NEWSLETTER NO.9 – 23rd April 2014

From the Principal

Welcome back to term 2. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful break and an Easter full of family, fun and sharing.

This term promises to be as busy as usual with NAPLAN testing, Mother’s Day, Sports Day (Health Day – as a day of excellence) and lots of learning.

On Thursday morning we will be having our school ANZAC ceremony at the normal parade time. Mr Ralph Strecker is our speaker for the event and this will be the first event led by all of our new school leaders. I know it would please them and the whole school community if you could attend. So, please, make time to celebrate ANZAC with our school.

The formal ANZAC ceremony will be held on the Bucasia Esplanade and that is the event our school will attend. Last year, our school had a great presence and it would be absolutely wonderful if we could have most of the school attending. Children will need to be in full school uniform with a hat and it is probably wise to have some water as well. We will meet at 10:10 am near the playground ready for the march past. At 10:20 the march past will commence and after that the short service. A sausage sizzle will be available after the service at 11 am. Once again, everyone is cordially invited to attend and I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Please visit our library to view the Anzac Display.
School Notices

Cumberland Trials will be held next Wednesday 30th April, here at Bucasia State School.

Cumberland Learning Centre (Special Education Program),
On Thursday the 3rd of April a number of students from the Cumberland Learning Centre were thrilled to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt! The Easter Bunny himself surprised the children with his arrival and a generous amount of Easter Eggs for them to hunt for! We want to thank Coles Northern Beaches for their delightful gesture and kindness in providing such an exciting activity for our students, who were overjoyed with the event. Each student took home a bountiful supply of Easter Eggs.

Easter Bunny sharing his goodies with:
Back: Aiden
Left: Seth
Right: Ryan

Reminders

There is only 10 days left until the Bunning BBQ fundraiser for our Year 6 Graduation. To ensure this is a success, we are asking you to drop off any of the following donations to the 5/6 classroom: Drinks, sauces, trays or serviettes. The BBQ will run from 8am – 3pm so please put your name down on the roster in the 5/6 classroom as we still have spaces to be filled.

Your time and generously are very much appreciated.

If you need further information, please ring Sally McGlashan on 49540200 or 0449750206. Thank you.

P&C Notices

Our next general meeting will be on Wednesday 14th May at 6.30pm in the school library. All welcome.

Amanda Upton

Amanda Upton is still offering her talents at Machine Embroidery. If anyone would like to use her services of embroidering school related items with their child's name or school logo please see Amanda after Parade on Thursday at the tables situated outside the library. She has samples of her work and prices are available upon application. Her email address if you need to contact her is justforkeepsembroidery@gmail.com

Community Notices

5 Cent Challenge
The 5 cent challenge is starting this week so start bringing in your 5 cent pieces. Classes will be joined up again into 7 groups, with pairing done according to location. Prep B & Prep M, Prep 1C & 5O, 1S & 11/2 K, 2B & 2/3MR, 3P & 3/4W, 4A & 4B, 5/6B & 5/6S. Stacie Forbes will collect all money each week and the leader board will be updated weekly in the newsletter and on Parade.

Mother's Day Stall
This stall will be held on Friday 9th May in the afternoon. Orders forms (inserted in this weeks newsletter) need to be returned to the school by Wednesdays 7th May. No late orders will be taken as gifts are prepackaged. $5 per gift and siblings can order too however it is the student who will choose the gift, not the sibling so please keep this in mind.

Mother's Day Gift Wrapping
Anyone available next Tuesday 29th April at 9am to help wrap the gifts for Mother's Day please see Kylie West or myself. We will be wrapping in the library and the more volunteers we have the lighter the work load ☺️. If you are not able to assist on the day but would like to still contribute, we will need more cellophane, sticky tape and curling ribbon so if you care to donate these items they would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteers for the Stall on Friday 9th May will also be needed.

Tuckshop Volunteers
Marika our tuckshop convenor is always happy to see new and returning volunteers for our school tuckshop.

So if you are able to assist, please contact Marika during opening hours.

As always please do not hesitate to contact me or any P & C member with any enquiries or concerns you may have. Have a great week. P & C President: Sarah-Jane Thompson 0429613249

Helping Hands Bucasia Outside School Hours Care – Your child’s “home away from home”
Helping Hands Bucasia provides quality childcare for school aged children. Located on school site guarantees safety and convenience for children and their families. We offer a pick-up and delivery service to Prep and Year One classrooms so you have peace of mind that your little ones are safe at all times.

Our qualified staff ensure your children are fully supervised at all times.

Service opening hours: Before School: 6:30am – 8:50am, After School: 3:00pm – 6:00pm, Vacation Care 6:30am – 6:00pm

We currently have vacancies for Before & After School Care and Vacation Care. For more information, enrolments and bookings contact Amy on 0427 007 113.