Coming Events

Week 5
Wednesday 5 November
- Kinder Orientation – Whole group session
Thursday 6 November
- School Photos
Friday 7 November
- Gala Day Stage 2 & 3
- Welcome to Kinder 2015 BBQ 6pm

Week 6
Wednesday 12 November
- WOW Wear Orange Wednesday for SES
- P & C Meeting 7:15pm
Friday 14 November
- Assembly 12:10pm Stage 2 Item

Week 7
Tuesday 18 November
- Killalea Park Excursion Yrs 1 & 2
Wednesday 19 November
- Bike Park Excursion Stage 2
Friday 21 November
- P & C Christmas Celebration

Week 8
Friday 28 November
- Assembly 12:10pm – Stage 1 Item

From the Principal

School Planning Survey
Sincere thanks to all the parents who have returned their Planning for 2015-2017 Surveys. The information you have supplied us with, will be carefully analyzed and used to help us determine our school direction for the next three years. The cut-off date for the return of these surveys is tomorrow, Thursday 30 October, therefore, if you have not yet returned your survey, you still have time to do so. We would appreciate all surveys being returned. Our thanks for your thoughtfulness and honesty.

Life Long Learners
Last week, I had the opportunity to attend the Australian Primary Principal’s Association Conference (APPA) in Sydney. With a theme of ‘Building the Future’, we were inspired by many people, including Anna Bligh (previous Premier of Queensland) and Australian born Geoffrey Robinson QC, Mike Baird (Premier NSW), Adrian Piccoli (NSW Education Minister) and John Maclean. John in his twenties, was hit by a truck and has been in a wheelchair for 25 years. John’s extraordinary spirit and stamina has seen him recently start to walk again and last weekend he competed in the Nepean Triathlon – something he was to do, just before he was injured. He was truly an inspirational person – someone, despite all that has happened to him, has never given up. This Conference was a reminder that we all are continuing learners – we begin our learning journey at birth and continue to learn through life. In a world where 70% of the jobs that our Primary students will fill, don’t yet even exist, it
is important that our students are good at problem solving, teamwork, have good interpersonal skills and are life-long learners.

Music Count Us In
Tomorrow, our students will again take part (with other students from around Australia) in the Music Count Us In Program. At 12:20pm, our students will join others singing “Paint us a Song”. We are able to watch the live stream from Canberra while we are participating. Many thanks to Ms Nicholls for coordinating this activity.

Wear Orange Wednesday

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

On Wednesday 12 November, all students, staff and parents are invited to wear orange to support the wonderful work that our State Emergency Services (SES) do.

Please support this day and send a gold coin donation. All money raised will be given to Wollongong SES to support the emergency work they do.

School Photos
A reminder that school photos will be taken next Thursday 6 November. Full Summer uniform please.

Have a good week
Lee Venables

What’s Due?

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SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 6 November – School Photos
Friday 7 November – Kinder 2014-Kinder 2015 BBQ
Friday 21 November – P&C End of Year / Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 10 December – Gold Assembly
Monday 8 December – Yr 6 Farewell Assembly 12:15pm
Monday 8 December – Yr 6 Dinner