Athletics carnival
Thank you everyone who attended the carnival last week. The weather held and we were able to complete all the necessary events. All students participating in the district carnival next week were given their notes on Monday 22nd July. Please see Mrs Latta if you have any questions about the district carnival.

Unfortunately we ran out of ribbons on the day so we had to use participation ribbons for some of the K-2 events. The students in the relay teams will be given their ribbons as soon as the new order arrives. Thank you to all the children who were so understanding of this.

Live Life Well
Live Life Well will be run on Wednesday 31st July and Thursday 1st August. The 6 activities running this year are Kids in the Kitchen, speedminton, sculpture, beach and surf safety, Zumba & Tae Kwon Do and a visit from the fire brigade. Note: the police are now unable to attend due to work commitments so Mrs Toscan will run a sculpture class at this time.

The children will be in class groups, with the exception of a few kindergarten children who will be joining the Year 1 group. We invite parents to come along and help with any of the activities, especially Kids in the Kitchen. Please see Ms Talbot if you have any questions.

Go blue!
What a fantastic day the Athletics turned out to be. Sunshine, with a little mud on the side.

Thank you boys and girls for your participation and good behaviour on Athletics Day.
School Kids Bonus

Need a boost to your mid-year school budget?

The second payment of the Schoolkids Bonus is coming in July. If you are eligible you could receive up to $205 for each primary student and up to $410 for each secondary student. You could receive the Schoolkids Bonus if you have a child in primary or secondary school and receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or you are a primary or secondary student receiving an income support payment.

If you think you are eligible and you haven’t already updated your child’s education details with Centrelink, then visit Online Services by 29 June 2013 to ensure you receive the correct amount and are paid on time. The Schoolkids Bonus replaced the Education Tax Refund in January 2013 so eligible families cannot claim education expenses in their 2012-13 income tax return.

To ensure you receive the Schoolkids Bonus payment in July, check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus

Student medical forms

New student medical forms have been sent out to students with current health issues. If you did not receive one of these forms yet you feel there are conditions eg. allergies, that you wish to inform us about, please call to the office to collect a form.

Student Banking Helper

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program includes an exciting new Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings. Every time students make a deposit at school they receive a Dollarmites token which can be redeemed for a range of exciting reward items in recognition of their regular savings. Students have lots of fun saving their tokens for these cool gifts.

Belinda Johnson has been our Student Banking volunteer for several years now and due to commitments no longer can fulfil this role. We are looking for a volunteer to be the new School Banking Co-ordinator. This only takes a small amount of your time, approximately 1-2 hours per week. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising, as we receive commission from the Commonwealth Bank for participation in the School Banking program.

The Commonwealth Bank provides support to our School Banking Co-ordinator with the running of the program. If you are interested in volunteering for this great program please contact the School office. Thank you Belinda for the years of volunteer service you have given to our school.

Coastal Kids

Please return your note by this Friday at the latest.

Mrs Partridge on Leave

Over this term Mrs Partridge will be on 2 days leave, Wednesday and Friday. Mrs Partridge has her son doing his HSC year and wants to dedicate some of her time to her family during this busy time. Mrs Undery will be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and Ms Bowler will be here Monday, Tuesday and Friday, shared between classrooms and office over those days.
Country Fair 2013

Our country fair is now being held on Saturday 2nd of November 2013. We have booked the rides and organized some stalls but have a great need for parents to take on certain aspects of the fair. We are looking for parents to take on the role of an organiser in the areas below. Organizers will be fully supported by the committee and are not expected to stay on that stall all day.

**Kids Games**
Activity games- like what Mr Lindsay did last year..

**Art show**
The plan is for every child to complete an art work before the date. Each piece can be sold on the day for $5. The artist gets a $2 country fair voucher once their artwork is bought.

**Musical or Dance Performances**
Liaising with Miss Slingsby and Miss Clarke as well as sourcing other local performances. Creating a timetable for the day. One of the teachers will MC if need be.

**Foodstalls**
Making sure there aren't any clashes, sourcing local food providers if possible, like hot potatoes. People to run the BBQ etc will be organized through the country fair volunteer roster.

**Fundraising for our Moo Poo Lotto (min two people)**
We need people who have the time to ask local businesses for donations for prizes. Our local businesses are usually quite generous.

A meeting is scheduled for this Thursday 25th of July after drop off at 9.25am in the staff room.

Your kids will be proud of you to be part of such a meaningful and fun event, the money raised will contribute towards your child's education, especially in the creative arts areas. If you can't come to the meeting just leave your name, phone number and your area of interest with Julie in the office and I will get in touch with you

See you then, Teresa
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Emergency Helper

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