**Shane’s Simplicities......**

**Sporting Successes**

In recent weeks we have had three notable achievements by students with regard to sport. Both Sam and Charlie Ticknor have continued to show their prowess in the swimming pool, both having qualified to attend the North Coast Swimming Carnival. Sam was successful in both freestyle and the individual medley, whilst Charlie showed his strengths in freestyle. Congratulations boys on your success to date and best wishes for your next outing.

Chloe Trustum was one of three students who tried out for the Far North Coast basketball teams. Chloe was selected as a member of the girl’s team and will be competing in the coming weeks for selection in the North Coast team.

A group of students have also put their hands up to participate in the PSSA winter trials and we will wait to see if any further representation honours are achieved.

**P&C AGM**

Next Monday night’s meeting of the P&C is also the annual general meeting at which executive positions on our P&C will be up for election. New members are always welcome and encouraged to become part of this band of parents who support our school. Membership of the P&C is at the cost of $2 which secures voting rights etc. I understand that there is a need for some executive changes on the P&C this year and again all parents are invited to become involved in our school’s P&C.

Next Monday’s meeting will be held in the school staffroom commencing at 6:30pm.

**Lost Property**

Clay Wylie recently brought some goodies to school only for them to go missing. If anyone spots these items it would be appreciated if they could be returned to their rightful owner. Clay had brought a black shoe box to school with a number of...
Lego men, aliens, vehicles and other gadgets. There were quite a number of these in the box and it has all been missing for over a week. Anyone with knowledge about these items may wish to talk with Clay or his parents to try and resolve the matter.

**Precious Items**

It is timely to remind all families that items of importance are best not brought to school. Whilst staff offer our best endeavours it is not possible to guarantee that items brought to school will always return home in the same condition by which they left. Whilst we appreciate that children like to bring items from home we need to emphasise that it is at the owners own risk.

**Parent participation**

Thanks to all families who have engaged with teachers as we commenced 2014. The strength and success of the partnership relies on the input of all participants. Your contributions are certainly appreciated.

**Year 6 to 7 in 2015**

Students in Year 6 have recently been asked to nominate the high school that they intend enrolling in in 2015. Whilst it still seems some time off this is the commencement of the transition process children go through to make a start in secondary education successful. Thank you to all families who have returned this note. Outstanding notes should be returned as soon as possible.

Until next week....

**SRC News**

**Term One Entertainment Night**

Last Friday we had a small but enjoyable Entertainment Night. Thank you to all the parents who supported our new night. The SRC has decided they will use all the profits from the evening to support drought relief. We will donate the value of a bale of hay on behalf of each class.

Tracey Tebbutt  
SRC Patron

**Easter Hat Parade**

On Friday 11 April at 12:10pm we will have our annual Easter Hat Parade. After lunch all children in K/J, 1/2D and 1/2J will parade the hats at school and after the parade K/J, 1/2D and 1/2J will share their beautiful hats down the main street of Woodburn. The children will then return to School approximately 1:25 pm for a picnic with their families.

Students in Years 3-6 who wish to be part of our Easter Hat Parade will also have the opportunity to bring their hat along and parade them at school. In the past few years the younger siblings of our students have also worn their Easter hats to school. They are most welcome to do this and we will provide time in the parade for them to show off their hats.

All Easter hats for the parade are to be made at home and brought to school on Thursday morning.

Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the parade and join us for the picnic (weather permitting).

In the afternoon session, we will also be arranging some fun tabloid activities for the whole school. Parents and siblings are most welcome to stay for the afternoon and participate in the activities we have planned.

Please note that Easter Hats are to be made at home and brought to school when the students arrive at school in the morning.

Suzanne Johnston  
COORDINATOR

**Crunch and Sip**

Please ensure that your child brings a fresh piece of fruit or vegetable each day and their school water bottle filled with water. Water bottles are available from the office for $2.20. This break is no longer than 10 minutes so please ensure that your child’s portions are appropriate. Teachers do not have knives in the classroom so please ensure that fruits and vegetables needing to be cut up are done so at home.

**National Ride 2 School Day**

Wednesday 19 March is National Ride 2 School Day for 2014 and excitement is mounting as we get closer to the day. Children will be discussing safety procedures about riding to school on the
weeks leading up to the day. On the day we will celebrate and share our experiences, we will also discuss any issues that occurred as they travelled to school. The children will also be participating in a colouring/design competition. Data will be collected and sent to the organiser of National Ride to School Day for nationwide collation.

A few reminders for the day include:
• School gates will be open as normal to allow parents and students to walk, ride or skate.
• Riders/skaters to wear helmets.
• To ensure security of the bikes and scooters, students are to place their bikes on the bike rack.
• Parents can assist by riding or walking to school with their children to ensure safety procedures are followed.
• Students who travel by bus can also get into the spirit by ensuring that they follow the safety procedures needed for safe bus travel.

