13 March 2014

Principal’s Column

Sad News

I’m sure you all heard the terrible news about one of our families losing their home in a house fire at Peregian Springs last weekend.

We would like to express our care and condolences to the Jenkins family and we know that you will all want to help – in fact, the help received already has been so heartwarming. A collection box has been set up at the front office and all families are encouraged to give generously. We are considering other ways we can assist as a community and we recognise that you may also be helping through your own networks.

Sometimes when things like this happen to those close to us, children can experience feelings of anxiety and fear. Please talk to your child’s teachers or call Sandy Cathcart if you feel you need some assistance in this area. Your GP would also be able to help.

Great Results Guarantee

You may have heard about this funding program for state schools in the media lately, and you most certainly will have noticed that we have many more Teachers Aides in the school now. Each class in Years 1 and 2 has a Teacher Aide Monday to Thursday from 9.00 to 12.30 to assist with the learning of reading, writing and number in that classroom. The following list will help you know who your child’s Teacher Aide is:

- P/1 AR - Fiona Lewis/Jacquie Christie
- 1J – Jane Catterall
- 1H – Rosemary Watt
- 1G - Lidija Talevska
- 1V – Kylee Armitage
- 1D – Rachael Campbell
- 2G - Nat Gorman
- 2P - Amanda Cooper
- 2H - Taylor Soden
- 2M – Cecile Bell
- 3/2B – Amanda McCarthy

The Year 1 and 2 teachers have been very excited about having their own Teacher Aides to assist them in their rooms. This extra assistance to your child’s class will continue to the middle of Term 4 and we are hopeful the government will continue this funding into 2015.

Nude Food Day

This year we are raising parents’ and students’ awareness of the amount of rubbish generated by school lunches – and it is considerable! Our many bins are overflowing every day with the rubbish brought from home. As part of this program, we will have one Nude Food Day each term. This term’s will be held on Monday 31 March. Di Faulkner (Year 1) is coordinating this program and will have many suggestions for making your child’s lunch rubbish free.

Of course, we love it when lunches are rubbish free every day – not just on Nude Food Day!

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

Soon your child’s teacher will be sending home an invitation to meet with them during the last weeks of term to share your child’s learning and achievement. Class teachers spend a lot of time in Term 1 getting to know their students. They use the assessment information they collect to design the learning program – this is personalised for each child. The way that teachers do this is by having varying levels of expectations, providing differentiated homework, designing differentiated tasks and planning activities that have multiple entry points. They will be working on scaffolding children’s learning to the next stage – this is different for every child.

At the Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences your child’s teacher will talk with you about what they’ve learned about your child and the learning program they have in place. They also have some ideas about how you can help at home. You may like to read my blogpost about the importance of these conferences and the messages we as parents can take away with us and communicate to children -


I urge all families to take advantage of this opportunity to talk with your child’s teacher. Phone conferences are available if you are unable to come into school at the scheduled times.
MySchool Website

Last Wednesday ACARA released the 2014 update of the My School website (http://www.myschool.edu.au). The 2014 update provides the opportunity for educators, parents and the wider community to view updated information on all schools across Australia, and to make comparisons between them.

My School presents a detailed profile on all schools as well as results from the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).

A new feature of this year’s My School website is a mapping function, which allows a visitor to the site to view the school’s location as well as other local schools on the same map. ACARA has also enhanced the calculation of the Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA).

Cybersafety help button

Online safety is just a click away with the Cybersafety help button now installed on all school computers throughout the state. The floating icon is visible on computer desktops and is also available for parents to download to their home computer. It provides students with an easy means of reporting cyberbullying and online concerns. The button is a federal government initiative providing an online hub with 24-hour access to cybersafety help, reporting options, resources and information.


Every Day Counts

As we reach the end of Term 1, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school on every school day unless there is a reasonable excuse for the student to be away, such as illness. Research completed by the Queensland Government shows a direct correlation between students who have a poor attendance record and results on NAPLAN tests, Core Skills Tests (Year 12) and even their OP (Overall Position) score. Going shopping, visiting family, staying up late, being tired, taking vacations mid-term, attending ballet lessons or extending school holidays are not acceptable reasons to be away from school. Visit the Department of Education and Training website for more information:

www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts

Handwriting

Parents often ask me about the importance of handwriting. Despite the rapid growth of keyboard technology the ability to write legibly and cope with the demands of writing at speed remain important and necessary skills. If children are to develop flexible handwriting skills, which enable them to develop efficient individual styles, consistent instruction and practice is required.

