School Leader Speeches:
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to present speeches when running for School Leader or House Captain/Vice Captain Positions; meeting last Friday between 12.30 and 1.30pm. The House Meetings are not open to guests.

School Leader Candidates (Year 6 in 2016): The following students will present speeches in the Jackson Hall, next Monday, November 2, between 12 and 1.30pm. Parents, caregivers, and guests are welcome to attend. Students will vote in class following the speeches.

- Swan Boys: Zachary Tinnock (4C), Jackson Crane (4/5HD), Harrison Tuckwell (4C).
- Junior Vice Captain (Year 4 students in 2016): The following students will present speeches in their House Meeting this Friday between 12.30 and 1.30pm. The House Meetings are not open to guests.
- Bellbirds Girls: Emily Judd (3J).
- Pelican Girls: Rosy Ryan (3ST), Hollie Staith (3J), Willow Purcell (3J).
- Kookaburra Girls: Elouise Hicks (3J), Bailie Noack (4/5HD)
- Swan Girls: Taysha Johnson (3J), Jayda Hulme (3J) and Ebony Christie (3J).
- Bellbirds Boys: Clayton Badullovich (3J), Flynn Charlton-Seaman (3ST).
- Pelican Boys: Pierce Hayes (3ST), Noah Harrison (3ST), Koby Atkins-Moon (3ST), Angus Kew (3J).
- Kookaburra Boys: Walter Blewitt (3J) and Beau Bennett (3ST).
- Swan Boys: Hugh Campbell-Jones (3J)

House Captain/Vice Captain (Year 5 and 6 students in 2016): The following students will present speeches in their House Meeting this Friday between 12.30 and 1.30pm. The House Meetings are not open to guests.

- Bellbirds Girls: Bella Suter (5H), Annabelle Gray (4C), Calissa Badullovich (5/6BL), Madison Ayling (5H) & Makenzie Baker (5/6BL).
- Pelican Girls: Chloe Bretherton (5H).
- Kookaburra Girls: Emily Watkins (5/6BL), Charlotte Purcell (5/6BL).
- Swan Girls: Holly Evans (5/6BL), Summer Went (4C), Chloe Ghattas (5H), Kalarni Ackling (4/5HD).
- Bellbirds Boys: Billy Spackman (5H), Corey Lawson (4C), Lachlan Charlton-Seaman (4C), Malachi Mills-Hindle (5H), and Tyler Gray-Thompson (5H).
- Pelican Boys: Sebastian Purcell (4/5HD), Damon Kerr (4/5HD) and Logan Staith (5H).

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Whooping cough alert: There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

* Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
* If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

* Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their General practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.


Order forms for Term 4 Scholastic book club were sent home last week. Orders must be placed by Wednesday 4th of November. No late orders can be accepted. A reminder that cash should not be sent in to school, payments need to be done online or a cheque made out to Scholastic Australia. All orders are to be placed in clearly marked envelope in the front office.
guess (in litres) at how much food waste you think we collected in Week 3. The closest guess will win a prize and the winner will be announced in the Week 5 newsletter. Submit your guesses to Mr Morris by Friday.

Our chickens are producing the occasional egg and are happy now that they have protection from above. The vegetables are putting on heaps of growth and the border logs are almost fully installed with some plantings put in front of them. We’ve made a start on our shade structure for the outdoor classroom and the garden bubbler and when Mr Bakker returns it will be warm farm construction time, so we can turn all those scraps into food for our garden. See you in the patch.

Assemblies: Next Monday, November 2nd, we are very excited to have our assembly hosted by KW. Our assembly will commence at 2:00pm in the Jackson Hall. Parents, families and friends are most welcome to join us as KW host the assembly and share an item.

2016 Kindergarten Transition: This week our 2016 Kindergarten transition program will continue on Thursday from 9:30 – 12:15. We would like all of our incoming 2016 Kindergarten children to bring their lunch, drink bottle and broad brimmed hat with them this week and join us for their first lunch in the playground.

Day for Daniel: Our school is participating, for the first time, in the Day for Daniel program tomorrow, Thursday 29th October. We invite all of our students to wear red clothing tomorrow as we engage in activities that promote personal safety for children.

Welcome Back Ms Vaughan: This week we welcome Ms Vaughan back to school after taking extended leave. Thank you again Mrs Pearce for working with 1/2V in Ms Vaughan’s absence.

Science Show: Last week Stage 2 students watched the science show ‘The Magical World of Crazy Science’. The following are comments about the show by 4C.

“I loved being hypnotised and seeing Richard’s head get bigger.”
By Jessie

“We liked seeing them make Elephant toothpaste using chemistry.”
By Solomon

“The bubbles were fantastic, I liked seeing him put the massive bubble over his head.”
By Monique

“I liked the rockets the best, they hit the ceiling fans.”
By Summer

“I liked seeing him put three different colours of water into the bucket and then he separated them.”
By Emma

“I liked seeing the world map ball float in the air.”
By Annabelle

PBS: This week five students achieved PBS Merit Awards for completing one area of their PBS Matrix. Awardees were Lara Kellalea for Care, Lachlan Harris for Respect, Scott Campbell, Clayton Badullovich and Emily Judd for Responsibility. Dylan Watkins received a wrist band for completing his Care Matrix four times.

Stage 3 News

EMHS Drama Workshop: Monday saw some Eden Marine High students visit and run a drama workshop for our Stage 3 students. Students had a blast playing drama based games and activities. All students got involved and we uncovered some future Broadway talent. Teachers and students would like to thank Ms Collins along with Keely, Sarah and Dylan from EMHS who ran the workshop. The technology workshop programmed for today has been cancelled.

Bega High Pre-Transition Science: Any students planning to attend Bega High School next year should have received a note to participate in the MADD Science pre-transition day, tomorrow. Students should have returned their permission note to their class teacher and have worked out where they are to catch the bus.

Year 6 Leaving Dinner: Invitations have gone out today for the Year 6 leaving dinner. Table seating for parents will be in groups of 8 – 10. If you have a preference of who you would like to sit with please advise the office staff when purchasing tickets.

House Leader and SRC Speeches: Thank you to all the students who returned their Expressions of Interest for the School SRC Leader and House Captain positions. The school’s executive staffs by now have sorted through the applications and students should be aware when they need to present their speeches. Those vying for house captain will need to present a short speech in front of their house on Friday afternoon, following scripture. Those selected to present a SRC Leaders speech will need to be ready to present on Monday afternoon from 12pm.

School Photos

Sports/Special Group Photos: This is the last week to peruse and order the sports groups/special photos that are displayed in the foyer of the front office. Order envelopes for these photos are available from the office. Please note the preferred method of payment is online direct to The School Photographer. If paying by cash, correct money will need to be placed in the envelopes as no change is available from the school office. Orders and payments are to be into the school by Tuesday 3rd November.

P & C News

SAVE THE DATE - Shopping Spree: Our P & C are organising another Shopping Spree night in November. Last year’s was a resounding success and those who participated had a great time and picked up some fantastic bargains. A flyer with more details will be sent home soon. The date to save is Thursday 19th November, time being 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm and the cost is $15.00 per person which includes refreshments and finger food while you shop and lucky door prizes. Start getting your teams together.

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