PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Week 6 already and as always it is very busy at The Entrance Public School. Well done to all our athletes at this weeks’ athletics carnival, the level of sportsmanship, determination and participation was outstanding. Congratulations to Mr Littlewood, our staff and the Year 10 students from Tumbi Campus for a very well organised carnival, and thank you to the parents who helped cheer for the competitors and assisted in the field events.

Congratulations to Ms Ambrose and our netball teams who performed with skill, determination and passion at the Netball Gala Day last week and thank you to the parents who assisted with transport.

Congratulations to our athletes who performed with determination and passion at the Zone Cross Country Carnival at The Entrance on Wednesday. It is terrific to see all our students performing to the best of their ability regardless of their final placings.

A reminder, if you have any concerns or issues involving your children or students from the school, please call the office to set up a meeting with the school, the class teacher should be the first point of contact then the stage Assistant Principal. It is NOT appropriate for adults to approach other students to deal with any issues. Failure to follow this process may result in an Enclosed Lands Act being issued which prevents access to the school.

Too sick for school? As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Mental maths strategies: We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: www.bit.ly/JkU5Y

Does speaking another language at home confuse children? Are your children fortunate enough to be growing up in a home where two or more languages are spoken? Many parents worry that bilingualism can cause confusion and even delays in learning for their children, but according to the Raising Children Network, that’s not the case at all. A good knowledge of your native language can actually help your child with learning English. Bilingual children who are read books and spoken to in their native language find it easier to learn to read and write in English when they get to school. More information is at www.bit.ly/1m0agnk

Have a great fortnight

Mark Rudd
PRINCIPAL

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Reconciliation Week Assembly
Mrs Haslam and Ms Saunders are organising our K-6 Reconciliation Week Assembly which will be held this Friday 3rd June, commencing at 9.30am. We will have special guests from Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, The Entrance Campus and Kuriwa Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) who will be delivering a message stick inviting us to the Galungfest to be held later this year at The Entrance High School Campus. Everyone is welcome.

Half Yearly Reports
The teachers have been busily writing reports for the students in their classes over the last few weeks. The reports will go home the week beginning 27th June. When your child brings home their report, please make the time to sit down with your child and go through each aspect of their report and praise them for all of the hard work that they have been doing at school this year over the last five months.

Win Bin Winners
Congratulations to Saara 1A, Ivy 2W, Maddalin 2W, Jess 4B who were win bin winners for Weeks 5 & 6. Congratulations and well done to all of our outstanding students who have received win bins.

School Assemblies
The next K-6 assembly will be held on Friday 17th June. The assembly commences at 9.30am, parents are very welcome to attend.

University of NSW Tests
The University of NSW Spelling test will be held on Wednesday 15th June. I will be contacting the students who have paid and entered prior to the day to inform them of what is required.

Warren Mee
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

TERM 3
Sat 17 Sep The Entrance Public School
Community Fair
K-6 BW NEWS

Upcoming Events

NDIS Information Session – Monday 6th June at 2pm. Please come along to this important event to learn about how the NDIS will affect funding for your children. Afternoon tea provided. Please RSVP so catering can be organised.

Multi Sports Day for Students with Disabilities - Friday 10 June. Cost $6. Money and notes are now due. As we will be leaving school at 8.15am, parents whose children normally catch the ASTP bus will need to drive their children to school on the day. We will be back at school in time for them to catch the bus home.

Swimming Scheme – Term 3
We are currently in the process of organising our swimming scheme for Term 3. More information to follow.