At Peregian Springs SS teachers follow a scope and sequence across the year levels, which gradually develop student’s skills. For example, in Prep the emphasis is on pencil grip and in Year 1 on the correct formation of letters. The Year 3 and 4 programs include skills such as exits and entries, diagonal joins, horizontal joins, tricky joins and consolidating skills learned in earlier year levels. Handwriting is still being corrected at Year 6 and 7.

There are many instances in life where handwriting legibly is a requirement, e.g. for completing forms, getting your Learners and sitting tests such as NAPLAN. Handwriting lessons continue to be an important part of everyday schooling.

Road Safety Concerns Around the School

On an almost daily basis a parent rings me to complain about the ‘blatant disregard for safety by community members around our school’ they have observed. Issues such as speeding through the school zones, unsafe driving on roundabouts and parking on nature strips and in No Parking Zones fill my afternoons.

The Council and the Police have both asked me to tell parents to collect the registration plate numbers of offending vehicles and report them directly to them. School personnel are not law enforcers and cannot do anything about these issues. I urge parents to please raise their concerns with the relevant authorities as soon as you can after observing the behaviour on the roads.

We are preparing a Fact Sheet which will be available on our website and will detail the history of the school in terms of the car park, crossing supervisors, zebra crossings. We hope that this will help parents understand the school’s very limited capacity to fix road safety in the community.

Principal’s Blog

I blog irregularly throughout the year about our school, education and being a parent. This fortnight I have written about the joy of listening to the kids read and being kind. You can find this post and all previous posts at http://peregianposts.blogspot.com.au/

I have been away on leave this week and Sandy Cathcart has been standing in as Acting Principal. I am so looking forward to returning to school next week.

Until next fortnight…

Gwen

Dates for your diary

Keep an eye on the calendar in Schoolzine (our newsletter service) and on the website. All important dates and changes are recorded there.

Here are a few things coming up:

• Tuesday 18 March – Information Session on the Japanese School Trip
• Wednesday 19 March – National Day of Action against Bullying
• Friday 21 March – National Day Against Bullying
• Wednesday 26 March – Year 4 and 6 go on camp
• Monday 31 March – Nude Food Day
Deputy Principal’s Column

During the last Assembly on Friday, the Student Leaders spoke about International Women’s Day. They shared a number of quotes with the school and one that particularly caught my attention was the one by Estee Lauder who said ‘When I thought I couldn’t go on, I forced myself to keep going. My success is based on persistence, not luck’.

Our students are constantly asked to set goals for their learning and I can walk into any classroom and ask each child what they need to do to improve in reading, writing or Math. Today’s children are very aware that persistence and focussed learning will ensure that they will achieve their next goal. Children today are very aware that success is due to persistence and not just good luck. Keep up the hard work!

Anzac Day Ceremony

ANZAC DAY SERVICES

The school will be conducting an ANZAC Day service on Thursday 24 April at 11.00 a.m. in the Assembly area.

All members of our school community have been invited to attend the Coolum-Peregian RSL Dawn Service on Friday 25 April 2014.

Meet on the corner of the David Low Highway and the street 100 metres south of the RSL club at 4.55 a.m. The March will start at 5.10 a.m. and will proceed to the RSL club where the service will be held. Two of the Student Leaders will lay a wreath on the Cenotaph. Full school uniform would be appropriate if possible and parents are most welcome to march with their children. Mrs Cathcart will be attending.

National Ride To School Day

Wednesday 19 March.

Would all parents remind their children that they need to individually register their participation for TravelSmart Ride2School by going to council’s website www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au prior to the day to be eligible to win:

1st Prize - $500 voucher at a Bike Shop of your choice
2nd Prize - $200 voucher at a Bike Shop of your choice
3rd Prize - $100 voucher at a Bike Shop of your choice

Plus many other random draws i.e. helmets and bike locks to be won.

