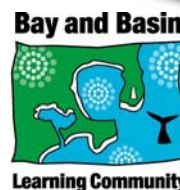




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# The Husky★Star



Term 2 Week 2, 9 May 2019

## Principal's Message

Thursday has rolled around again and our school is abuzz with excitement. Every child and adult is working hard and creating new and exciting things.



## Possum Magic

Yesterday our infants children went to the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre to see the live production of Possum Magic. Below are some quotes from the children.

"I like the bit when Hush went invisible" Paige, Collingwood

"My favourite part was when they ate the vegemite sandwich in Darwin because I was born in Darwin." Katelyn, Sailors

This was a beautiful opportunity for our children, although they were disappointed that they were just 'real people!' Thank you to the teachers and staff for your organisation.



## P&C Mother's Day

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our current P&C members. Last night we held the May meeting, which was well attended and still attracting new members from new families to our school. These group of diligent workers, ensure that our children have access to canteen facilities every fortnight and on special events and continually plan for the wellbeing of our students. This year for the first time the P&C gave each classroom teacher \$100 to go towards a special Mother's Day craft activity that they are working on with their students. This came about after two months worth of discussions and has proven successful in the classroom. What a great new idea, from conversations I have had with teachers, students are loving the opportunity to create something special for the important women in their lives. Thank you!



## Sport

This semester has showcased some exceptional sportsmanship in the students of Huskisson Public School. Firstly we have seen two victorious rounds of cricket with one more to come down south. At the end of last term we had our well drilled netballers progress to the next round of the knock out competition. This week we saw both of our soccer teams play Sanctuary Point. I thought I'd pop up to the oval for a few minutes to wish the players well and take some photographs. One and a half hours later, with red cheeks from the stress, I left after watching two nail biting games. (Match report inside) Congratulations to the students and teachers involved your behaviour was exemplary.

## NAPLAN

Next week our students in Years 3 and 5 will take part in the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy. Our students will be doing these tests online in the library from Tuesday to Friday. It is important that students arrive at school on time as tests begin as soon as the morning bell goes. Please encourage a good nights sleep and a calm environment. NAPLAN is a way of measuring educational progress across the country, it does not measure the type of child you have or acknowledge their true strengths and interests. As another Principal said "They have not seen the way that some of you can dance with grace or speak confidently to a large group. They do not know that your friends count on you to be there for them when they are sad. They don't know that you participate in sports, help your Mum and Dad or that you play with your little brother, sister or cousins. They do not know that you are caring, thoughtful and that every day you do your best. Because these attributes cannot be tested." We know who you really are.

Finally to all our Carers, Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunties and Big Sisters—Have a lovely Mother's Day!

*Ms Greta Lewis*



*Relieving Principal*

*Together we are Stronger and Smarter*



Next  
P&C Meeting  
Thursday 13 June  
9.15am  
Bunaan Gudjah  
Waraga Room

Update:

Volunteers for Cross Country—please put your name down for a rostered spot (SEE FACEBOOK Page)

Volunteers for Canteen on the following days:

22 May—Early Stage One, Collingwood

5 June—Stage One, Moona Moona, Tapalla & Sailors

19 June—Stage Two Sharknet & Whitesands

3 July—Stage Three Voyager & Currambene

## Diary Dates

### Tuesday 14 May—Friday 17 May

NAPLAN for years 3 & 5

### Wednesday 15 May

Tomerong Sculpture Excursion

### Friday 17 May

Stage 2 AFL Gala Day

Girls & Boys Basketball @ SPPS

Stage 1 Tapalla Assembly

### Monday 20 May—Wednesday 22 May

Carpet being installed in 6 classes—location disruptions.

### Wednesday 22 May & Thursday 23 May

YPEP program

### Friday 24 May

District Cross Country @ Timber Hills

### Sunday 26 May

Huskisson Woollamia Speaks, 2025

### Monday 27 May—Wednesday 29 May

Book Fair

### Tuesday 28 May

Book Character parade

### Wednesday 29 May

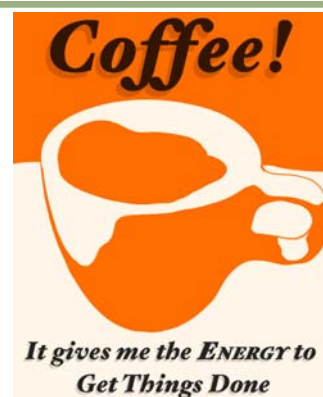
Financial Literacy performance—no cost.

### Friday 31 May

South Coast Dance Festival

## Join team Husky Fete

If you are interested in finding out more about the Husky Fete please come to a short coffee catch up Thursday 16 May at 9am at school office.





