Principal's Message

**Camp**—as I am sure parents of Stage 2&3 students have already heard, we had the best camping experience. Your children were a delight to supervise and due to the large number of support persons allocated to us, well looked after. Mel and I were able to observe the children as they pushed themselves out of their comfort zones with challenges, particularly with height. What a great way to celebrate Education Week. Thank you to the drivers for being so prompt. $1410 was given by the P&C for both this camp and Stage 1 & Early Stage 1 excursion.

We welcome Abby Snedden to Year 3, and her family to the Manning Point community.

We wish our Zone team all the speed, stamina and strength they need to compete at their best this Friday 7th August at the Zone Athletics Carnival in Tuncurry. Mrs Bevitt and Mel will attend and are responsible for the Zone team.

**Science Program**—Mrs Brown and myself attended Taree High School science labs yesterday to receive the second module in the Taree Community of Schools Science Enrichment Project. It is a very successful program and Head Teacher Science Ariana Laurence and Principal Allison Aliston are to be commended on this initiative.

**Sunglasses**—parents, with the P&C’s approval given, we will be including sunglasses in our uniform. These will be sold from the front office for $10. They come in 3 sizes—small, medium and large, with MIPS on the green frame. They comply with Australian Standards and have a high level of sunglare reduction and good UV protection. A solid zip-up case with a clip is included. As we have a Sun Protection Policy that is implemented we must also consider the protection of students’ eyes. The Manning River Times will be here early next week to photograph and discuss this initiative.

**Private Vehicle Conveyance**—in response to parent enquiries regarding the delay/payment we have been advised that Transport for NSW has been reviewing PVC (Private Vehicle Conveyance) subsidy claims for accuracy because it has introduced a new computer system and this has caused a delay. This has also deferred for a short time, the attendance days collection process for all schools. We understand this overall will lead to a delay of several weeks compared to the usual processing time. Transport for NSW has advised us they are apologetic for the inconvenience.

Reminders

- Canteen tomorrow
- Student banking
Awards Term 3—Bevan, Marcus, Beau, Cooper, David, Will, Richie, Aislinn, Denver, Hamish
Silver—Jaye, Shaylah, Tristan, Kaiden

For those parents who are interested in learning about Autism Spectrum Disorder, the webpage www.suelarkey.com will provide many tips to assist students understanding. Sue Larkey trained the staff on Term 3 Staff Development Day.

Stage 2&3 Great Aussie Bush Camp

Community News

We provide this section as a community service. These events are not sanctioned by the school.

Back to Mount George - Centenary of Anzac —Saturday 15th August 2015 9am to 3pm at the Mount George School of Arts Hall Nowendoc Road, Mount George.

Program: 9am—markets open, 10.30am GRAND PARADE
11am Unveiling of Mt George Centenary of Anzac Plaque and performance by Mt George School students
12.30—2pm ‘Soldiers’ Farewell’ performance in the hall 3pm markets close.

Join this special community event to salute our Anzacs and all those who served, and still serve, to keep Australia free.