Clean Up Australia Day

Every class in the school was assigned an area to tidy up and it was incredible to see how much rubbish was hiding in garden beds and along the fences. The Sunshine Coast is a very tidy place and it is so important that we are constantly aware of preventing rubbish straying from bins and being spread by the wind or travelers on the road and bike ways.

University Practicum Students

Our school works closely with the Sunshine Coast University and their Teacher Education Programs. During the year, many of the students work in schools to learn how to become great teachers. This week, we have welcomed to our school Annie Hindmarsh who is completing her practicum with Sara Hollands in Prep for the next four weeks. In Week One of Term 2, we will be hosting a number of first year University students from Sunshine Coast University. They will be timetabled across the school to observe all aspects of school life.

My First Year 2014

On Wednesday 12 March, the Sunshine Coast Daily published photographs of all the Prep students who started school in 2014. Of course, our students were included in this publication.

Aluminium cans and ring-pulls

We are collecting Aluminium Cans!! There are three bins located in the outside area of the Art/Science block. The collection of ring pulls is also going very well.

Student Leaders

On 27 February, the ten School Student Leaders attended a School Leaders’ Conference in Brisbane with 56 other schools. The conference is conducted across Australia and its name GRIP stands Leadership characteristics which are Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People.
Police visit

All students in Prep and Year One classes had a special visit from our School Police lady Marlene Fisher. They checked out the Police car and learnt about riding safely on the pathways.

Head of School – Student Support

We often have many visitors that come through our gates each and every day, and the common thread of their comments when they leave, revolves around the acknowledgment of the politeness that our students display to them and all staff members.

In my role I have the privilege to spend every day in the playgrounds, classrooms and eating areas of our school and it would be impossible for me to count the number of ‘Good Morning’, ‘How are you’, ‘Are you having a good day?’ comments that I hear from our amazing students. Their genuineness in enquiring how each other is and staff that they talk to, puts a smile on my face and all staff each day.

To support this at school, our students are explicitly taught language that we call Common Courtesies.

Sandy Cathcart

Bumper Stickers are here

Peregian Springs State School Car Bumper stickers for sale $2 at the office.

All proceeds go towards buying more school resources.

Common Courtesies

- Say, ‘Please’ whenever you ask for something.
- Say, ‘Thank you’ when someone gives you something or does something for you.
- Say, ‘I beg your pardon’ if you didn’t hear what someone said.
- Say, ‘Excuse me’ when you walk or lean in front of people.
- When people speak to you, look at their face and listen to what they say.
- Greet people when you see them, e.g. ‘Good Morning, Ms Sands’.
- Use the person’s name when speaking with them, e.g. ‘Yes, Ms Sands.’
- Say, ‘Please may I…’ followed by your request, e.g. ‘Please may I leave the room?’
- Knock before entering a room, walk in and stand where the teacher can see you. Wait quietly to be asked your business.
- Be on time for the beginning of lessons and excuse yourself if you are late.

Of course, these behaviours do not just ‘happen’ by the teaching occurring; it is the high standards that are set by our parents and families at Peregian Springs that equip their children with these important traits, behaviours and mannerisms. This network of support assists our students in being the best they can be and is greatly appreciated by staff and visitors to our school. Thank you.

David Foxover
I don’t get it

I don’t know about you, but when I went to school Maths involved blindly following rules such as A = (L + B) x 2, C = \pi r^2, and putting a zero at the start of the second line when you were multiplying by 2 digits. I had no idea why, but I did it because my Teacher told me to and it worked. I loved Maths right up until Year 9. In fact, until then I was determined that I was going to be a high school Maths Teacher. But what happened in Year 9? Well, that’s when I was asked to explain, justify and prove my mathematical thinking and reasoning. And could it? No, I couldn’t because I’d just been following the processes and formulae drilled into me for the previous 8 years of my schooling. In primary school in Queensland in the 1980’s I was not taught or exposed to rainbow facts or near doubles or place value or the split strategy. I dutifully learned all my number facts (and spelling for that matter) by rote and regurgitated them at the weekly tests and did pretty well. I trusted the processes my Teachers drilled into me for addition, subtraction, multiplication and even the dreaded long division. I loved it all. But all this showed was that I had a good memory. I made the connections and saw the patterns myself because my brain was naturally looking for them (and perhaps because my mother was a Maths teacher). However, I couldn’t truly explain many Maths concepts I thought I understood, until I had to teach them many years later to the students in front of me.

