amigo 20 Bike
- Tickets $1 or 3 for $2
- Tickets are only available for purchase in the Library before school and at lunch times.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**Pre-schoolers’ Concert**
- Thursday 17th September 2015
- from 10.30am
- All pre-schoolers welcome

**What a fun way to end the term!!**

Stages 2 and 3 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) not attending the swimming program are invited to attend Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits. This is a live performance by Crescent Head Public School’s Year 6 students.

- **When** - Thursday 17th September
- **Cost** - $6
- **Time** - departing 12:15pm and arriving back at school 2:45pm
- **Limited seats are available**
- **Notes were sent home on Tuesday**
- **Please return with money to front office as soon as possible**

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**Library News**

A reminder to all students who have an overdue book at home, please take some time to search for your books. Currently the library has lots of missing books that need to be found. Students will be given overdue notes next week listing the name of the book and the amount that it costs for us to replace the item. If you cannot find the book please pay for it at the front office.

*Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian*

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**Issue 6 order forms** were sent home with students last week. Please complete order forms and place in an envelope with correct money, marked with child’s name and class and return to the canteen by 9.30am Friday 11th September, 2015.

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**Assembly Awards Term 3 Week 8**

Congratulations to the following students...
**NEWS FROM SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY CENTRES**

This week is Child Protection Week and we will be working with Kindergarten children on Friday 11th September at 2pm to talk about safe places and safe people. We will also be painting a mural for each Kindergarten class. If any parents would like to come and help, that would be great. The theme for Child Protection Week is Play your Part. It is really important that parents talk with their children about keeping safe. There are services in Kempsey that can support parents when things are tough at home such as Kempsey Family Support and Kempsey Family Referral Service.

Thank you, Karen Hall

**Important Dates**

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<td>FIRST DAY OF TERM 4</td>
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**Keeping Kids Safe Online**

4. **Stranger danger is online, too.** Ensure your child never organises to meet up with any strangers they have met online. If they really want to meet up, encourage them to talk to you about it first and insist on going along with them. Remind your children to also be wary opening emails from strangers. They could contain spam (online junk mail), a virus (which will harm your computer), or be from a stranger looking for trouble.

IE went to the town library during book week and Mary read some books to the class from the Book of the Year Awards. They were Pig the Pug and Noni the Pony.

We went to the town library and the librarian read us ‘Pig the Pug’ and we looked at the toys. We played heads down and thumbs up and we sang a song. **Abigail 1E**

We went to the town library and it had heaps of books. The librarian read us ‘Noni the Pony’. I really liked going to the town library. **Harrison 1E**
On Thursday 20th August Stage One (Classes 2D, 1/2S and 2B) participated in a video conference for Science Week. It was a workshop about Dinosaurs.

The bad T-Rex was stomping loudly around the graveyard. The spiders tickled him to make him stop. **Bella 2B**

At the graveyard I saw big hairy spiders climbing on huge cobwebs. I could hear a wolf and smell smoke. I could feel cob webs. **Patrick 1/2S**

In the graveyard I saw a zombie, it was black with its brain sticking out of his head. The zombies were real. I could hear a ghost yelling out names. Toxic waste was climbing above me and tickling me, it was really smelly. **Melody 2D**

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**Last week 1/2S made salad sandwiches. I love salad sandwiches because they are healthy. We had carrots, rocket, cucumber and lettuce.** **Aliarna 1/2S**

Last week we made salad sandwiches with carrot, lettuce, capsicum and rocket. When we were finished we were full and it tasted very good. We made it because it was fruit and vegetable week. **Kobe 1/2S**

I put lettuce and tomato on my salad sandwich and it tasted good and delicious. **Patrick 1/2S**

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Last week we made salad sandwiches. We used rocket, carrot, capsicum, cucumber and lettuce. I had lettuce, cucumber and carrot. I had two sandwiches and they were very, very tasty. After, we were all so full. We made them because it was fruit and vegetable week. **Mia 1/2S**

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The lava lamp was nice and my friends and I chose red for our colour. **Berdina K/1B**

On Monday we made lava lamps. We put water in a jar first then oil. Then we put the food colouring in. It turned yellow and the oil stayed up the top. **Corey K/1B**

On Monday we made lava lamps. We put the water in first and then the oil. Next we put yellow food colouring in. We put a Panadol tablet in it and it started bubbling. **William K/1B**