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Education

The Husky★Star

Bay and Basin



Learning Community

Term 1 Week 5, 28 February 2020

Responsible Students

Achieving

Tolerant

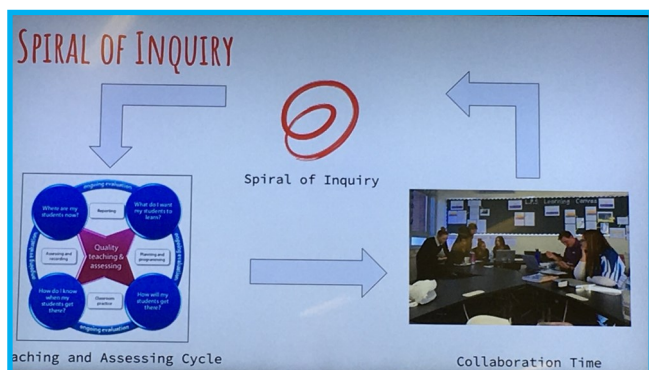
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Principal's Message

The middle of the term is fast approaching. Our school remains dedicated to the improvement of student outcomes and our students, staff and community remain dedicated to our wonderful school.

Spirals of Inquiry.

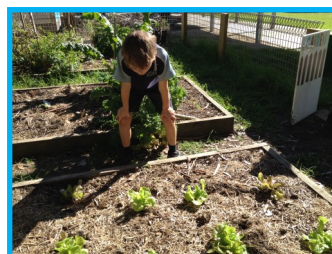
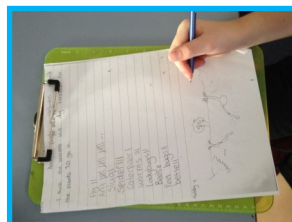
Earlier this week Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Watson and myself participated in Spirals of Inquiry. A spiral of inquiry is evidence-based concepts teachers already know and many practise in order to delve into what students need to do to be successful. It requires collaboration and starts with a deep understanding of learning and the experiences of learners. The Spiral is specifically designed to change outcomes for learners in important areas and respects the judgement, experience and language of teachers. The Spiral is informed by the best of what we currently know about powerful professional learning. Currently Mrs Watson, Mrs Jenkins and myself are experimenting with this collaborative tool. We are collecting evidence and scanning some of our future leaders to investigate ways that we can help them to be successful. We look forward to seeing the results of this practise.



Garden Update.

All the children from K-6 have been active in the garden this week and are delighted in the growth of the seeds and seedlings they have planted. Kindergarten learnt about seed saving, Stage 1 observed seed germination, Stage 2 investigated plant and invertebrates dependence on each other and Stage 3 students began a design task

in preparation for their construction of sustainable wicking beds next week!



"There are no garden mistakes, only experiments!"
Janet Kilburn Phillips

Swimming

Yesterday, I was able to pop into Nowra Aquatic Pool to see our talented District Swimming competitors swim. They were phenomenal! I cannot emphasise enough, how proud I was of their conduct and energy. Each child competed to the best of their ability, was humble and diligent and did our school proud. No matter what age they were, they were safe, tolerant, achieving and responsible, demonstrating the Husky Stars to the highest level. Thank you to Mrs Wheeler and Mr Vidler for accompanying the children and working to ensure such a successful day. PS... I heard it on the grapevine we were a surprise to all of our competing schools.



Newsletter Format

In the coming weeks, we will be changing our newsletter format to match with our technology focus. Our new newsletter will be based in SkoolBag and enable us to upload better quality photos and even videos. More information to come.



Welcome Picnic

Please remember next Tuesday 3 March is our annual Welcome Picnic. Everyone is welcome to attend from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. The P&C will host a sausage sizzle and the school has hired a wonderful water slide. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Greta Lewis

Acting Principal

Together we are Stronger and Smarter



Diary Dates

Friday 28 February

5/6 Voyager Assembly

Mr Sansom's retirement

Tuesday 3 March

Welcome Picnic

Tuesday 10 March

K-2 Gruffalo Excursion

Wednesday 11 March

Regional Swimming –Dapto

Thursday 12 March

Dance Fever trial day

Friday 13 March

Stage 2 Mini Excursion To Vincentia HS

Rugby League Legends Day

3/6 Currambene Assembly

Friday 20 March

Cross Country

Wednesday 8 April

Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 26th
March @

Husky Pub

7pm

Come along and join in the fun or get a group together and book a table in advance

* Trivia *Games *Prizes

All funds raised going to Huskisson Public School



Sports Report

School Swimming:

The overall point score for the school swimming carnival are as follows;

1 st – Waratah	158
2 nd – Boronia	155
3 rd Banksia	88

Congratulations to the following Age Champions;

Junior Boy – Archer	Junior Girl – Porsha
11 Years Boy – CJ	11 Years Girl – Haylee Connelly
Senior Boy – Jesse	Senior Girl – Evie S

District Swimming:



We weren't sure what to expect at our first District Swimming carnival since the new District restructure. It appears that Huskisson are very competitive on the bigger stage! We had some outstanding achievements throughout the day.

CJ was the 11 years boys District champion.

Amazingly Millie and Haylee were joint winners of the 11 years girls District champion.

And finally Jesse was the overall Senior boy champion.

On the day Huskisson were awarded the Winning School of the new Shoalhaven District Swimming carnival! We tallied 123 points. The win was very decisive as the next closest school was Illaroo Rd on 74 points.

What an amazing result for our school. Congratulations to all competitors on the day. Further results will be published in next week's newsletter.



District Soccer:

Congratulations to Maddie, Khloe and Keshna, who were all selected into the girl's District soccer team. We have some future stars that could be involved with representative soccer for many years to come.





WELCOME PICNIC

Tuesday 3 March

5-7pm

Slip'n'Slide

P&C Sausage Sizzle \$1.00

& Drinks \$1.00

***or feel free to bring along a picnic to share together
on the grass.***

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Community Messages



Save the Date!

St John's

YEAR 7 2021

OPEN NIGHT

FOR FUTURE STUDENTS 2021 AND BEYOND
CURRENT YEAR 5, 6 & 10 STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH 2020

TOURS AVAILABLE BETWEEN 5PM-7:30PM

CHOICE OF 2 PRESENTATIONS 6PM OR 7PM

Ph: 4423 1666 for details





YEAR 7 'TASTE 'N' SEE' EXPERIENCE DAY

Fun, hands-on activities
Make new friends and
learn about life at our
high school

Year 6
students are
invited to attend

Register online at
ncs.nsw.edu.au

Parents are also invited to the
Year 7 Information Night on Monday 9 March

**FRIDAY
28 FEB 2020
9AM-1PM**

RSVP essential

Nowra Christian School

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Grow up into Christ

We invite
prospective
students, their
parents and carers
to attend our Open
Night.







VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 6 OPEN NIGHT

Monday 2nd March

5.15pm - 7.30pm

Vincentia High School Hall