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Principal's Message

Welcome back to a big Term 4!

Concert Week!

Yes our big concert week is definitely here! Through last term and into this one, staff have been diligently preparing students for our special event. Indeed, a great effort by students and staff have gone into our concert this year and it certainly looks to be our best yet!

A few things to remember over the week:

Wednesday is our first performance, starting at 1pm.
Thursday we have two performances at 11am and 5:30pm.

It is important that we have students returning to school on Thursday at 5pm to give them enough time to get prepared and into their costume for the 5:30pm start. It is really important, that we have all students attend this session.

A few students have mentioned to me that they think that they aren't coming to the Thursday evening performance which was quite sad to hear. It is difficult to really showcase the great and wonderful things our students are doing if they are not here to show it. This is only the second year that we have had an evening performance, which is in direct response to the wishes of our parents and community. Please support us.

On Thursday night our wonderful P&C will be running a sausage sizzle, starting from 5pm so you can grab a bite to eat and a drink before the great show begins. Our Support Unit are also running a cake stall at the Wednesday and Thursday day performances.

Fight for Our Fifth

It's that time of year where I start carefully tracking student numbers to look at the structure for classes for next year. At this stage nothing has been set for which teachers will have what classes next year, as I'm still working out how many classes we actually have.

Through tracking our numbers we are currently only a few more students from getting back our fifth mainstream class next year. This is my "fight for our fifth" because there are definite benefits of reaching the threshold and returning to 5 mainstream classes.

This is a job for everyone. Please help us promote our school in our local community. We have done great things over the last three years (yes I have been here that long now) and word of mouth is always the best advertisement. Don't forget the Kinder transition program begins next week for both mainstream and the support unit.

Adding to that, I am aware that we are sadly losing some families as they are moving out of area, (as it happens) if this applies to you please let us know to allow me to track our numbers.

Notes Home

I'm noticing a growing trend with notes going home that they just don't seem to be getting there. Notes are being handed out, but somewhere in between being handed out and getting to parent's hands there seems to be some note eating gremlins. I'm talking to the students at this end about the importance of making sure notes get home, can you please do the same on the home front.

Don't forget if you have a smartphone or tablet, our free app is available to download in which all notes are shared via this medium. We also include notes on our school's Facebook page.

Have a great week

Chris Payne

Principal

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Tue 14th Oct	Concert Dress Rehearsal
Wed 15th	Concert Performance 1pm
Thu 16th	Concert Performance 11am & 5.30pm
Fri 17th	Torch Relay
Thu 23rd	Kinder Orientation 8.45-11.30 Support Unit Orientation 9.30-10.30
Thu 30th	Kinder Orientation 8.45-11.30
Thu 6th Nov	Kinder Orientation 8.45-11.30
Mon 10th	School Swim Scheme BEGINS
Tue 11th	School Swim Scheme
Wed 12th	School Swim Scheme
Thu 13th	School Swim Scheme Kinder Orientation 8.45-11.30
Fri 14th	School Swim Scheme

School Concert Dress Rehearsal

A taste of what's to come on Wednesday & Thursday!



A captive audience from Boolaroo Speers Point Community Pre-School and Five Island School

Birthdays

Wishing the following students a very Happy Birthday!

Miah M 17th October
Ben F 19th
Angus B 22nd



Canteen Roster

Date	Volunteer
Wed 8 th Oct	Ali M & Rachael B
Thu 9 th	CLOSED
Fri 10 th	Krystal R & Bethany J
Mon 13 th	CLOSED
Tue 14 th	CLOSED
Wed 15 th	Mandy D & Tina B
Thu 16 th	CLOSED
Fri 17 th	Simone T & Michelle D
Mon 20 th	CLOSED
Tue 21 st	CLOSED

If you have recently changed your telephone number, address or emergency contacts please contact our school office ASAP

Community News

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Milo in2CRICKET is coming to Fletcher

The MILO in2CRICKET program will offer boys and girls aged 5 to 10 years the opportunity to learn lots of new cricket skills like batting, bowling, catching and throwing whilst most importantly – **HAVING FUN!**

This program will operate on Monday afternoons for 8 weeks at the Sanctuary Sports Ground commencing on the 20th October.

This program will be run by Cricket NSW staff. Each participant will receive a Milo in2CRICKET participant pack including a shirt, hat, bat, ball, drink bottle & bag

Parents can find more information about the Fletcher program and register their child/ren online at www.in2CRICKET.com.au
Please direct any questions to Matt via email at Hunter.in2CRICKET@yahoo.com.au

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Getting organised for Term 4

Welcome back to school! Keep track of the week numbers of each Term and help your family stay on top of the million and one things happening this time of year with School A to Z's monthly planners. They're easy to print out and pop up on the fridge for all to see. You might even want to print a spare for each child's bedroom so there are no excuses for them to forget homework, chores and other weekly activities.

<http://bit.ly/UbmQz8>

Lunch box ideas

Kids tired of the same old sandwiches for lunch each day? School A to Z's Lunchbox section has some fresh ideas to help busy parents add some healthy, fresh variety to school lunches. <http://bit.ly/qsfdOE>

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LAKE CINEMA

Monday 27th October

Lake Cinema
Main Road Boolaroo
Fun begins at 6.30
Movie starts 7pm

Tickets \$20 includes
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Go to stickytickets: www.stickytickets.com.au/20273

Speers Point Public School Term 4

Calender 2014

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Su
Week 1	6 Oct <i>Public Holiday</i>	7 <i>Students return for Term 4</i>	8	9	10	11/12
2	13	14 Concert Dress Rehearsal 11am Captains Assembly	15 Concert Performance Day 1pm	16 Concert Performance Day/Afternoon 11am & 5.30pm	17 Torch Relay	18/19
3	20	21 Vice Captains Assembly	22 Conecting to Books Through Yoga	23 Kinder Orientation	24	25/26
4	27	28 Blue Gum Assembly	29	30 Kinder Orientation	31	1/2 Nov
5	3	4 Cedar Assembly	5	6 Kinder Orientation	7	8/9
6	10 <i>Swim Scheme Begins</i>	11 <i>Swim Scheme</i> Waratah Assembly	12 <i>Swim Scheme</i>	13 <i>Swim Scheme</i> Kinder Orientation	14 <i>Swim Scheme</i>	15/16
7	17 <i>Swim Scheme</i>	18 <i>Swim Scheme</i> Support Unit Assembly	19 <i>Swim Scheme</i>	20 <i>Swim Scheme</i> Kinder Orientation <i>Worm Workshop</i>	21 <i>Swim Scheme Ends</i>	22/23
8	24	25 Captains Assembly	26	27 Kinder Orientation Assembly	28 School Fete	29/30
9	1 Dec	2 Vice Captains Assembly	3 Unit Gala Day	4 Teddy Bears Picnic	5	6/7
10	8	9	10	11	12	13/14
11	15 Presentation Day	16 Movie Day & Party Day	17 <i>Last Day for Students</i>	18 <i>Staff Development Day</i>	19 <i>Staff Development Day</i>	20/21