**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Stuart’s Cup**
Our weather watching and finger crossing eventuated in a magnificent day of fun and competition for our school community. Waratah lived up to their house motto of ‘We’ll Win It’ coming a very close first. We hope the Preps and new families enjoyed their first Stuart’s Cup and didn’t the Prep looks so focussed and in the zone with the egg and spoon race?

Thanks to the students for their great sportsmanship on the day.

A huge thank you to Michelle Kenney for cleaning the toilets so they were hygienic for students to use. Thanks to Hayley Sawyers for setting up the house tents. Thanks to the other parents and carers who jumped in and helped when needed.

**School Council**
We welcome back Danielle Lacy, Sue Johnson, Sara Janssen, Peter Helms and Kath Gilbert onto School Council. A warm welcome to Simone Jans, as a new School Council member, and we hope she enjoys contributing to the directions of our school.

*Brett Smith*

**COMPASS NEWS**
We are now using Compass for:
- Reminders
- Requests
- Updates and alerts
- All Attendance and absence notifications
- Behaviour Recording including Green Alerts (observations of positive behaviours including work habits and achievements).

Next term we will be rolling out the following modules for parents and carers:
- Reporting
- Learning Tasks viewing
- Interview bookings

Now that Compass is our primary school management system for parents and students, we will continue to provide support if required. If you would like to organise a 1-1 or small group session just ring and organise a time.

**CALENDAR**

**This Week 16/3 – 23/3**
- 21st Mar – Quantum Excursion Y 5/6
- 21st – 23rd Mar – Y 3 & 4 Prom Camp

**Upcoming**
- 24th Mar – Last Day Term 1
  School dismisses at 2.20. Buses will run 1hr earlier.
- 25th Mar – Good Friday
- 11th Apr - First day of Term 2
- 12th Apr – Somers Camp

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

The newsletter is compiled on Monday afternoons. All items need to be submitted by 1:50pm to be included.

☐ Prom Movie Night Consent (no cost) 17/3
☐ Yr 5/6 Quantum Excursion consent (no cost) 17/3
☐ CSEF application 18/3
☐ Easter Egg/Raffle Tickets 21/3
☐ Mother’s Day Order 22/3
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More pictures and writing in next week’s Feature edition
Our next Corner Inlet Arts Alliance activity is Starlabs at Foster PS on Wednesday 13th. A consent form accompanies this week’s newsletter.

**PROM CAMP**
The countdown is on for the Prom Camp and we’re looking forward to a great week at the Prom. The weather looks promising at this stage.

One of the activities is boat building and we need the following items: clean meat trays, margarine containers, ice cream containers, 1.25 litre plastic bottles. This is a great activity and I enjoy seeing the students’ collaboration, ideas, trialling and competition as they race for the finishing line.

**MOTHER’S DAY**
Students are invited to purchase a special art kit to make a handmade item for their mum. Whilst it seems a while off the orders need compiling and sent off before the holidays to ensure they are ready for the workshops. There is an order form at the end of the newsletter.

**CRAZY HAIR DAY**
Junior School Council are running a fundraiser on the last day of this term. The students are invited to wear crazy hair with a touch of Easter. Participation requires a gold coin donation. There will be prizes for different categories.

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**
- Will D for using our counting strategies very carefully to complete an accurate count to 10.
- Zara S for the wonderful zest and ‘give it a go’ attitude she displayed at the Thursday Stuart’s Cup sports day.
- Danielle P for displaying excellent work habits both independently and when working with classmates.
- Shanae H for showing her thinking clearly and ‘like a scientist’ in her science journal.
- Claire P for showing her thinking clearly and ‘like a scientist’ in her science journal.
- Zara J for the confident no fuss approach you take towards organising the JSC.
- Dayne A for learning from feedback and making improvements when necessary.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD**
- Chelsea E for contributing to our school culture through offering assistance, engaging with events and others and thinking beyond her own needs and self.

| HOUSE POINTS | Last Week’s Winner: Bluegum | Overall Winner: Wattle |

**COMMUNITY NEWS**
The following Community News articles promote community connections and communications. They are not considered school activities

**Volleyball:**
Come and join SPIKEZONE, a volleyball program for 8 yrs old and up where you learn the skills to play volleyball. Thursday nights 6-7pm at Leongatha SPLASH stadium. For more information call Liselott Webster 0407 130 805.

**Relay for Life:**
Saturday & Sunday 19th & 20th March at Terrill Park, Fish Creek. Opening ceremony kicks off at 3.00pm Saturday with a market and activities. Events will run all night long, concluding with the Closing ceremony at 9.00am Sunday.

**MOTHER’S DAY BY COB Tuesday 22nd March** *
I would like my child/children to participate in the Mother’s Day crafty present activity and I enclose $3 per child. *Prom Camp students will need to return their slip and money by Friday 18th March

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