Today though, as we implement the Australian Curriculum Mathematics, we teach kids the patterns and expect them to reason, justify and prove their thinking, starting in Prep. We guide them to make the connections between related number facts, to use place value to multiply and to measure the area or a shape without a formula – controversial I know! There is a time and a place for a mathematical formulae and vertical algorithms (or ‘sums’ as I called the pages and pages of them I did and loved in primary school). This place however is not until later in the primary school years and in some cases not until secondary school. Racing through number facts and rote learning them day after day is not the way of Maths anymore. We need our children to make the connections and see the patterns, so that they know that 8 + 9 is 17 (near double or doubles plus 1) and can extend this to know that 80 + 90 is 170 and 800 + 900 is 1700. Don’t be in a hurry for your child to get through their number facts. Take the time to re-learn them yourselves with the strategies that your child’s Teacher is teaching them. You just never know, something might make sense for you for the first time!

Keep an eye out for a Parent Maths Workshop next term.

Rose Marszalek

Catering For All Learners

Your Special Education Program Staff Team:
Jane Thiselton, Hilary Dean, Janet Crow, Amanda Tinney, Melissa Martin, Maree Burgess, Natalie Trappett, Trillian Wansbrough and Jodie Dennis

Resource Centre Rave!

A huge THANK YOU goes out to Mercier Kopinski who has just completed covering an enormous quantity of readers. She has been working on them for several months. Also we are incredibly grateful for the two new mums who immediately responded to our recent cries of help for volunteers. One has been covering and the other filing. Indirectly you have impacted on student literacy by providing new resources for students. Independent learners like to be able to find their favourite stories or information on their own and can only do so when the catalogue points them to well-ordered shelves. It is crucial to enable successful library experiences and to set up situations where students are matched with the ‘right book for them’, the one that converts them from being a reluctant reader to a confident lover of books and reading.

Voices on the Coast Literature Festival excursion for 7D and 7/6W is on the Wednesday of the first week back (23 April). That is why we need it to be paid this term. We are very excited that we can offer the participants one workshop this year as well as two talks. Thank you to parents who have already attended to this. Your sons and daughters will be assured of getting the sessions they requested. We may open this up to other classes if we don’t meet the quota so “watch this space”.

This year for the first time, we are entering a Year 6 Readers Cup Team (Faith Roche 7/6W, Sophie Garrard 7/6W, Amie Taylor 6M and Tyler Mohr 6S) in the interschool competition to be held at Immanuel Lutheran College (May 28). Three of these students were in the winning school team from last year so Peregian Springs SS will be well represented.

Over the last 2 weeks, many students and staff have been captured on camera visiting or working in the Resource Centre. There are many reasons why they love their school library and it is always great to see a variety of year levels using every area of the library during both breaks.

Looking forward to meeting more new volunteers,
Maree Johnson
Teacher-Librarian

Sports News

Regional Swimming Trials-

Congratulations to our 5 Peregian Springs swimmers who competed at the recent Regional Swimming Carnival at Caboolture. Jarvis Pattison, Alfie Shacklock, Zoe Butcher, Jessica Huxley and Amali Roberts all had great swims with multiple top 5 finishes spread across our swimmers. Jarvis finished 2nd in his 50m Backstroke and also met the State qualifying time to compete at the State Titles at the end of March. We wish him the best of luck.

District Netball

Coby Gale has just been named in the Noosa District 11 Years Girls Netball team. Coby will compete at the Regional Trial on 6 May at Caloundra. Good luck Coby.

State Nipper Titles

Jarvis Pattison has also been selected from a recent Branch Nipper Carnival to compete at the upcoming State Nipper Titles. Jarvis will compete in 4 events at the State Titles, which will be held at Kirra at the Gold Coast on the 14-16 March. Life is tough at the top. Good Luck!

