Welcome back to school for Term 3.

How wonderful was the weather for the first day back at school! We were so lucky with the beautiful sunshine and the lack of wind for our Athletics Carnival at Services Park yesterday.

I was so impressed with the wonderful behavior of all our students, for their cooperation throughout the day and for the great sense of sportsmanship demonstrated throughout the day. In particular I was extremely impressed with Brooke O’Meally who encouraged Sarah Bidner to have a go at the high jump. She encouraged Sarah, and coached her and then Sarah won the event, with Brooke coming a close second. Brooke was the epitome of a truly impressive sportswoman.

It was also delightful to witness the camaraderie between the Senior Boys and Senior Girls as they encouraged each other in the high jump event and the sportsmanship at the finish line for every race. I was particularly charmed by Lachlan Johnson who lost his shoe in the first 100m of the 800m race he stopped to retrieve his shoe and then carried it for the rest of the race! Also we were very impressed by our 12 year olds, especially Ben Brown and Lachlan Pogoriutschin for entering every event.

Thanks to Mrs Henderson for organizing a great Athletics Carnival this year and the great team of teachers who worked hard all day. Thanks also to the parents who attended as spectators and helpers especially Rachel Parker and Sarah Glover for manning the canteen.

Welcome to the 2 new boys into Ms Harvey’s class, Charles and Izak, what a great day to begin a new school.

I would also like to acknowledge the commitment of our staff demonstrated by their attendance at a staff development day on Sunday. We participated in a 2 day course on student welfare and behavior management.

Last week of last term was a very busy week packed with lots of different learning activities for our students.

The Kinder Open Day was a huge success. We had some very keen preschoolers having a lovely morning session in the Kindergarten classroom. It was fantastic to have so many interested parents and grandparents observing a morning session in Kindergarten. We are currently accepting Kindergarten Enrolments. Please let family, friends and neighbours know that enrolment forms are available at the school office.

Our Naidoc Day Celebration was held on Wednesday 24th June. It was an absolutely wonderful day of many learning opportunities with an Aboriginal focus. We completed 3 screens of beautiful artworks that will be placed at the front of the school near the Yarning Circle. Thanks to Uncle Elwyn Toby and Rob Bugden for their inspiration of our students and assisting our students to contribute to these artworks. Aunty Lena provided some fantastic insight into Aboriginal culture. It was also great to see a display of Oshiarna’s Treasures, thanks to Lil Madden for organizing this.

Our Art Competition was judged during the final week of term, and winners will be announced at the assembly in week 3.

Our students also had the opportunity to participate in a fun day during Breakthrough Day (which replaces Fair Day) the day focused on the letter P. The day began with a viewing of the movie “Paper Planes” with Popcorn. Our students then had the opportunity to spend time making and flying Paper Planes. Students then participated in a cooperative learning task which required groups of 7 (one child from each grade) to work together to design and make a fashion garment using newspaper. We then met in the hall at the end of the day for the fashion Parade. Well done to the fantastic models who paraded the creations on our catwalk. Special congratulations go to Ben Miles and his group of designers for the very fetching outfit that Ben so confidently modeled! Another favourite of mine was Hunter in a suit with a top hat! Congratulations also to the students who came dressed up in things that started with P. My particular favourites were Carlie Edwards who came dressed as a Pelican, a fantastic homemade outfit! And of course those who came dressed as Principals; Daniel Hale and Emma Clarke!

We raised $64.40 for Cystic Fibrosis through multi-day contributions.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
We will be holding our parent/teacher interviews on Monday of next week (20th July 2015). Please complete the Interview Appointment Sheet and return tomorrow or Friday. Also please complete the pre-interview sheet & return this by Monday.

Interviews will be held in the hall.

P&C Meeting
Our next Parent and Citizens meeting will be held on Monday evening at 6.00pm in the library. You might like to attend after your parent/teacher interview.
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Canteen Specials this week

HOMEMADE CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP + BREAD ROLL
$3 small cup $4 large cup

CHICKEN AND CORN TART or CARAMELISED ONION TART
$3 each or $6.50 with salad

Student Reports
Student reports were posted to parents during Week 10 last term. If you have not received yours please contact the office.

Music Festival
Week 3 is Education Week which will kick off with the Music Festival on Monday 27th July at Melville High School. Our K-6 school choir, led by Nerissa Thompson and Stacey Stevens will perform 2 individual items. Our Primary Choir, led by Mrs Henderson and Mrs Rose will participate in the massed choir. A new musical initiative, a massed drumming group will also perform at the Musical Festival this year. Mrs Henderson, Mrs Donnelly and Mrs Rose have worked together to enable our students to participate in this performance opportunity.

Education Week Assembly
Our Education Week Assembly will be held on Friday 31st July. We look forward to celebrating our student’s achievements and enjoying performances from our choirs, Junior and boys dance groups and drummers.

Kempsey Riverside Markets
Again our students have the opportunity to perform at the Kempsey Riverside Markets on Saturday 1st August. A note will go home to the students in choir, dance and drums very soon.

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3/4R News
Welcome back to Term 3. Hope a fun-filled and relaxing holiday was had by all families.

As it is a short school week, I have only set a reduced homework grid, spelling lists and numeracy page for homework. It is due Friday 17th July. Just do your best.

This term I am encouraging and rewarding a whole class improvement in daily Home Reading. Students benefit from reading daily at home and bringing their reading journal to school each day. As in previous terms I check the student's journal daily - sign, stamp and keep a checklist of their daily home reading participation. I will be continuing to do this. However this term, when pupils read each night they can choose a reward, from the class grab bag, for an entire week of reading and writing their sentence comments, in their journal. This has been discussed with the class at the end of last term. At the end of the term all pupils that have displayed the most consistent home reading record will be further rewarded. This extra reward is to encourage improved and more regular home reading. It does rely on parents and carers encouraging this at home and I hope you can support us in this. It also builds children's homework routine, organisational skills and independence, apart from the reading benefits. There are always plenty of books to choose from in the classroom.

Please return the notes and money/payment for next Thursday's Glasshouse excursion (Thursday 23rd July) as soon as possible.

Well done to all pupils who participated in the Athletics Carnival. We are proud of your effort.

We are looking forward to the Music Festival in week 3, with many of our students participating in the Mass Choir, School Choir and Drumming.

NEWS FROM 1/2O
Welcome back!

Please ensure your child has a full night sleep and a healthy breakfast.

Thank you to those students who have bought in tissues – if you haven’t as yet please do so ASAP.

Mr Donato will be relieving 1/2O this Thursday and Friday.

2/3W Class News
Welcome back to Term 3. Well done to the students who participated in the sports carnival yesterday. This term I am expecting us all to remember to be safe, responsible and respectful at school so that we can all show star badge behaviour.

Home readers need to be at school every day and all students need to come to school well prepared, on time and ready to do their best.

I will be on long service leave for the month of August – Mr Ingram is looking forward to being on our class from Week 3 to Week 8.
The Senior Dance Group performing at Dalaigur for their 50th Anniversary.

The Junior Dance Group performing at Dalaigur.

The Boys Dance Group performing at Dalaigur.

Glamour Puss-In Boots
If you are looking for costume hire or Vintage/Retro clothing come and see Lisa at Glamour Puss-In Boots – the only costume hire place in Kempsey. They are also taking orders for Book Week parades.

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