



**DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4 2019**

**WEEK 6**

**Fri 22 November**

S1 Assembly - Year 2 SRC 9.15am  
S2 Assembly 3/4B 2.15pm

**WEEK 7**

**Tues 26 November**

S2 Hockey Skills program  
S3 Year 5 Taster Day KHS

**Fri 29 November**

Bounce Back Circle Time  
Yuli Presentation Day  
S3 Assembly 2.15pm

**WEEK 8**

**Mon 2 December**

Band Concert and Celebration 1.30pm

**Tues 3 December**

ES1 Celebration morning in classrooms  
S2 Hockey Skills Program  
Year 6 for Year 7 2020 Transition Day KHS

**Weds 4 December**

Whole School Assembly 2.00pm  
Year 6 cake fundraiser

**Thurs 5 December**

Last day scripture and ethics

**Fri 6 December**

Carols by Candle Light - Whole School/Band  
S1 Celebration Morning in Classrooms  
S2 Assembly Year 3 SRC 2.15pm

**WEEK 9**

**Mon 9 December**

ES1 Circus Incursion

**Tues 10 December**

S2 Hockey Skills Program  
Year 6 Farewell Dinner

**Thurs 12 December**

S2 Presentation 1.45pm  
S3 Presentation 9.00am

**Fri 13 December**

Bounce Back Circle Time

**WEEK 10**

**Mon 16 December**

S1 Banora Pool  
S2 Banora Pool  
S3 Wet n Wild

**Tues 17 December**

S3 Teachers v Students Newcombe Ball

**Weds 18 December**

Year 6 Ringing of the Bell 2.00pm  
Last Day of School for 2019

**DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 1 2020**

**Tues 28 January**

Staff return

**Weds 29 January**

Students Years 1-6 return

**INSERTS/NOTES**

(found on school website and Skoolbag)

**Christmas Carols Information**

Stage 1 - end of year - Banora Pool

Stage 3 - Wet and Wild

**PRINCIPAL NEWS**

Greetings everyone

It is with deep sadness that I farewell the Pottsville Beach Public School community as I return to Sydney. It has been my great pleasure to lead and be part of this amazing community. I am extremely thankful for all the positivity and support given to me during this time and wish you all the very best for your next chapter in education and learning for your children. Please be proud that you have a wonderful school team where every staff member is dedicated to the care and education of your children. They continually strive to make sure our learners have access to a high quality education. They ensure your children have the best opportunities and I hope that you continue to appreciate the exceptional work and success they have achieved to create a vibrant, future-focused school environment that builds resilient and optimistic children who have a thirst for knowledge and the skills to navigate life-long learning.

Thank you for making me feel so welcome and part of a respected community who work together to achieve goals. You will meet the incoming Principal, Brad Lyne next year who comes from Boambee Public School in Coffs Harbour. I am sure you will make him feel as welcome as you made me feel when I arrived. I wish you all the very best in your next steps under his leadership.

Again thank you. I am tremendously proud to have had the opportunity to lead Pottsville Beach Public School and have loved meeting the community, the children and most of all the fantastic staff who have been so amazing and engaged in school transformation with a real passion for what is best for your children and our school. If it were my choice I would still be with you, however I do leave you with a great start on the journey and look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind Regards

Trish

**Volunteer Morning Tea**

We are very fortunate to have many parents, grandparents and friends of our school volunteer their time throughout the year. As a small token of our appreciation, we would like to invite those who have volunteered throughout the year to a morning tea. This will be held on Thursday 5 December at 11.15am. If you are able to attend this morning please RSVP to the front office on 6676 1161 by Thursday 28 November for catering purposes.

**Colour Run Action**



**YOU CAN DO IT! - PERSISTENCE**



**Eamon M, Anika B and Darcy B of 1D  
Stevie B of 5T and Summer R and Indianna W of 6L**

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS**

**Colour Run** - What a fantastic afternoon we all had. Water was flying everywhere, colours were being thrown all over the place and by the end we all looked like a rainbow! Thank you so much to the awesome team of parent volunteers who barbequed our sausages, chopped up watermelon and served us all to ensure we were all fed. Thank you also to those who helped set up the course. It was great to see our school spirit in action. A special thank you to Danielle Hevers, our P&C President, who spent hours collating money, sorting through prizes and generally ensured the day was such a great success. Thank you to all the staff, who enjoyed the afternoon just as much as the learners.

