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Term 4 : Week 2

*Communicating with our valued community*

20th October, 2011

## CLASS OF THE WEEK—5/6G

Since returning to school for the start of Term 4, several students have commented that they can't believe it's last term already. I have to say that I totally agree. The year has flown by so quickly. However Term 4 is often the busiest of the year. We have our excursion to Parliament House in Sydney to support our HSIE Unit on Government. Then there will be Surf Fun Day for the Year 6's to facilitate the development of safe practices when using the beach. There is also High School Transitions. Presentation Day and Year 6 Farewell.



In Literacy activities, the students have been looking at different forms of poetry. They are working on skills and strategies to help them to understand the layout and decode the messages that the poet is sending. The students have also been looking at some biographies of famous people. Through this, they have practiced skills at locating information from the internet and how to use that information when constructing a biography.

In Maths, the students completed a wide variety of tasks to assist them to find patterns and write rules for continuing patterns. This led us to some work involving algebra and how to use patterns and given information to solve an unknown. This week, we are working with percentages and money. We will be looking at how these work in 'real world' contexts.

This week, 5/6G had the privilege of presenting an artwork that the class developed to the Wyong Shire Council Waste Management Committee. The artwork was created by the class using recyclable waste materials—even using the box our new Smartboard was in. Several students spoke about the process at a special assembly on Tuesday this week.

*Wendy Wilson—Class Teacher*

The P&C combined with the school have put in a submission under the "Community Care Grant Program" for a grant of \$5,000 this grant would allow the school to complete a colourful mural that depicts the school history. In order to be successful in winning this we desperately need your help, this can be as easy as going onto the following website and voting for Toukley public school. Please help us in achieving this wonderful opportunity.

Vote by going on [www.cua.com.au/communitycare](http://www.cua.com.au/communitycare)

I would like to acknowledge the following amazing students who as a collective group participated in the Central Coast Relay For Life at Mingara on the weekend. These students combined to walk for approx 18 hours to help raise money for cancer research. They secured sponsorship and took on an enormous endeavour under the Toukley Public School name. I need to also acknowledge the outstanding work of Betty and Dallas Stirton who assisted our students all the way through this adventure, even walking with them throughout the night. Congratulations to Jonty Wood, Mary Cornish, Zac Stirton, Emily McBride, Amanda Purcell and Taylor Stirton.

The other group of students who need recognition are the Red Cross students who gave up their school and home time to compete in the Bunnings Decorate a Christmas Tree Competition. By entering this our school instantly received a \$50 Bunnings voucher, unfortunately our tree had a problem with standing and this caused some very interesting challenges, for which we received another \$20 voucher. This proved that these students are incredibly resilient. Many thanks to Annette Starr and her wonderful Red Cross students—Claire Cantwell, Georgie Saare, Tegan Leaudais, Maddy Spiers and Ayeasha Higgins.

*Narelle Armour—Principal*

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### **Wednesday 26th October**

- After School Sport starts
- Years 3 and 6 Dental Checks

#### **Thursday 27th October**

- After School Sport starts
- Year 3 and 6 Dental Checks
- Stage 3 to Parliament House

#### **Monday 31st October**

- P & C Zumbathon

#### **Wednesday 2nd November**

- Stage 3 to Parliament House

#### **Friday 11th November**

- Yr 3 to Rocks & Hyde Park Barracks

#### **Friday 11th November cont...**

- Red Cross Nursing Home Visit
- Forest Fruit Tray Draw

#### **Wednesday 16th November**

- Surf Fun Day

### **CORRECTION—UNSW MATHEMATICS COMPETITION**

A mistake was made in last weeks newsletter. Joel Shortland of 3/4B was listed as receiving a participation award in the UNSW Mathematics Competition.

This was incorrect. Joel actually received a Distinction in the competition.

Congratulations Joel on an outstanding result.

### **DO YOU HAVE UNWANTED SPECTACLES?**

Between 24th October and 18th November Toukley Public School's Student Representative Council and Junior Red Cross are collecting unwanted glasses for Lions International in support of the "Recycle for Sight" Program.

If you have unwanted or unused reading glasses at home please donate them and assist us with this worthy cause.

### **PLEASE VOTE FOR OUR \$5,000 GRANT!**

Our school has an opportunity to win a \$5,000 grant from CUA Community Care. Four schools in the area of Credit Union Australia's Tuggerah Branch are competing for the grant with their original ideas. Our School's submission is to paint a mural on the end of the Kindergarten building. This mural will represent "Chalkboards to Smartboards", depicting our rich history and beautiful natural surroundings, through to our modern school and technology we use today. To take a closer look at the submission, visit [www.cua.com.au/communitycare](http://www.cua.com.au/communitycare). Please ask all your family and friends to vote, to give us a great chance to win the grant!

### **WYONG COUNCIL PRIMARY SCHOOLS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

On Tuesday, Wyong Council representatives came to our school as part of Wyong Council's Primary School Environmental Program.