The school with the highest percentage of active students at the end of Term 1 will win a marquee. There are 4 marquees to be won in the Far North Coast area. Every student who completes a minimum of 3 school banking deposits in Term 1 will also be in the running to win one of two $50 credits to their School Banking account. Competition opens 28/01/2014 and closes 11/04/2014. For full terms and conditions please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

School Banking is on each Friday morning.

Lyn Blake
COORDINATOR

Easter Raffle
It’s almost Easter time again! Please send in a donation for our Easter Hamper. Every item received gives you a ticket in the draw. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on the 11th of April. We will soon send home a small book of tickets to sell for 50c each or 3 for $1.
Many thanks
Kim, Alison & Toni
Fundraising Committee

Uniforms
NEW Hooded Jumpers now in stock - $25 ea, sizes 6 - 16 available. Sloppy joes will be discontinued - $5 till sold out!
Kim Skaines
UNIFORM COORDINATOR

Canteen Roster

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REMINDER - BROWN PAPER BAGS ARE 10C EACH IF NOT BROUGHT FROM HOME!
Please have your money securely placed in your lunch bag! Parent Helpers for the next week are in bold. Thanks for your ongoing help - we really appreciate you! If you cannot make it on your rostered day it is up to you to find a replacement. Any ideas for canteen PLEASE come along to the next P & C Meeting!
Community Stuff

Playgroup at Woodburn Public School
Every Thursday (during school terms) from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Come along for a fun morning. We have a great facility with plenty of toys and games. It’s very informal - a chat and morning tea while the kids play. It’s open to Mums, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas and Carers.

JUST DANCE! Richmond Valley
Classes have resumed. Jazz/Funk, Modern/Contemporary & Stunt Cheer in Woodburn & Coraki for ages 3 & up. Prices start at $4 per lesson. New students welcome! Check out our 2014 timetable @www.facebook.com/JustDanceRV or contact Tammy on 0409822565 for further details.

Pam Bellingham School of Dance, Woodburn
Ages 3 to adult.
Classical, contemporary, tap
Ladies’ fun & fitness class.
For enquiries and enrolments phone 0414 953 879

2014 SEASON IS HERE!
Sign-on days for this season are as follows:
Wednesdays 4-6pm. Gear can also be bought through the canteen at these times. Current registered players can register for 2014 season online. New players can also register online. Go to - www.myfootballclub.com.au
If you need assistance, help will be available at the Football club at the above dates and times.
Enquiries: e-mail- woodburn.wolves@gmail.com
Phone: Donna 0408080319
Coral 0488997630

Stratheden Public School
Celebrating 100 years 1914-2014

Saturday 12 April 2014. Starting at 10am
All welcome to attend.
RSVP Stratheden Public School
710 Stratheden Road, Stratheden
Ph: (02) 6667 3266
Fax: (02) 6667 3241
Email: stratheden-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition at School
We have an opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students starting in Term 2, 2014. The program is run by Music Stars. Music Stars provides:
• Group guitar and keyboard tuition
• Caters for all grades & music levels
• Weekly 30 minute sessions
• Convenient! Lessons at school!
• Very Affordable! $10 per term
• 70% less then out-of-school lessons + early bird & family discounts available
• End of year reports and certificates
• Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons

Registrations Close Soon!
Please register online via www.musicstars.com.au. Fortnightly and monthly payment options are available. If minimum numbers are not met the program will not be able to run.

More Information
If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below.
Phone: 1300 889 179
Email: info@musicstars.com.au
Web: www.musicstars.com.au

ThemeParks.com.au
Our School Ticket Sale

Village Roadshow Theme Parks is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promocode “CPC14” to gain access to these tickets offers.

*Terms & conditions apply, offer valid until Friday 4th April 2014

Broadwater Public School P&C

Presents:

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

You’re invited to join us for our “Movies Under the Stars”. The evening is open to all families of Broadwater & surrounding communities.

Movie Title: EPIC - Rated PG
When: Saturday 22nd March 2014
Where: Broadwater Public School Oval,
Time: 6:30pm BBQ – 7.30pm movie will commence
Cost: $5 per ticket or $15 per family
(Drink child will receive popcorn and an ice tube)

BBQ available for families to buy dinner.
Drinks & snacks also on sale
Raffle tickets for cash raffle

All families are asked to bring a blanket or outdoor chairs to secure your spot under the stars.

RSVP: Number of adults and children attending to
Broadwater Public School Office on 66828226 (for catering purposes)

We hope to see you there!