## Library News Week 2

Only 20 sleeps until the Book Fair! Have you organised your costume yet?

Our school is lucky to have so much access to technology to support our student learning outcomes. This week the Stage 3 students helped me unpack our filming kit which included a giant green screen, microphones, lights and tripod. I am looking forward to seeing their movie creations throughout the year.

Has your child asked you what you know about how computers actually work?



Over the past two weeks students have discovered that computers are a fascinating mix of electronics, bits and bytes. Some of the members of the Stage 3 Tech Team have been busy deconstructing our broken computers to expose the parts so that all can see. It never ceases to amaze me how inquisitive even our younger learners are!

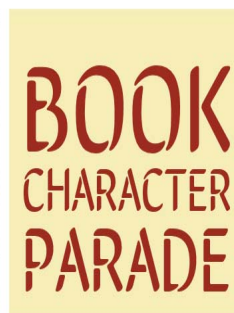


“Bunny ears and a tail” was the secret message that Kindergarten learned when they were introduced to logging in on our computer network this week. They discovered where the Ctrl, Alt and Delete keys were on the keyboard and practiced using them together to crack into their log-in page. Next week the Kindergarten students will continue to learn how to navigate the keyboard and to type their usernames into the log-in area.

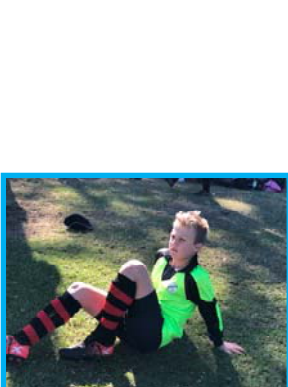
It is a very busy time in the library with our mix of technology lessons and regular borrowing. I love it when students recommend purchases for our library and I try to buy as many books as possible to satisfy their thirst for books. Franc has been hanging out for Bad Guys 9 and was one of the first ones to borrow it this week! Keep those recommendations coming and I will keep buying!

Please remember our Book Fair will be held at the end of the month from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. All students will be able to view the books for sale and create their wish list on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Books will be for sale from Tuesday through to Wednesday, so get your children to earn some extra pocket money so that they can enjoy purchasing books of their own! Our Parade of Characters will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May and it is not too early to start thinking about costumes! Happy reading from Mrs Hanson

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## Boys Soccer Report

Huskisson Boys played Sanctuary Point in the PSSA Football (soccer) KO competition earlier this week at the Huskisson Oval. The Husky boys lead by Kegan, displayed great composure, skill and teamwork, dominating the game with excellent interlinking passes. Kane opened the Husky account with an early lob of the keeper. Mason scored twice and Din came on to slot the ball into the net with a sliding jab. Unfortunately each time Huskisson scored, Sanctuary Point replied with a goal soon after. With 1 minute remaining Sanctuary Point had a lucky breakaway and the game concluded, 5-4 to the away team. All the Husky boys put in a great effort and were very unfortunate to lose an extremely entertaining game.

Girls report next issue



## 2nd Hand Uniform sale!

Available through the front office for a donation. Also if you have any old uniforms please bring them to the office for sale.





# can you help?

## Koori Kids need Foster Carers



There is currently a great shortage of foster carers for local Aboriginal children.

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## Huskisson Woollamia Speaks, 2025 Have your say...

### Community Ideas Day

Help identify the most important things for the future of Huskisson Woollamia.

This day is part of a community consultation being organised by the Huskisson Woollamia Community Voice so that they can represent the community's views on what Huskisson Woollamia will offer future generations. Many ideas and thoughts have already been collected. Now it's time to look at those and prioritise where we put our energy, and collect alternative views.

Also happening...

- ◆ Best dressed dog—prize
- ◆ Best hat—prize
- ◆ Sausage sizzle
- ◆ Devonshire tea
- ◆ Raised Voices Choir
- ◆ Thong Throwing
- ◆ Story time about Husky
- ◆ Head and neck massage
- ◆ Information tables from Emergency Services Sustainability.

***The most valuable resources every resident will bring are their experiences, views and opinions.***



## Tell Us What You Think About Parenting

The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research into parents' opinions about parenting and parenting programs.

If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear your views on parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. You will need to complete a short survey.

To find out more, please visit:  
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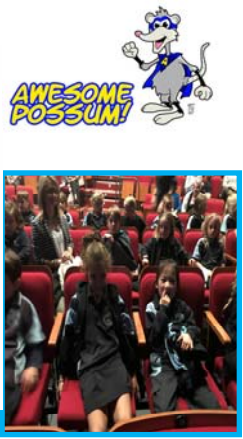
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Responsible Students



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