They were shown around the school grounds to see how our school is looking after our environment. They then attended a special assembly. Peta Louise Rixom and Jonty Wood gave excellent speeches on "Wiping Out Waste". 1J and 1/2P showed their fantastic art work using recycled materials, Jacqui Chapman and Claire Cantwell produced an amazing Powerpoint showing how we look after our environment and the choir sang a song called "Keep It Clear". Emily McBride, Stephen Woodger, Brae Gilchrist, Zac Stirton and Luke Angeles did an excellent job running the assembly.

A special thank you to Mrs Alison Sigley who spoke to the assembly about the wonderful work the Gardening Group have done to beautify the school grounds and to make the gardens sustainable.

### **P & C ZUMBATHON**

The P & C are holding a Zumba-thon on **Monday 31st October**. The P & C are raising money to re-paint the educational pictures and games on the concrete in Area A. They will also paint on handball and binball courts.

Each Stage group will Zumba for 30 minutes, and each participant receives a Smooze iceblock.

So everyone come along and join the fun with your friends, and earn some great prizes!

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## CENTRAL COAST MEALS ON WHEELS

Contributing to your community as a volunteer can be a very rewarding experience.

If you have some spare time and would like to be involved in a supportive environment assisting frail aged or younger people with a disability and their carers, we would welcome your help.

### Volunteer roles include:

- Food related social support assistant
- Meal deliveries—drivers and helpers
- Kitchen assistants/Meal packers
- Community restaurant assistants

Central coast Meals on wheels provides orientation and training to all volunteers. Volunteer drivers are reimbursed for fuel whilst delivering meals or visiting clients to provide other food related services.

**Volunteer Enquiries:** 4382 9401

**Fax:** 4333 6945

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## WEAR A HELMET

and ride in a safe place away from the road

- Check that your child wears a bicycle helmet when playing or riding on wheels—bikes, foot scooters, roller skates, skateboards or rollerblades. The helmet should be firmly buckled so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides. It must protect the forehead.
- Your child's helmet must comply with the Australian & New Zealand Standards (AS/NZ2063).
- Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to ride with traffic on the road.
- Children under 12 and those adults accompanying them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

## GRANT FROM COUNCIL PROVIDES CRICKET GEAR

This year our school has been fortunate enough to receive a Sports Equipment and Recreational Grant from Wyong Shire Council. This grant enabled the school to purchase some much needed cricket equipment including bats, balls, stumps, cricket pads, balls, batting helmets, etc. It is wonderful to know that our local council supports local children's sport in such a big way. School cricket coach, Mr Shipp says that "the excellent new cricket gear will be of great benefit in the Toukley team's 2012 school cricket competition thank you Wyong Shire Council".



## CAN I WATCH TV MUM?

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### 5/6G's Kennings Poem

#### Labrador

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Crazy Player  
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Crocodile Biter  
Amazing Fooler  
Excellent Digger  
Fit Jumper  
Nose Twitcher  
What am I?  
A Golden Labrador  
*by Tayla McGaw*

#### Ice Cream

Multi colours,  
Flavour Blasters,  
Head cooler,  
Full of suga,  
Nice taster,  
Tummy Taker,  
Life kicker,  
Excitement awaiter  
Acetatin', cool talkin'  
What am I?  
Ice cream  
*by Audrie Graham*

White warrior  
Energy user  
Data storer  
Upgrade collector  
Facebook friendly  
Child pleaser  
Palm painer  
Time keeper  
Human contact inhibitor  
What am I?  
Smart phone  
*by Jacob*

Six stringer  
Finger bleeder  
Strumming mate  
Absolutely great  
Hollowed out  
Far out  
Nylon or metal  
Wooden hero  
Unhappyness—zero  
Crowd rocker  
Head knober  
What am I??  
Acoustic Guitar  
*by Jade Pearce*

#### Kennings Poem

Camcorder  
Flash maker  
Internet searcher  
Game player  
Message maker  
Music player  
Cash exploder  
Credit taker  
alarm ringer  
Kid lover  
Power user  
Facebook player...  
what am I  
Mobile phone  
*by Tory Parish*

#### Kennings

High bouncer, carrot eater,  
floppy eared,  
Water drinker, nose twitcher,  
short clawed  
Big toothed, fast runner,  
side eyed,  
Humans ate ya!  
Guess what I'm a rabbit!  
*by Matt Guy*

#### Kennings Poem

Board breaker  
Life taker  
Heat breaker  
Thrill maker  
Clear as day  
Sharpe as a knife  
What am I?  
I'm pipeline  
*by Bailey Helmgens*

Company bringer  
night singer  
Pain healer  
Disease bringer  
Small warrior  
Animal searer  
Tic hater  
Trophie winner  
What am I?  
*by Aaden Cowan*

Pink is so  
winke because  
it's so lite  
far out  
Pink is so  
colourful  
*by Sally Dyer*

Kid attracter  
Music player  
Facebook user  
Money spender  
Game buyer  
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What am I?  
Smart mobile phone  
*by Kiarra Fenton*



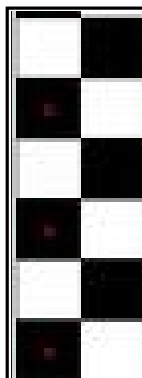
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