PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

It was very productive to meet with parents during last week. Thank you for making the time to come in. I am working with the staff to complete the profiles and this week the students will be sitting the standardised tests in spelling, placement tests in numeracy and placement tests in comprehension. This information will be added to the profile.

SPELLING MASTERY

Today we started a new spelling program called Spelling Mastery. This program is what is called direct instruction and it is a proven technique in developing spelling competence. I am looking forward to implementing the program and we have high expectations for our students.

ROYAL FAR WEST BIKE VISIT TO TAYLORS ARM – 29TH FEB

We have been invited to join in with cyclists on their arrival to the village. Jane and I will transport the students to the village where we will collect our bikes and accompany the riders. A note will go home on Friday with more details. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved in an extremely worthwhile charity event raising money for sick children.
SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

Every Friday we hold a school parliament to discuss and share issues and ideas.

Discussion Points that arose on Friday included:

1. Playground Markings – all students supported the loan/purchase of a playground stencil kit from Live Life Well - Mid North Coast Health. Anna suggested the P&C could become involved to help with painting.

2. Some students are sick of getting nits and request that everyone must be more responsible for their own hat, helmet and keeping their hair tied back.

3. When playing games students need to think about what happens to the game if they leave it.

4. Bree and Anna announced that they will be attending a peer support camp with Eungai at Scotts Head. Bree was very excited about the opportunity to go surfing!

5. Guinea Pigs – students decided to be more structured in the care of the guinea pigs so…

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Donations of green leafy foliage would be appreciated.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Amali received her award at Fridays Assembly for being an excellent Library Monitor and Taryn received her award for improved spelling results.

All the best to everyone for a great week.

Regards
Sarah Landers
Relieving Principal

COOKING WITH TIAHN AND BREE

It is great to get so much wonderful feed back from the girls about the cooking. I understand that sometimes some students do not like what we have cooked. That is the whole point of this exercise to try and get the girls to try new things and to also make suggestions about what we might cook. May I congratulate all parents as after every lesson the girls are “happy” to help clean up and wash up. I’m having fun with the girls and I hope they are having fun too as well as learning a thing or two.

Today Tiahn and Bree made natural yogurt and fruit salad. I’m sure this will be to everyone’s liking tomorrow. There really isn’t a recipe except I have a yo-go yogurt cooker and the girls made the yogurt in the machine and of course made up the fruit salad. Julie.
WOW!!! Look what we discovered in our veggy garden – potatoes.

It is great fun digging in the dirt, weeding and planting on Friday mornings.
Warm up rotations with Uncle Ritchie.