Term 2 Week 6  
3rd June 2014

From The Principal’s Desk

Value of the Week: Helpfulness
The work we do at school is always more beneficial if it is backed up by lessons in the home and out in general society. This is especially true when talking about values.

This week you may encourage your child to help out doing nice things for others in all sorts of settings outside the school. Washing the dishes, tidying the lounge room, picking up papers in your street, etc are all actions that help others and should be encouraged.

Scripture Classes Increase
As from next Tuesday we will have two more scripture classes running throughout the school. Emmilynn Wilkin will be taking both a K/2 class and a 3/4 class for Combined Scripture. We welcome Emmilynn to our school and hope she finds it a rewarding position.

Skilled Staff
Part of the work the staff at your school does involves developing their skills. From time to time staff members will be absent from school pursuing such professional development.

In the last couple of weeks we have had staff learn about:

- engaging the community;
- dealing with troubled kids;
- managing finance; and
- the new History Syllabus.

It keeps us all on our toes and ensures we continue to offer the best we can for your children.

Academic Excellence
Some of our year 6 students have recently sat the KAS exam which is an assessment of their academic ability. The tests are used to offer students a place in the very popular KAS class for year 7’s at Kingscliff High. Some local private schools are known to put pressure on these same students promising them the world should they change systems.

You only have to look at the statistics of subjects offered, grades at higher school certificate level and dropout rates in tertiary institutions. In just about every case the public high school will offer more choice to their students who will perform better academically, culturally and on the sporting field, and go on to be more successful in completing tertiary studies.

Why would you go anywhere else?

New Subdivision
Being true to his word our Mayor – Barry Longland – has emailed me both the plan for the upgrade of Collier Street and the paperwork for the new subdivision north of the school. If you’d like copies of either or both just drop me an email and I’ll send you what you would like.

You can get me at: mick.channells@det.nsw.edu.au

Sports Report ...

Rugby League
Our Open Rugby League team competed at a gala day last week at South Tweed Heads.

Despite being out gunned and outsized in their first game they certainly weren’t out enthused or out skilled. They played their best but ended up being defeated by Sth Tweed.

In their second game against Tweed the spectators were treated to a non-stop, free - flowing affair with plenty of tries scored and some great tackles made. This game ended in a 32 all draw. Rugby league was the winner.

Our Rugby League Champs

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Have a great week—Mick Channells

P.S. How courageous were NSW last Wednesday night. A great win. Now, if only my beloved Dragons can find some of that fire!

Claim the Date

June
5  Netball Gala Day
9  Public Holiday
10  Soccer Gala Day
11  7’s Rugby League Gala Day
12  Give Me 5 For Kids Disco
16  Questacon Assembly
24  Recorder Group—Sydney
26  Japanese Gala Day
27  Treat Day

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Text book levy and school contribution due now.
$70 per student.
Can be paid off in Instalments.
1st Reading Awards
1 S
  Blake E, Chloe D, Brody T, Chace R
2 T
  Jeska N
2nd Reading Awards
1 S
  Jack P
2 T
  Tyra M, Fred P, Morgan B
3rd Reading Awards
1 S
  Cullen G, Zoe G, Seth M
2 T
  Xavier H
4th Reading Awards
1 S
  Liliana P, Amity L, Ebony S
2 T
  Hunter S
Bronze
1 S
  Oska M, Tahlia E, Jack C

Assembly Awards

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Classroom Awards

- Ruby

- Emerald
  Jadzia W
P & C NEWS

We have decided to cancel our June P&C meeting as it falls on State of Origin night and we have already had significant numbers offer apologies. The date for our FABULOUS FETE has been set for Saturday, 18th October, so mark the date on your calendars. We are currently seeking volunteers who will be able to help on the day and even coordinate some of the events. If you would like to get involved, please let us know via the office, our Facebook page or just grab one of us as you see us around the school. The fete is our biggest fundraiser of the year, so every effort needs to be made to ensure a huge success. All ideas/suggestions welcome!

UNIFORM SHOP - Apparently, it's now winter, although it still feels a lot like summer! The uniform shop currently has jackets and track pants in stock and on sale on Wednesday mornings for those chilly mornings. We are also looking at a school bag which will be on display on Wednesday mornings at the uniform shop. We urge you to have a look for yourself at the quality of the bag. It will be bottle green with the school logo printed on the top. It is light-weight and designed to stand upright, has reinforced stitching and a strong mesh pocket on the side for water bottles as well as dividers inside with enough space for a folder. It is waterproof on the outside and comes with a LIFETIME WARRANTY!!! We would need to get an idea of numbers before we can place an order, but the cost would be under $30 per bag (don't forget the LIFETIME WARRANTY!!!) If you have any questions, please see Clair on Wednesday morning.

If you'd like to stay in the loop of what's going on, don't forget we have our Facebook group "Cudgen P & C Association" - so come and join the conversation, we'd love to hear from you!

Thanks for your support—Cudgen Public School P & C

Uniform Shop
Open Wednesday Mornings
Polo Shirts $35  Shorts $30  Skirts $40
Jacket $35  Track Pants $25  Hat $15
Socks $6

Canteen Roster
Friday 6/6  Linda Moy/Trish MacFarlane
Monday 9/6  Public Holiday
Friday 13/6  Rachel Way/Liz McKnight/Jacqui McCoy
Monday 16/6  Katrina Newell/Kate Singh

Give me 5 for kids
Next Wednesday the 11th June. The Gold FM Road runner will be visiting our school. Our kids will be able to do a 'shout out' on the radio! Let’s get the kids helping out kids!
On this day, we ask that your child wears free dress, and provides a gold coin donation to contribute to this great cause.

Gold FM’s ‘Give Me 5 for Kids’ has the sole purpose of ensuring sick children receive the best possible care while visiting hospital. All funds raised are distributed across the Gold Coast and Tweed Hospitals, guaranteeing the money raised stays locally where it's needed.

The team at Gold FM are also putting together a small prize pack for the class at our school that can raise the most money by the end of June.
From Wednesday there will be tins in each class… so if you have any spare change or you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please send it in with your child.

On Wednesday, all students are encouraged to make a gold coin donation to get things started…. May the best class win!
We thank you for your support,
SRC

Sorry Day
A big thank you to Ms Togo for organising a great day!

SPORTS DISCO
SRC FUNDRAISER
Wednesday 11th June
Kindy-Year 2: 4:30-5:45pm
Year 3-Year 6: 6:00-7:30pm
Entry $2
Glow Sticks $1 - $4
Ice Blocks $1
Fried Rice $4
Plain Milk $1
Milo Milk $1

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Programs available at the school office.