Home Reading Awards
Well done to the following students who have recently received Home Reading Awards:

Ryan – 75 nights (Ocean)
Alana – 50 nights (Surf)

Assembly Awards
Congratulations to our terrific Assembly Award Winners:

Riley – Trying very hard to trace his name accurately.
Cait – Showing greater independence in self care tasks

Mary Best, Gemma White, Chris Green & Sabien Stragliotto
Support Class Team

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who have received their Home Reading Awards:

Kinder Ainslie-
25 nights: Luke
50 nights: Ziggy
75 nights: Amarisa, Sarina

Kinder Quye-
25 nights: Jiya, Molly, Toby, Tyson, Tianshu, Keiralea
50 nights: Sienna

Kinder McFarlane-
25 nights: Scarlett
50 nights: Ashton
75 nights: Kayleigh

Kinder Andrews-
25 nights: Tyenan, Candy
50 nights: Tyenan 75 nights: Isabella, Chloe, Caleb
100 nights: Jamie, Michael

Upcoming Events
Reconciliation K-6 Assembly Friday 3rd June

A big thumbs up to everyone who received a RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY or PERSONAL BEST award at our mini assembly. Keep up the great work.

Regards
Stephanie Ainslie, Nicole Quye, Donna Andrews and Mardi McFarlane

STAGE 1 NEWS

Fantastic work girls and boys with your speeches over the past week. Most children participated and even the ones who didn’t were able to give constructive feedback to their class mates. The teachers had a difficult time selecting their class representatives and used the judging rubric to help them decide. Our Stage 1 finals were held yesterday and will be printed in the next newsletter. The class finalists were:

2W: Mia and Tomas
2K: Layla and Brodie
2C: Eliza and Zoe
2/3M: Jessika and Kynan
1A: Aurora and Saara
1P: Pyper and Kalea
1B: Kaitlyn and Gary
K/1 A: Lincoln

Notes went home last week for our Stage 1 Excursion next Term. We are off to Newcastle to the Theatre! Snugglepot and Cuddlepie at the Civic on Tuesday 16th August. Plenty of time to get the $32 in as we don't go till August. This includes the cost of the coach and ticket. You can pay by instalments (we worked out 2 lots of $10 and 1 $12).
Congratulations for the following children who received a class award at our Stage 1 Assembly. Our clever home readers are included as well.

2C:
Class Awards:
Jayden – fantastic summarising
Zoe – being a hard worker of 2C
25 nights: Chase
50 nights: Balun
75 nights: Calleigh
100 nights: Eliza

Value Awards:
Tylor – being a kind and caring friend to his teachers and peers
Oscar – showing more responsibility and respect

2K:
Class Awards:
Jaden – trying hard with his writing
Salma – excellent narrative writing

Value Awards:
Sierra – being a kind friend
Brodie – responsible and respectful
25 nights: Sunny
75 nights: Liam

2W:
Class Awards:
Tesharnah – clever creations on “Scratch”
Terrance – fabulous creations on “Scratch”

Value Awards:
Ivy – giving a speech on “Good manners” with confidence
Tomas – amazing improvement in handwriting
25 nights: Dominic and Thomas
50 nights: Bella-Rose and Eric
75 nights: Tesharnah, Tomas and Lisa
100 nights: Ivy and Victoria

2/3M:
Class Award:
Nina – fabulous peer reading

Value Award:
Tyler – for increasing his efforts during writing. Keep it up!
50 nights: Jessika

1A:
Class Awards:
Aurora – fantastic speech presentation – you ticked all the boxes!
Saara – excellent effort in her public speaking

Value Awards:
Jaxson – doing his personal best with his learning
Kayza – good application to her reading
50 nights: Ty and Talia
75 nights: Mikayla
100 nights: Jaxson and Cameron

1B:
Class Awards:
Kadee – excellent writing and beginning to use paragraphs
Billy – fabulous writing about magic shoes.

Value Awards:
Gary – improved behaviour in the playground and always being polite to his friends and teachers
Kendall – always doing her personal best

1P:
Class Awards:
Luka – being dedicated to his learning
Pyper – an excellent effort in public speaking

Value Awards:
Miller – for being a confident and clear speaker
Kalea – for a ‘can do’ attitude

K/1A:
Class Award:
Lincoln – for his entertaining speech

Value Award:
Khan – for displaying great team work
75 nights: Kayden

Regards
Stage 1 team

STAGE 2 NEWS

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,
I would like to thank the hardworking and dedicated Stage 2 teachers who are currently working on mid-year reports. It is a busy time with assessing, marking, grading and writing the reports. This is on top of our ‘normal’ teaching duties as well as organising and participating in extracurricular opportunities for our students. These reports are scheduled to go home in Week 10.

