**PRINCIPALS MESSAGE**

**Southern Cross University Teachers**

Today we farewell Ms Linsdell and Ms Seltin who have spent the last 6 weeks at our school doing their final practicum. They leave today as fully fledged teachers. I would like to congratulate them on the tremendous job they have done and the contributions they have made to our school. Staff and students have thoroughly enjoyed having them here. They have both proved to be excellent teachers and we wish them the very best in their future career.

**St John Ambulance First Aid Course**

Yesterday we were lucky to have the expertise of Mrs Faye Gleave from St John Ambulance service who conducted a basic first aid training course with the primary class. Each student received a pack containing a bandage and sling and were taught how to apply them. Many students went home with bandages and slings applied. I hope parents were not too shocked. Mrs Gleave is one of the top St John trainers in Australia and an icon in the Tweed area.

**Rural Fire Service**

A very big thank you the RFS volunteers from our local area who give up their valuable time to help ensure our students safety. One important thing which has emerged from their visits is the number of students who DO NOT know their full address and phone number! Please ensure your child/children know this information, it is very important should an emergency situation ever arise.

**Reports**

Half Yearly reports went home today along with interview timetables. The reports are an indication of how students are progressing so far this year. We are proud of the progress all students are making and congratulate them on their efforts. At this stage it is important the have a parent/teacher/student interview. Please complete the interview timetable and return them to school asap. If none of the times are suitable please ring the school and we can arrange an alternative time.

Chris Pritchard, Principal

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**MARK YOUR CALANDER - TERM 2**

- 16 June (Tuesday) - UNSW Spelling Competition
- 17 June (Wednesday) - Rural Fire Service Visit 3
- 18 June (Thursday) - ‘Launch into Life’, Griffith University Snr Primary Students
- 19 June (Friday) - Murwillumbah High School Arts Week Matinee Performance
- 23 June (Tuesday) - NAIDOC Camp Out night, Y4, 5,6 students Fingal PS
- 24 June (Wednesday) - NAIDOC Day, all students, Fingal Heads PS
- 26 June (Friday) - Last day Term 2
- 14 July (Tuesday) - First day Term 3
- 15 July T3 (Wednesday) - 1/2 day Athletics Carnival
- 16 July T3 (Thursday) - Full day Athletics Carnival

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**P & C - CHOCOLATE DRIVE**

Please send all chocolate money into school next week. The final date for return of money or unsold chocolate is Wednesday 18 June.

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK TERM 2**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

- Infants Week 6: Sonny
- Primary Week 6: Seth
MOUSE TRAP CAR CHALLENGE
Our Stage 3 students have been working hard on their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) projects in collaboration with Kingscliff High School. Kodi, Eliza, Dipisha, Jasmin and Taj have been designing and constructing mouse trap powered cars and spent last Friday building their vehicles with the assistance of visiting teacher Mr Anderson and myself. Next Tuesday 16 June, a special STEM evening at Kingscliff HS will see the Stage 3’s presenting and racing their vehicles along side other primary schools who are all part of the Coastal Learning Community schools group. The organiser’s received some great news from Bunnings South Tweed this week. Bunnings have recognised the value of the activity and have offered to sponsor prizes for the STEM challenge.

RURAL FIRE SERVICE
Volunteer fire fighters from the Rural Fire Service have been visiting us for three 1 hour sessions on consecutive Wednesday this month. The first week they spoke about what starts a fire, where they can happen, different types of fires and what to do when there is a fire. All students practiced calling 000 and giving the operator the correct information, such as name and address. Some students were unsure of their correct addresses. This week the students were taught how to stop, drop and roll and get down low and go, go, go. The fire fighters had a fire alarm and demonstrated how to do both the above actions when an alarm goes off. All students then had to practice both actions. They also were taught how to exit a room at home or at school in the case of a fire. Next week the RFS will bring their truck and students will get the change to use the hoses.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE VISIT
Mrs Faye Gleave shares her First Aid knowledge and training with the primary students (see Principals report).