Positive Awards System
Congratulations to the following students who have progressed through our positive awards system and have been recognised by their peers and teachers for a great effort.

Assembly Awards
HB1 Charlotte L Libby K
HB2 Amelia L Felix Q
HB3 Alec D-M Beth W
HB4 Bodhi C Riley M
HB6 Bryce T Jack C
HB7
HB8 Paige S Ethan D
HB9 Emily S Baden A
HB10 Oscar S Maddison S
HB11 Olivia P Michael O
HB12 Joel B Harry P

Miss Matthes: Bryce T, Tristen S


Basketball Rings Article
The new basketball posts have been up for a while and many students have been using them during P.E. lessons and during lunch time. It has been great to see the students practising their shooting, passing and dribbling skills. A big thank you to Jesse Ball from Ball’s Earthmoving for ripping out the old posts and digging the trenches for the new ones. The posts look great and they are also reversible, which means they can be spun around for netball practise as well.

CROSS COUNTRY
Wednesday 21st 1pm at Aldavilla PS parents welcome to watch, please sign in at the office. No cooking classes Wednesday or Thursday this week.

Give Me 5 For Kids
On Wednesday 26th June 2014, we will be holding an out of uniform day to raise funds for Give Me 5 for Kids. Give Me 5 For Kids is a fundraising campaign aiming to raise funds for the hospitals in the district. Your support in this very worthwhile fundraising event is much appreciated.
Community Partnerships

Michael Grose Parenting tips:
For free access to the Parenting Ideas magazine follow this link.
A copy of the latest magazine is also available to view on the school website.

Kindergarten Parent/Carer Survey: Thank you to all the parents who took the time to participate in this survey. The link has been emailed and is also available on our school website and app. If you don’t have access to these, please phone for a paper copy to be sent home. Alternately, I will contact some parents by phone in the coming days. Please take this opportunity to give your valuable feedback.

Website and App update: Notes sent home will now be uploaded to the school website and app. These can be printed out and returned if lost, or used to access information. All notes sent home will be published and availability should be checked on excursions or events with limited numbers.

Some parents have been experiencing difficulties with the school app. Issues may be resolved if the app is deleted and reinstalled. Please send any feedback to the makers of the app by clicking on the ‘Feedback’ tab in the main menu.

HB 1 during Friday’s Food Revolution Day.

Judith.wright7@det.nsw.edu.au
Community Partnership Officer

The kinder and Year 1 students grew and potted their own parsley and herbs as beautiful gifts for Mother’s Day

Cooking afternoons for catering events:
To make the catering days a little more organised and less hectic we thought it would be great to have a couple of preparation/cooking afternoons. This will be an opportunity for us to promote home style cooking and what we are doing at school with our kitchen garden program. The afternoons will involve preparing salad ingredients for the sandwiches and wraps as well as cooking a variety of homemade muffins to sell on the following catering days. The dates and times are as follows:

Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th May from 1.30pm
(in the train)

and also

Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th June from 1.30pm
(in the train)

Note: If you haven’t volunteered at the school before or in the last 6 months you will need to fill out some paperwork and provide 100 points of ID.

$$$ HUGE FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY $$$
We desperately need volunteers to help our school cater for the Lower North Coast X-Country and North Coast X-Country to be held at the Kempsey Racecourse on Friday 30th May, 2014 & Friday 6th June, 2014.

Our school has accepted this opportunity to cater for these two huge upcoming local sporting events bringing much needed fundraised money into our school. These events will possibly attract over 1000 people so we will be providing lots of food, drinks, snacks and possibly run a raffle.

If you are able to help out on any of these days assisting with any of the following jobs please contact the school office on 6563 1141 or Gaye Dufty on 0427 625 156 or fill out form and return to school.

• Cooking BBQ
• Helping to set up
• Preparing food prior to the event (eg; cooking muffins, bagging snacks, organising raffle prizes, etc)
• Selling food & drinks
• Selling raffle tickets

Feel free to bring a friend along to help out.

Thank you for your continued support.

Name: ____________________________
Contact Details: ____________________
How can you help: ____________________

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North Coast League Trials
On Friday 9th May Daniel K, Isaiah T (opens) and Nic H (11’s) attended the North Coast Rugby League Trials in Grafton. All 3 boys did their best throughout the day. Special congratulations to Isaiah T who was selected in the North Coast side to compete in the State PSSA championships in Kingscliff later this term.

Netball
On Friday 9th May 2014, Summer H attended the Lower North Coast Netball trials in Port Macquarie. She trialled extremely well and represented APS with pride. Summer was fortunate enough to be named as a shadow player for the North Coast team which will compete in Grafton on Monday 26th May. Well done Summer!

Soccer Catchup ....
Congratulations to Serenity C who was selected in the Macleay PSSA Girls soccer team and then the Lower North Coast team late last term. On a cold and wet day in Grafton recently she performed extremely well but narrowly missed selection in the North Coast team. Also congratulations go to Bohdi P and Nic H on their selection in the Macleay PSSA Boys soccer team. Unfortunately both boys were unable to advance further.

Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations. Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

Parent’s Workshop
NRMA Science & Road Safety Day – Friday 30 May at 2:30pm in the School Hall
Our school will be hosting an NRMA Science & Road Safety Day, a new road safety program delivered by NRMA Motoring & Services as part of its commitment to road safety. Our school was chosen to take part in this free program that will visit 100 schools across NSW and ACT and educate 40,000 students. This program looks at road safety from a science perspective so that children better understand the forces that act on humans when in motion so that road safety messages such as “Wear your seatbelt” or “Wear your bike helmet” become more relevant. Parents play a vital role in keeping their children safe and so we would like to invite you to a workshop where we will review the key road safety messages that were covered on the day and also learn more about what you can do to keep your children safe on the road.

Canteen Roster Term 2

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Community News
Kempsey Under 8’s Rugby Union
Training for boys & girls turning 7 or 8 this years – 4.00pm, Tuesdays (behind Kempsey Toyota) next to the cricket nets. Drills & Skills + Game – 5.30pm Fridays, Stuart Park, Port Macquarie – the players will do some drills and skills and then play a game of tag for the first half of the season then play some tackle as they develop. The fees will be $35 which covers insurance. You can place an order for playing shorts, socks and a t-shirt (extra $35). For more information, please call James after hours 0428 778879.

Catholic Sacraments
Baptised children who are 7 or older are invited to begin preparation for Confirmation. Classes begin in June and run on Sunday mornings for 4 weeks. Please contact Nicola Moore on 6566 0611 for more information.
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