Athletics Carnival
I would like to say a big WELL DONE to the Athletics Carnival organiser: Mr Littlewood. A special note of thanks must go to our Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College - Tumbi Umbi Campus students and the Sports In Schools team who assisted with the carnival the whole day. I need to also extend thanks to all of the teachers who helped to make the day run so smoothly. It was a real team effort. The weather was perfect and it was an amazing carnival that ran like “clock work”. Congratulations to all the students who were perfectly behaved and displayed an impressive “have a go effort” for all the events.

Public Speaking
All Stage 2 classes have been busy holding their public speaking competition in their classrooms. It was great to hear so many creative responses and seeing the students overcome their nerves to speak in front of the classroom. Each class had 2 representatives at our Stage finals. A big thank you must go out to The Entrance Lions Club for giving up their time to be on the judging panel as well as Ms Bayfield, Mrs Canobi and Mrs Haley for organising the whole school public speaking event.

Class Winners:
4N winners :
Sarah D and Amien D

3C winners :
Kaitlyn C and Laykin P

4B winners :
Mia D and Ashleigh C

3KD winners :
Ella B and Jakub S

4L winners :
Patience L and Zoe H
Is your child making friends at school?
Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:

Mastering spelling
Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Attendance Chatter
I have recently been monitoring student arrival times at school and I am very pleased to say we have a high percentage of students at school before the morning bell. Punctuality is important, it gives every student the best possible start to the day. It reduces the disturbances to the class morning routines and enables teachers to start their teaching. I would like to thank parents for making the effort to ensure students are at school on time. It also sets good practice for later in life as punctuality is an important quality. We value this at TEPS.

What’s Happening in 4B!!!
“UNSTOPPABLE” is the key word for our class this term. We are working hard in reading groups with Mrs Haslam developing our reading skills and our ability to comprehend texts we read.

We are studying the book “My Place” by Nadia Wheatley. The story is about how Australia has changed over 200 years. We are learning how to improve our writing by examining what a published author does.

This week we started our public speaking competition. The speeches so far have been very impressive.

4B and 3C have started developing our musical skills for Junkyard Orchestra; listen out for our fine tunes in the distant future.

Regards
Stage 2 Teachers

STAGE 3 NEWS

Hey Team,

This fortnight in SLAM (Successful Learners All in Meet) Stage 3 has been focusing their learning on Mindset- specifically how to develop a GROWTH mindset.

A mindset is a set of beliefs we have. These beliefs differ for all of us and change from situation to situation for each person.

There are two types of mindsets… FIXED and GROWTH.

A fixed mindset is a mindset that believes that our ability and potential is limited. That we are born with an allotted amount of intelligence and that’s all we have to work with. “I’m no good at this”, “I can’t”, “There is no point even trying”, “I don’t want to fail” are all examples of fixed mindsets. Fixed mindsets cap potential, growth and learning and don’t encourage the people who hold them to take risks.

A growth mindset is one that makes way for learning opportunities and allows for the person to take risks. Grit, determination and focus all sit at the heart of people who have and develop a growth mindset.

Over the coming weeks all Stage 3 students will be learning about these two mindsets, identifying which mindset they operate from and work out personal strategies to ensure that they are developing a growth mindset which will help them to take risks and improve their approach to learning.

Assessments
Stage 3 students sat their first semester assessments last week. These assessments serve as a basis for understanding how each student is progressing with respect to their learning. Teachers are currently busy writing student reports which will be made available to parents and caregivers during Week 10 of this term.