District Softball

Congratulations to Coby Gale, Lily Dupuy, Rylee Read and Amaya Foxover who were recently selected in the Noosa District Softball team. The girls will be attending the Regional Trials on the 16-18th March taking place at Noosa Sports Complex at Tewantin. They are also being coached by the one and only Ex Brisbane Bandits Baseball superstar Mr Foxover. With Mr Foxover on the coach staff the sky is the limit. Good luck girls and good luck Mr Foxover.

School RWC

Our school RWC (aka cross country) will be held on Thursday 3 April. Our RWC will be used as a selection trial for the upcoming District Cross Country Trails, which will be held at Kin Kin (so beautiful they had to name it twice). Please see below for an events timetable.

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Up Coming District / Regional Trials

Tennis- Boys and Girls 21 March

Football (Soccer)- Boys and Girls 27 March

Regional Hockey- Please see Mr Hutchins 30 April

Touch- Boys and Girls 1 May

Cross Country 20 May

Cam Hutchins

Performing Arts

Rise of the Eco-Warriors

Monday March 24 at 5.30pm

All tickets at $10.00 for our special screening of the film.

As part of our Arts Media work this year in Performing Arts, students in 6S, 6M and 6/5C will critically view the documentary made by Cathy Henkel ‘Rise Of the Eco-Warriors’.

Students will respond to the film by creating their own short documentary to raise awareness by addressing issues that express the core message of the film, ‘Every individual matters, and every action, no matter how small, counts.’

Students will be able to view the film at Noosa Cinemas. Mrs Hobson has co-ordinated with Cathy Henkel to allow this film to be screened locally. Noosa Cinemas will be screening this film from 13 March until the 17 March for the general public. If you find that you cannot attend the special screening on Monday 24 March at 5.30pm, you might like to attend one of the general public screenings.

The Documentary

Rise of the Eco-Warriors is a feature length documentary that follows the adventures of 15 young people from nine countries that spend 100 days in the jungles of Borneo. Their mission is to search for and implement solutions to the rampant destruction of the forests that is ripping apart the local Dayak communities and destroying habitat of endangered orangutans. The film explores what it takes it be an Eco-warrior. The core message of the film is that every individual matters, and every action, no matter how small, counts.
Rise of the Eco-Warriors

Monday 24 March at 5.30pm
All tickets at $10.00 for our special screening of the film.

Noosa Cinemas are happy to offer the same price for adults, so if parents would like to attend the film with their child from these classes, they are more than welcome to attend.

Patrons can either visit the ticket box to purchase their tickets, book online or book over the phone using their credit card. To book online, simply head to noosacinemas.com.au and follow the link on the front page to purchase tickets. Online bookings incur a $1.10 charge per ticket and phone bookings incur a $2 charge for the entire transaction. Provided the session doesn’t sell out, tickets can also be purchased on the night at our ticket box.

The rating for RISE OF THE ECO WARRIORS is PG, containing mild course language.

Sofia Hobson

P & C News

Remember the DISCO on Thursday 20 March,
Prep – Yr 3 4.00 – 5.30pm Yr 4 – Yr 7 6.00 -7.30 pm
Parents bring your earplugs, ‘cause it’s gonna get LOUD!!!
Sausages, snacks, drinks and Glow sticks on sale.

Tuckshop news
Thank you Volunteers!

Thank you to all that have spared some precious time to help out in the Tuckshop this Term! Please feel free to come back in…. The busy times are from:
8.45am-11.00am Preparation and serving at first break
12.45pm-1.30pm Counter service

A BIG THANK YOU to Kirsty who is baking her fantastic Anzac Cookies and dropping them off for us every Thursday and Friday Mornings- Kids love these!

Can everyone please remember to add NAME/CLASS/Morning Tea or Lunch on their lunch order bags, we have had a few come through in the last week and with limited help it is very time consuming to hunt around to add a name to a class….Thank you!

We still have plenty of handballs FOR SALE $2.00 each….if you feel like you need another!