**PERSISTENCE** - Each week we recognise and reward the social and emotional efforts of our learners by conducting our You Can Do It! draw. This term it is thrilling to see so many learners receive tickets from their teachers to go into the boxes from which we draw two winners each week. Currently our learners are receiving explicit lessons each week in the foundation of persistence. As the year draws to a close it is really important that learners keep going and persist with tasks in the classroom and situations in the playground even when they are a bit difficult or challenging. You can positively reward these types of behaviour at home too, using the same language eg. "Wow, that was tough but you kept persisting until it was done. Great work!"

**SRC Initiative** - Last week the SRC met and decided to support the local charity "You Have a Friend". This local charity supports the homeless, single parents and others in need across the Tweed Shire. The SRC are asking for your support by donating non-perishable items and toiletries. It was even suggested that perhaps some learners would like to donate the toy they have received from the fun colour run. There is a box placed in the front foyer for donated items. John, who runs this not for profit organisation, will then come to school to collect the items. The SRC thank you for your support of this worthwhile cause.

**School Christmas Carols** - Learners, staff and parents are enthusiastically preparing for our upcoming carols evening on Friday 6 December. This year we ask that you bring your own seating, either chairs or rugs (the front area of the cola will be reserved for picnic rugs). We look forward to this great community evening. Please see the attached letter outlining the evening.

**Jenny Foster - Deputy Principal**

**OFFICE NEWS - Office Hours 8.30am - 3.30pm**

**Statement of Accounts** - All families have been issued with a Statement of Accounts for outstanding money. Stage levies which appear on these statements are used to supply all exercise books needed for each of the key learning areas and to also supply many of the additional items for greater

consistency. The levies cover many stationery items (including dictionaries, pens, folders etc). This may be paid using EFTPOS, POP (payment online payment) cash or cheque. We are looking to finalise all these accounts before the end of term. Please note: Invoices were printed on Monday 18 November. If you have made any payments since then please ignore.

**Slapped Cheek** - We have been advised of a case of Slapped Cheek virus. To help prevent always wash hands and don't share food or drinks.

**Emergency Contacts Update** - If someone is going to pick up your child on a regular basis please contact the office to arrange to have that person added to your emergency contact list. If your child's home routine changes ie you have arranged for a person to pick them up just once, please send a note detailing the persons name and ask them to bring ID.

**Sue Matheson - School Administrative Manager**

**ES1 NEWS**

**Assembly** - Thank you KR and K/1H for running our final assembly this year. We will be holding our presentation celebration instead of an assembly in Week 8.

**Morning Presentation Celebration** - Please save the date for our end of year celebration and presentation. It will held in our classrooms on Tuesday 3 December 9.15-10.15am.

**Colour Run** - It was great to see so many of you at our colour run. We all had lots of fun.

**Christmas Carols** - Our Christmas Carols evening is fast approaching. All learners will need to wear a Christmas themed singlet or shirt, shorts and thongs. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**End of year activity** - We will enjoy a circus themed show and interactive workshop for our end of year activity. A note was sent home this week, thank you to all families who have already paid. We are very excited about this event.

**Shara Perry - Assistant Principal**

**STAGE 1 NEWS**

**Thank You Miss Brown** - 1/2F and 2Q have been fortunate to welcome Miss Lauren Brown to our class for the last five weeks. We have loved working with Miss Brown and wish her every success in her career.

**Science Day** - Tuesday 12 November all Stage 1 learners had the opportunity to explore the Inquiry question: What changes occur when materials are combined? Teachers provided many opportunities for learners to explore this question through experiments, cooking, creating and observing. It was a fun filled day that resulted in deep understanding of this process. Great work.

**Stage 1 Assembly in Week 6** - will be hosted by Year 2 SRC and Mrs Frost. This will be our final assembly for 2019. We look forward to seeing you on Friday 22 November at 9.15am in the school hall.

