Hello All,

What a great week it was last week! The highlight was without a doubt the Drumbala session on Thursday. The whole school is having a great time learning about African drumming and percussion, more importantly the students are super excited about having something to share with the whole community. The progress we are seeing in the classroom from many students is fantastic and very pleasing.

I want to thank all of you for taking on-board my safety message about entering the school at a safe speed. As I have stated previously, student safety is of paramount importance. Next week we are all of to Kulnura PS for NRMA Road Safety & Science Day so this is a timely reminder for us that we all need to slow down for the sake of our students.

Whilst I am on the topic of the Road Safety Day, it is expected that all students will attend as it is a normal school day. There is no supervision at the school on this day as all staff will be attending the excursion.

All of our Zone Swimming competitors had a great day yesterday at the Peninsula Leisure Centre. We are all very proud of you!

Have a great week!

Kind Regards,
Shane Randall
Acting Principal

When returning permission notes and money to school could you please make sure that they are placed in a sealed envelope with your child’s name and the contents listed on the outside of the envelope. Money should not be handed directly to the teachers outside of class or to the office. Please give it to your child to hand in to the teacher in class or place it in the Payment Box in the school office foyer. This will ensure that nothing goes missing.

Also, if you are sending food in with your child for fruit break, recess or lunch that requires a spoon or a fork, please make sure that you send one from home with the food as we do not keep a large supply of these in the office.

Kind regards,
Kate Wilson
School Admin Manager

Pumpkin Soup + Garlic Bread
$4.00

COMING EVENTS:
Monday 16th March NRMA Roadshow at Kulnura PS
Friday 20th March National Day Against Bullying & Violence

REMINDERS:
- Please label all your child’s belongings
- School Phone No: 4373 1149
- School email: peatsridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Welcome to Week 7. It a very busy week for me as I will out of the school for two days and off class for three days this week.

Raw Art starts this week on Wednesday and Drumbala will continue on Friday. Library will be on Thursday this week for P1.

**Baby Photo and Grandparents’ stories**

P1 have been working on a history unit about change called *Personal and Family Histories* which provides students with the opportunity to learn about their own history and that of their family; this may include stories from a range of cultures and other parts of the world. As participants in their own history, students build on their knowledge and understanding of how the past is different from the present. We have examined how the things we do as a baby aren’t the same things we do as children or adults and we have been sharing personal and family histories. The class had to play ‘Find Mrs Blair’ in my old school photos and ‘Which baby was I?’

**Now we need your help**

Calling all Grandparents with a story to tell about things they did as children where they lived, how they lived. We also need baby photos of all our class so we can create a poster of how we have changed. If you wish to send them electronically my e-mail is Julie.m.blair@det.nsw.edu.au. Please don’t send pictures you want back as I am going to stick them on a poster.

**Thanks for the Donations**

Thanks to Wendy Tylissanakis and Cecile Trimaud for the donation of glue sticks and tissues. We are starting to come into the runny nose season and donations of tissues and antibacterial hand wash would be appreciated.

Thanks

Julie Blair

**P1 Class Teacher**

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**WEEKLY REMINDERS**

**NOTES DUE BACK:**
- Permission to Publish form OVERDUE
- General Permission note OVERDUE
- Raw Art permission note & money CLOSED
- NRMA Roadshow permission note & money OVERDUE. NO more lunch orders can be accepted.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Dear Parents,

This month’s issue of book club would have gone home with your child last week. If you would like to place an order, please have it in by this Friday 13th March.

The library has several new releases now in circulation. Titles include ‘Minecraft’, ‘My Little Pony’, ‘I Love Baby Animals’, ‘Pinkalicious’, ‘Optical Illusions’ and the new and updated version of ‘Ripley’s Believe it or Not’. It is first in first served so if your child desperately wants a book but misses out; there will be plenty of opportunities throughout the year to borrow these books.

Also, to celebrate the coming of Easter, there are Easter-related books on display for the children to borrow including books about bunnies and chickens.

Happy Reading!

Ms Beck
Teacher/Librarian

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**FACTS ABOUT TUTORS**

Private tutoring to give kids a helping hand in their schooling is a growing business. However, it’s also an area where parents can be vulnerable to bogus offers and misleading advertising.

Find out more:

Help support Team Central Coast Tractors raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation in this years Worlds Greatest Shave.

For the shave, Central Coast Tractors will be holding an open day at their premises with fun for the whole family, including a BBQ, a chance to meet & talk to suppliers as well as some super one day specials. There will be plenty of entertainment on the day with face painting, balloons, raffles & prizes galore, a visit from the Big Yellow Bus and of course...the shave itself!

Team captain Phil Williams will be shaving head, beard and moustache for the first time since 1972! Other brave shavers on the day include his son Trevor and his son-in-law Adam. Come along and share the fun as we watch these brave shavers bare their heads for charity.

Where: Corner of Smiths Rd and Wisemans Ferry Road, Somersby (opposite Somersby Public School)
When: Saturday 14th March, kicking off about 1pm

Please support the Leukaemia Foundation by coming along to the open day. You can also support by donating online at www.worldsgreatestshave.com.au and searching for the team Central Coast Tractors.

For more information please call Central Coast Tractors on (02) 49721458 or Amanda on 0419522863

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Entertain the kids this school holidays with a Sport and Recreation camp. Our popular Kids' and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kid entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities, including fishing, slip 'n slide, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Kids' Day Camps start from $47. Family Camp weekends start from $63 per day for kids and $96 per day for adults (kids under 5 attend free; cost includes accommodation, meals and activities).

Bonus! Residential Kids' Camps include supervised transport from:
- Central Station, Sydney
- Penrith
- Lithgow
- Bathurst
- Orange
- Wellington
- Brooklyn
- Mooney Mooney.

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