COMING EVENTS
Wed 7 Aug  School Photos
Mon 12 Aug  Spelling Bee 9am
Mon 12 Aug  Eisteddfod Rehearsal

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
There are certainly many things coming up during the rest of the term. The first thing to remember is our school photo day next Wednesday. All children will have individual photos taken. Information packs have gone home and it is essential that monies are paid online or sent on the day. Of course all children are expected to be in full school uniform.

In the week beginning the 12 August we have our Eisteddfod Concert, the verse speaking groups competing on Wednesday and the individuals competing on Friday. I am highly impressed with both groups and the individuals. They have put a huge amount of time and effort into their pieces and I know they will make us proud. Again, many thanks to Mr Tierney, Mrs Bennett and Mrs Counsell for training and conducting these children. It would be great to see a big turnout to the concert at 6.00pm on the Monday, 12 August.

As mentioned elsewhere in this bulletin the school has ordered an electronic sign to keep our school community and the wider community informed about what’s happening here. We are offering sponsorship deals to local businesses. Please tell anyone who may be interested about this offer.

Again we will be hosting the regional finals of the Premier’s Spelling Bee later in the term. In the meantime we will be holding our school’s competition very soon. Good luck to all those entering.

Roy Counsell
Principal

EISTEDDFOD CONCERT
On Monday 12 August from 6pm – 7pm there will be a dress rehearsal for the Eisteddfod groups and the individual verse speakers. This will give parents who are unable to make the actual event, the opportunity to see our marvellous groups and individuals in action. All group members and individuals are required to be in complete school uniform including black shoes.

HOGWART’S FETE – TERM 3
A reminder to all families that the Hogwarts School Fundraiser Fete will be held on Friday, 6 September between 11.30am-1.40pm. There will be a variety of themed stalls and games throughout the school. There will also be a Parent Café, Chocolate Wheel with great prizes, Karaoke, Cake Stall, Plant Stall, Second-hand Book Stall, Donut Eating Competition, many food stalls including Fairy Floss and many more! There will be an art gallery with your children’s work and the Book Fair running in the Library. All families, friends and any non-school aged children are welcome to join in the fun. A note has been sent home requesting donations for prizes and decorations, any contributions would be greatly appreciated.

NEW ELECTRONIC SIGN
We are in the process of installing a double sided electronic sign in the front of the school grounds on Beach Road and are offering local businesses the opportunity to advertise, on one side of the sign, their services as a valued sponsor of the school.

The cost of this sponsorship is $990 per year. We are limiting the number of advertisers to 20 so in effect your advertisement will be displayed every three weeks.
If you are interested in this offer please contact the school office on 44726522.
SPORTS REPORT

District Athletics: We were fortunate enough to have a lovely sunny day last Friday for the students to compete at the district athletics carnival. Throughout the day our students competed in almost every event and we were lucky enough to have three students receive ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. These students were Georgia Keller who placed 1st in Junior Girls High Jump, Hailie Hill who placed 3rd in the Junior Girls Long Jump, Sam Reedy who placed 2nd in Junior Boys Long Jump and 3rd in the Junior Boys 100m Final and Justin Boyles who placed 2nd in the 11yrs Boys Shot Put. A big thanks to all the students for their efforts throughout the day.

PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE

This term years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be competing in the annual Premier’s Spelling Bee and our school will be hosting the Regional Finals. Years 3 and 4 will compete in the stage 2 and years 5 and 6 in stage 3. We will hold our school spelling competition on Monday 12 August starting at approximately 9:00 a.m. The official word lists for the 2013 Premier’s Spelling Bee, provided by Macquarie Dictionary, are now available on-line. Yesterday students in stage 2 & 3 were provided with a note that contained internet site, user name and password details to access the word lists. We are not allowed to post these details on our school website.

Mr Holder

BULLYING

Sunshine Bay School has revised its Bullying lessons and its approach to the problem of bullying. Bullying is an ongoing issue in all areas of life. To combat bullying it is important to understand exactly what bullying is. Parents and children need to be aware of what constitutes bullying as opposed to incidents as a result of poor social skills. A fridge magnet which gives concise definitions of bullying and how it can manifest itself will be sent home with the eldest or only child. These are the definitions that Sunshine Bay School are using in the formal lessons on Bullying that are occurring in classrooms. Please take some time to read and discuss this flyer as a family. It can then be stuck to the fridge and referred to if and when incidents at school arise.

EXCURSIONS

Year 3/4 excursion to Katoomba, 19–22 November. Cost yet to be finalised.
Year 5/6 excursion to Lightning Ridge, 21–25 October. Full payment $410 MUST BE PAID by Friday 13 September.

BOOK WEEK

This year we will be celebrating Book Week to coincide with our Hogwart’s School Fete in Week 8 of this term. There will be a Book Fair in the Library between 11.30 and 1.40 on Friday, 6 September and a colouring-in competition leading up to the day.

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking prizes this term have been received by Harper Kay, Patrick Eberle and Josephine Eberle. Well done guys. Keep those banking deposits coming in, every ten deposits earns you the chance to pick a cool prize.

CANTEEN NEWS

Fresh For Kids Competition

By purchasing a snack or meal from our school canteen containing fresh fruit and/or vegetables you’ll receive a fresh for kids sticker and one token. Collect four tokens and place them onto an entry form to receive a free banner pen and you also go into the draw to win one of these fantastic prizes: 1st prize home entertainment unit, 2nd prize 3 x iPad mini, 3rd prize 20 x Escape from Planet Earth prize packs. Submit your entry form to the canteen by Friday 20 September.

August Canteen Roster

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Lucky lunch order this week – Ryan Gale 6M

Maria Biondo
Canteen Manager