Canberra
Deposits to secure students placement on our excursion to Canberra ARE NOW DUE. If there are any financial concerns regarding payment for this excursion, please contact Mr Stefans as soon as possible to ensure that your child does not miss out.

Parents and caregiver if it assists, please feel free to pay off the balance for the Canberra excursion to the office, either in weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments if it makes things easier. The balance does not have to be paid until Term 3 Week 7. This is going to be a great memory making experience!

Have an awesome week!

Russell Stefans
Assistant Principal- Stage 3
RUSSELL STEFANS@det.nsw.edu.au

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

Reconciliation Week
Whole School Assembly this Friday the 3rd of June. This assembly will be led by our Aboriginal Leaders Kalia and Amos in our hall. All families welcome to attend.

Malia 2016 Art Competition – During Cultural Groups the students added a handprint to our art entry titled ‘Survival’ which is on display at The Entrance Art Gallery (Neighbourhood Centre) until tomorrow. Fire symbolises survival of Aboriginal Culture, it brings warmth, light, food, celebration, ceremony, farming, discussions, direction and location.
Aboriginal Performance

Sean Choolburra is one of Australia’s most loved and acclaimed Aboriginal performers. He will be performing two shows at our school on Thursday 9th June, Week 6. Preschool to Year 2 show begins at 12.00 till 1.00pm and Year 3 to 6 show starts at 2.00pm till 3.00pm. All students are invited to attend Sean’s performance and experience his captivating, unique cultural program. The cost of this performance has been covered by Aboriginal Education funding and there will be no cost for students.

Organising Teachers
Liana Haslam & Kylie Saunders

Canteen News

New Menu is out now, we have fried rice, lasagne and macaroni cheese. All $3.50 each.

Our twisted frozen yoghurts are now $1.80 each.

A big “THANK YOU” to Sandi, Razaan and Kris for your help on the Movie Night. It was a great night.

Just remember, if your children go home sick and they have a lunch order, can you please contact the canteen to cancel or pick up your order, as we can’t give out refunds.

Canteen Roster

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Help Needed

Cheers,
Emma Brophy
4333 5174

Community Fair

On Saturday 17th September our school will be having our first Community Fair. In future newsletters information regarding our fair will be published. Currently we are in the process of organizing our Community Fair and are offering stalls for hire to local small businesses who would like to be part of our day. The cost would be $50 or 20% of sales made on the day. If you or a business you know of would like to book a stall or receive more information, please contact:

Ally Bayfield on 4332 2422 (via the school office) or allison.grindrod@det.nsw.edu.au
Stewart House

Term 2, 2016

Each year, 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

This term we will be taking orders for Stewart House High Bounce Balls for $3 a ball. All money received from the sale of these balls will go to Stewart House.

See website for more information on Stewart House
http://www.stewarthouse.org.au/about.htm

Please complete the order form below and return note and money to the office. Once received your order will be delivered to class with your child’s name permanently written upon it.

Name: ____________________ Class: ______
I would like to order: ______ balls at $3 each.
Total amount enclosed: $ ______

Autism Central Coast
Sandart Craft Afternoon

Saturday 4th June 2-5pm
at 5/383 The Entrance Road Long Jetty
(access via Toowoon Bay Rd, opposite squash courts)

ARTPOP will be do a kids sandart afternoon raising money for Autism Central Coast. A worthy cause so bring the kids down, stay warm and keep them entertained by doing sandart an activity girls and boys of all ages will love!

Phone Tracey from Artipop 0411 497 252 to book your spot
Prices from $10

Central Coast Kid’s Day Out is all about our Central Coast kids, their families, the Services and ways to enrich our families lives on the Central Coast. Continually families are saying that this is the best family event on the Central Coast.

This is our 17th year for CCKDO. So exciting! CCKDO will be held on Sunday November 6th from 10am-3pm at Kariong High School.

Put this date and venue in your diary! Go to the website for more details www.cckdo.org and check us out on facebook. You will not want to miss this year with all that is planned!