**School Safety**

We appreciate parents waiting at the front gate each afternoon to reduce the amount of foot-traffic in our school carpark. We are noticing, however, that on some afternoons students are not leaving with their parents as soon as they are dismissed by the teachers. We appreciate that the school gate can be a very social place, but please ensure children are collected and taken home promptly to avoid the risk of accidents in the school carpark or on the dangerous Millbank Rd.

Thank you for helping keep our students safe.

**Athletics Carnival**

Next Wednesday 10th June our primary students (Years 3-6) will be competing in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival with students from Falls Creek, Greenwell Point, Kangaroo Valley and Nowra Hill.

Due to the grounds behind Shoalhaven High School being closed this term, the event will be held at Nowra High School. Please sign and return the note if your child is in primary.

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Sienna who finished an amazingly close 2nd in the regional Cross Country Carnival! She will be off to Sydney for the state carnival for the third year in a row on 17th July. Great effort!

Congratulations also to Iszi who has returned from a huge week of hockey in Murwillumbah where her South Coast PSSA team finished 9th overall Fantastic effort!

**Thank you**

Yesterday some of our students volunteered at the Nowra Fun Run by handing out water to competitors. Thank you Amber, Tayha, Sarah, Mia, Haley, Wyatt, Grace, Holly and Riley for assisting with the event.

Fleur, Judy, Amber, Tori, Logan, Riley, Paige, Mia St, Ava B and Laney also competed in the 2km event. Well done to all!

**Half Yearly Reports**

It’s that time of year again where teachers are busy writing student reports. These will be sent home on Friday 19th June. Parent interviews will be held during the last week of term on the following days:

K/1: Thursday 25th June
1/2: Wednesday 24th June
3/4: Monday 22nd June
5/6: Friday 26th June

Next week students will receive a sheet for you to identify the most suitable time for your interview. The school so we can do our best to arrange a convenient time to meet.

Have a wonderful long weekend!

Rod White
Principal
Lost property

Our lost property basket is overflowing once again. If your child has lost any items, please have them check the basket.

We have some used jumpers in good condition available for sale in the clothing pool for 50c each which are ideal for those wet or cooler days. We also have a number of size 12 culottes, half zip jackets and girls white shirts which have been donated back by an ex-family. Please see Ruth if you are interested.

Book Fair

Our school will be holding its annual Scholastic Book Fair next week, from Tuesday 9th until Friday 12th June.

There will be an impressive range of books available for purchase with a percentage of sales being passed on to the school. Parents and friends are able to view the books and make purchases between 8:30am - 9:00am and 3:00pm - 3:30pm each day.

Country Fair

Our Country Fair committee is continuing to make inroads towards our big day on 31st October.

A reminder that we require families to approach businesses seeking sponsorship or donations. A letter is available from the office so if you are able to assist please let the office know.

Our quilt is looking amazing and raffle prizes have been finalised. Please see The Patter for further details.

3/4 Showbags

Yrs 3/4 are collecting items to make up 100 showbags for the Country Fair. We need novelty items, vouchers (McDonalds etc) or anything suitable for boys and girls pre-school to high school age.

Also any large bags suitable to be used as showbags would be gratefully received. Please drop off the 3/4 classroom.

Thank you to Mrs. Cindy Fitzpatrick for the donation of a box of novelty items.

Yrs 6 Guessing Competition

Keep your guesses coming in as this week is the last week - the winner will be announced on Friday at lunchtime. Guess how many lollies are in the jar. 50 cents per guess or 3 guesses for $1.00.

All proceeds go toward the Year 6 gift to the school at the end of the year.

Assembly

We will be having a school assembly tomorrow at 2:10pm. If your child has read for 25 nights, please return their sheet so they can receive an award.

Small Schools Gala Day

All primary students will be participating in an AFL gala day before the end of this term. Parents and students will be notified as soon as the date has been confirmed.

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to those who have paid the contributions. Contributions can be paid online. Contributions are $40 per student.

Late Arrivals

Please remember that if your child arrives after 9am they must be signed in at the front office. This still applies if they are only a few minutes after the 9am bell.

Below: The beautiful quilt will be first prize in our Country Fair raffle.