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**OCEAN SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS – WEEK 5 TERM 4**

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**8 November 2012**

**STATE SPELLING BEE**

Brad Smith and Jolina Wilbur were wonderful school representatives at the state spelling bee finals in Sydney yesterday. Brad was eliminated in round 5 of the senior competition and Jolina in round 7 of the junior competition. We are all very proud of their wonderful achievements.

**ASSEMBLY**

Last week’s assembly will be hosted by 1B with 5/6W assisting them. We were entertained with a wonderful play by 1B. They delivered their lines with great clarity and enthusiasm and certainly demonstrated their acting skills. 5/6W shared two songs with us.

Principal’s awards went to:

**Naiya Boschma Wagner:** For displaying outstanding acting skills during assembly practices

**Sophie Ward:** For being a positive role model in her class

**Alannah Miles:** For displaying excellence in all areas.

**Beau Turnbull :** For fantastic effort and improvement in reading, writing and spelling

**Kali Herbert:** For being a fantastic worker, helper and great friend to others.

Operation Dolphin winners were:

* **Hayden Norton** (1P)
* **Molly Trevaskis (**3/4S)
* **Taylor Kane** (3/4S)
* **Meg Porter** (3/4S)

**P & C**

**Canteen**

**Roster**

9 November – Jennah Browning, Penny Bennett, Kim Simon, Michael Fisher

16 November – Natalie Porter, Lisa Moffat, Janis Wilkes, Trish Crossley.

**Canteen Meeting**

There will be a canteen meeting at 1.30pm tomorrow Friday 9 November outside the canteen.

**Science Meeting**

Our next Science meeting takes place tomorrow Friday 9 November at 8.30am in the discovery room. We will be focusing on the national curriculum.

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Alannah Miles received her dolphin award at last weeks assembly

**CLASS PLANNING**

We have commenced the process of planning our class structures for 2013. To do this we need accurate numbers. Please let us know if your child/children will not be attending Ocean Shores in 2013 so we can take this into consideration.

I will inform parents of our proposed class structures in next week’s newsletter.

**KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION**

Our final kindergarten orientation day for 2012 took place yesterday. Mr Stephens shared ideas with parents in regard to supporting young students with mathematics.

At this stage we have 42 students on our kindergarten lists which means we are likely to form 2 straight kindergarten classes.

If parents have any more questions in regard to kindergarten 2013 please contact Mrs McGivern or myself

**BOOK FAIR**

The school’s annual book fair sold almost $4000 worth of books which meant the school received over $1000 worth of free books for the library. This is in addition to the $1000 worth of books earned through our book club program. Thanks to everyone for your support.

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Oliver and Indiana loving our new books.

**SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS 2014**

We have information available at school for any parent who may wish to send their child to a government selective High School for Year 7 2014. You can apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement) or check out the website.

**SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME**

Swimming commences next Monday 12 November. Please ensure notes and money have been returned. Please ensure all participating students come fully prepared on Monday.

Please note that the canteen will not be available for students attending swimming on the next two Fridays as swimming session times are too difficult to work around.

**VIRGINIA STATE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**

We were thrilled to have the Virginia State school band visit the school on Tuesday. They entertained us with some great music.

**MOBILE PHONES**

In general the school does not permit students to bring mobile phones to school. This is because of problems with usage, security and content. If a student needs to bring a phone to school, for after school use, then it needs to be left at the front office for safekeeping and collected by the student at the end of the day.

**2E PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

2E pupil of the week is Liam Chilcott. Liam was selected because he is a wonderful friend to have and he is trying very hard with his maths and spelling. He loves to learn about space and enjoys playing bulrush in the back playground. Liam likes to play tennis and soccer and enjoys riding his bike to Coles.

**MR STEPHENS MATHS BRAIN TEASER**

The answer to last week’s were:

Q1 – You are great

Q2 – Gary 24 potatoes and Christen 20

This week’s teasers are:

Question 1

A shop sells apples at $1 each. Each of these apples are wrapped in a special wrapper. You can trade 3 of these wrappers for 1 apple.   
If you have $15, how many apples can you get altogether?

Question 2

I have 7 bags of marbles. There are 200 marbles in total. Using the clues below, work out how many marbles are in each bag.  
  
Bag 1 + Bag 2 = 57 marbles  
Bag 2 + Bag 3 = 83 marbles  
Bag 3 + Bag 4 = 71 marbles  
Bag 4 + Bag 5 = 43 marbles  
Bag 5 + Bag 6 = 66 marbles  
Bag 6 + Bag 7 = 43 marbles

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB**

This weekend the Ocean Shores Country Club is celebrating the opening of its major clubhouse renovations. The celebration commences on Friday with musical entertainment and a super raffle. On Saturday there will be a Gala dinner. This needs to be booked so contact the club on 66801008 to do this.

Sunday is a free open day for members, guests and community groups. This is designed especially for children with jumping castle, balloon twisting, clowns, fairy floss, slushies and face painting. There will be musical entertainment and a free sausage sizzle for everyone. This day runs from 12.00pm to 5.00pm.

**WETLAND CARE SHOREBIRD MONITORING**

Wetlandcare Australia are running workshops and field trips re local shorebirds on Friday 23 and Saturday 24 November. On Friday 23 there is a 1.30pm presentation at Ocean Shores Country Club and a field trip to North Head Rd at 4.00pm.

Contact Simon Haigh on 0400004118 for more information.

**YOGA**

Yoga for kids continues after school  each Tuesday in the hall, finishing at 4.15pm. Cost is $7.  All welcome. Please call Shane Turner on 0418688171 with any enquiries.

Thanks

Chris Hauritz