As always, if you would like to help the tuckshop out….Plastic cutlery/Serviettes and or any baking ingredients will be appreciated. THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting the tuckshop for our first Term 2014…

Mel

School Banking

Welcome back student bankers, is great to see so many of you remember your banking after the long holiday break.

As you may know this year the reward ordering system has changed and I can now see how many tokens each student should have on hand.

When I process the deposits each week it now informs me who is eligible to redeem their 10 tokens for a reward which is great, as there are some fantastic prizes this year!

For those of you who do not have a reward redemption card you can pop a note in with your banking and I will put one in, or you can pick one up from the office.

Please note that prizes are only redeemable at certain terms during the year - Term 1 & 2 is either the handball or scented pencils.

Please ensure your deposit slip is filled out correctly and the deposit made matches your deposit slip.

Only ONE deposit can be submitted per week, so please ensure you bank every week to accumulate your tokens.

New students who are interested in joining our school banking program you can pick up a starter pack from the office. This has all the information needed to get you started. I will be distributing these packs to all our new Preps shortly.

Any queries you may have, I am happy to help. I can be contacted by email at kimlewry@live.com.

Happy Banking :)”

Kim Lewry

Scholastic Book Club

Please place your orders in the green P&C box located at the school office.

If your order is $10 or less you may pay with cash, otherwise payment by credit card or cheque is the preferred payment method.

Thank you for your support.

Orders Due: Monday 17 March 2014

Uniform Shop

Don’t let your little Springer get wet or cold now the weather’s changing. The uniform shop is well stocked with micro fibre jackets, V-neck pullovers and vests to keep them dry and warm. Don’t forget to use Flexischools to place orders: https://www.flexischools.com.au It will save you time and you’ll avoid the queues. As soon as your order is ready for collection we’ll give you a call.

Current opening hours are:

Student Celebrations

Chloe Baker from 4S competed in the Regional Little Athletics carnival for the Sunshine Coast.

Chloe came 3rd in the High Jump for the U9s with a jump of 1.06cm. She also came 4th in the 800m.

Chloe will be competing in the State Little Athletics carnival in Cairns on the 21 to 23 of March for her High Jump and 800m. Fabulous effort Chloe!

We have amazing kids in our school achieving in their chosen interests at high levels. If your child has achieved something wonderful outside school please let us know either through the office, your child’s teacher or email the.principal@peregianspringsss.eq.edu.au

We love to hear about what our kids are doing!

Payments Procedure PSSS

Due to the requirements of Education Queensland with regards to banking and cash on premises, the school office is unable to process payments after 12.00 p.m. each day. Payments can be made online.

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Student Resource Scheme

The Student Resource Scheme payment can be made at the school office or directly into the school bank account.

UNIFORMS

Please ensure students have the correct uniform at all times by ordering items from the Uniform Shop.

All children require black shoes with black or white socks. We recommend black joggers as children are engaged in a lot of physical activity at school. Currently there are many children wearing shoes of other colours or wearing shoes that do not support vigorous activity.

Our school community is proud of our school uniform and takes pride in the way children present themselves. We note that children who present at school in clean and tidy uniforms are often better behaved and more attentive in class.

Your cooperation in ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform is appreciated.

Follow us on Facebook

We have 418+ families following us on Facebook. Simply search Peregian Springs State School and click ‘Like’. We are regularly posting news and reminders. Our feed also appears on the opening page of our website. This service is for parents. Children must be 13+ to be allowed a Facebook page.
Positive Parenting Program
seminars

The Positive Parenting Group aims to make parenting easier and more enjoyable. It offers suggestions and ideas on positive parenting to help you develop a positive relationship with your child and to help your child develop.

This group will cover:

- What is Positive Parenting?
- Promoting children’s development
- Causes of behaviour problems
- Managing misbehaviour

Level 1
Daytime: 9.30am - 11.30am
Dates: 14 March, 2 May, 12 June 2014
Evening: 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Dates: 15 April 2014

Venue:
Child and Family Health
Noosa Community Health
14-16 Bottlebrush Ave
Noosa Heads
Ph: 5449 5944

Please phone to register your interest in a group.