## Principal Message

Firstly I’d like to welcome everyone back to school for Term 3 and hope that you’ve had an enjoyable holiday.

Our school has welcomed three new students and their families already this term. Thomas, Kaylea and Shania have joined our Infants Class and I’m sure they’ll enjoy their time here at our school and make lots of new friends.

Sadly we have farewelled the Peell family who have relocated to Port Macquarie. I’d like to wish Robby, Mason and Kailey all the best in their new schools and thank Lynda for the contribution she has made to the P & C and our canteen.

On Tuesday we held our Small Schools Athletics Carnival at King George Oval. Congratulations to all the students who participated and a big thankyou to the members of our P & C for running the canteen. It was a great day that was enjoyed by all the students and their families.

Next week is Education Week. We will be holding an assembly on Thursday 31st July to acknowledge members of our school community for the contribution they have made to our school. The assembly will be followed by an afternoon tea and novelty events. I invite all family and friends to attend.

Shanelle Gunther
Relieving Principal

## School Photos

School photos were sent home with children earlier this week. MSP photography offer a 100% money back guarantee. If for any reason you are not happy with the photos they can be returned within 10 school days for a full refund. Please contact MSP Photography on 6772 3519 if you have any problems or concerns.
**Infants News**

Welcome back to term 3! This term we have introduced several new topics for our class to explore.

In Science we are looking at the changes that occur over time within our environments. We have already been into our playground to take some pictures of what things look like now and we will compare then with pictures taken in a few weeks time. We are excited to announce that we are already practicing a play and we will be performing it for you all at the end of the year. The students are having fun trying out parts and will soon have a script sent home. We encourage you to help them practice and learn their lines. I would like to welcome our three new students, Shania, Kaylea and Thomas. I look forward to getting to know you some more.

Just a reminder that home readers are due in on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS. Our Library day is FRIDAY so children will need to return their book in order to borrow a new one.

**PRIMARY NEWS**

Welcome back to an exciting term ahead. This term we are introducing a number of new topics for our class to enjoy. Our focus this term in writing is ‘Procedures’. We have already looked at many types of Procedures and their structures. Today our class enjoyed writing a procedure to make a Banana Smoothie. They then followed their procedure to make their own delicious smoothies.

Just a reminder that Home Readers go home daily and Homework is due on Friday’s. Our Library Day is WEDNESDAY

**Head Lice**

We suspect nits/head lice are present in the hair of some students within the school. Please check your child’s hair tonight. If any eggs or lice are present please commence treatment. As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication only persistence.

- Regularly check your children’s hair
- Teach older children to check their own hair
- Tie back and braid long hair
- Keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bedroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair
**AWARDS Week 8**

**Class Awards**
Alex Loeb - Improved Reading
Elizabeth Reynolds - Improved effort in all areas
Marika Patterson - Excellent effort all day
Taneekwa Patterson - Outstanding attendance all semester
Mason Peell - Fantastic effort in handwriting
Dorothy Coulter - Trying hard to do her best

**Mathletics Awards**
Mason Peell—2242 points
Sarah Jane Casson - 1050 points
Jordanne Nanson - 1877 points
Lilly Cruickshank - 1475 points

**DOJO Winners**
Marika Patterson
Emily Cruickshank

**AWARDS Week 9**

**DOJO Winners**
Dainaihya Speedy
Amy Beale

**Sports Awards**
Dorothy Coulter - Trying hard in all activities

**Class Awards**
Emily Cruickshank—Being a helpful and caring class member
Elizabeth Reynolds—a great paper plate puppet.
Chelsea Darlington—Excellent work in her Maths assessment.
Amy Beale—Always trying her best.
Jordanne Nanson—Excellent participation in whole school sport.

**Super Spellers**
Chelsea Darlington
Ava Smedley
Jamie Loeb
Dorothy Coulter
Nathan Philip
Lilly Cruickshank
Haylie Reynolds
Taneekwa Patterson
Marika Patterson
DEC NEWS

**Flu season is here!**

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness. The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s [vaccination page](#). Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

We have a new Facebook page. This will be used to share information with parents and the community. Please do not use this page to contact us. All important information will continue to be sent home as normal.