**Christmas Carols** - Stage 1 learners are asked to wear red, white and green outfits for our Christmas Carols performance.

**Week 8 In Class Celebrations** - All Stage 1 classes will be opening their rooms on Friday 6 December at 9.15am. On this morning parents will be given work to take home and have the opportunity to share some crunch and sip with their



Casuarina Cup - Winners



Colour Run fun

# NEWSLETTER

EXCELLENCE INNOVATION SUCCESS COMMUNITY

child in our classrooms. We look forward to seeing you.

**Stage 1 End of Year Celebration** - will be held on Monday 16 December at Oasis Pools Banora Point. All students have received a note today. Our Year 2 learners will be banded in preparation for our 2020 Swimming Carnival. Year 2 will be departing school early to complete this activity. Year 1 will follow arriving at the pool at approximately 10.30am. All learners are to wear mufti.

**Kathy Frost - Assistant Principal**

## STAGE 3 NEWS

So much happening in Stage 3. Please be aware of the following events.

**Year 6 Cake Stall** - calling all masterchefs to assist with our Year 6 fundraiser to be held on Wednesday 4 December 2019. Please refer to the note sent home for further information. Money raised will be used to purchase the Year 6 gift to the school.

**Year 6 Farewell Tuesday 10 December** - thank you to those learners who have already sent in the money for this significant event. Payment due by Friday 29 November.

**SRC Executive 2020** – Congratulations to the following 10 learners who will be progressing to the next stage of the voting process: Jada W, Matilda D, Layla A, Sharni C, Samantha C, Jamie M, Dylan L, Jack E, Taj G and Byron D.

These learners will need to have their speeches ready to present to their Year 2-5 peers on Wednesday 27 November. Thank you to all learners who expressed interest. We encourage all learners to apply for the position of Sport Captains and Vice Captains if they are unsuccessful in gaining an SRC executive role.

**Year 5 Taster Day and Ignite** - Notes to be returned by Friday 15 November. All learners welcome.

**Year 6 to 7 transition** – Year 6 learners who are attending Kingscliff High School in 2020 will be attending an orientation day at the high school on Tuesday 3 December. Learners need to return their permission notes for the day by Friday 29 November.

**Yuli Presentation Day** - Friday 29 November at Kingscliff High School for our ATSI learners. Family are invited to attend the presentation from 12.45-1.15pm, followed by the presentation ceremony 1.15pm - 2.15pm. If you would like to attend please contact Mr Bird or the Kingscliff High School Office.

**Stage 3 Assembly** - The final Stage 3 assembly will be hosted by 4/5K on Friday 29 November at 2.10pm in the school hall.

## STAGE 3 SAVE THE DATES

Year 6 Farewell Dinner Dance Tuesday 10 December 5.30pm - 9.00pm

Stage 3 Presentation Assembly Thursday 12 December 9.10am

Year 6 Afternoon Tea and Ringing of the Bell Wednesday 18 December 1.00pm

**Leonie Richards - Assistant Principal**

## MUSIC NEWS

Singers in the Year 4 and Stage 3 voice ensembles enthusiastically joined 750,000 learners around Australia, as part of the 'Music Count Us In' program.



Voice Ensemble - Count Us In

Year 4 Voice Ensemble, some band members and dancers proudly entertained residents at the Bupa Aged Care Facility at Seabreeze with singing, dancing, playing old time songs and a 'meet and greet' time. It was wonderful to see some of the elderly residents joining in.

Band members have made fantastic progress over the year and are now practising for their main end of year concert Monday 2 December. They will also perform at the opening of the new ambulance station, Thursday 28 November and at the school's Carols night Friday 6 December.

**Yvonne Thompson - Band Director**

## P&C NEWS

A big thank you to all the wonderful volunteers and supporters who helped with the Colour Run. It was greatly appreciated by the P&C.

**Danielle Hevers - President**



Band BUPA visit - Charly & grandparent



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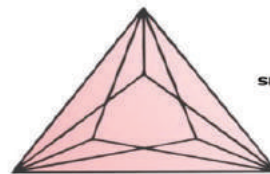
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