Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Welcome back for Term 3 of the 2014 school year. This term again will prove to be busy and exciting for both students and staff. We look forward to the continued support from all families within our school as we provide great learning opportunities for all students.

Today staff have participated in a variety of workshops to begin the school term including professional learning based on the implementation of the NSW Mathematics Syllabus, Work Health and Safety policies and procedures and we began the evaluation process in readiness for the development of a new school plan for 2015 – 2017.

We also welcomed Mrs Kate Brealey to our staff. Mrs Brealey will be teaching 3W for the rest of this year replacing Mrs White, who is on maternity leave. Congratulations to Mrs White who had a baby girl named Stella.

During next week parent/teacher interviews will be taking place. Your child’s teacher will have sent a note home at the end of Term 2 to advise suitable meeting times for you to indicate when you could liaise and meet. If you have not returned a note and arranged a time please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher to schedule a meeting.

Communication and the team approach to your child’s education is important to them achieving their potential at school.

Just a few of the exciting events that are coming up this term include:

- Commonwealth Games Day -Thursday 24 July – Program for activities to be advised.
- EDUCATION WEEK 2014 – week beginning 28 July – Open Day and activities to be advised.
- P & C Fun Run – Tuesday 29 July
- BOOK WEEK – week beginning 18 August

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015

Our Little Learners and Kindergarten Orientation Programs for Kindergarten 2015 will begin this term. The dates are as follows:

Little Learners Visit 1: Week 8 – Term 3
Friday 5th September from 2 – 3pm
Parents and carers are invited to afternoon tea in the school library.

Little Learners Visit 2: Week 9 – Term 3
Friday 12th September from 2 – 3pm
Parent Information Session to be held in school library.

Information on/ from:
- Canteen Supervisor
- Counsellor
- From the office
- P & C Representative
- YMCA before and after school care provider
- School Uniform

This session will also include first day information.

Little Learners Visit 3: Week 1 – Term 4
Friday 10th October from 2 – 3pm

Little Learners Visit 4: Week 2 – Term 4
Friday 17th October from 2 – 3pm

***PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY AND TIMES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS***

Little Learners Visit 5: Week 3 – Term 4
Tuesday 21st October from 10 – 11.30am

Little Learners Visit 5: Week 3 – Term 4
Tuesday 28th October from 10 – 11.30am

We are now taking names of boys and girls who will be starting school in 2015. More information will be posted to parents/carers in the near future.

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To assist us with planning for 2015 we are now accepting expressions of interest if your child is eligible to enrol in Kindergarten in 2015. Please complete the form attached and return it to school and/or pass this information on to family and friends who have children who are eligible to start school in 2015. You could also call in at school or contact us on ph. 49811007.

Important Information for Pre-Kinder parents … there is a new application form to fill out. Therefore if you haven’t already filled out a form you’ve been given, don’t! If you have already completed the paperwork and sent it in, then you will be sent home a form, with most of your details included and we just need the extra information as per the new forms. See the office for a new form.

4B’s Mini Neck Warmers
As part of our unit on Products and Services this term class 4B decided to make, advertise and sell a product that students would want to buy. With the onset of colder weather the children decided to create mini neck warmers from French knitting.

We purchased wool in school colours for $20. Our French knitting machines cost us nothing as the cardboard rolls and paddle pop sticks were collected by the children.

We spent a number of creative art lessons producing 40 mini neck warmers. We sold all of them at $2 each (thank you parents).

This means we made a profit of $60. Our class now needs to decide what we should spend the money on. Something for our school!

Ian Beck, Classroom Teacher

From the Library
Welcome back to a very exciting term in the Library. Book week will be in week 6 (week beginning 18 August) and the theme this year is ‘Connect to Reading’. We will be having a Scholastic Book Fair, and a special Book Week Assembly.

HELEN O’GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY
SALAMANDER BAY - 2014

“Increase your child’s communication skills, self-confidence and creative talents (Improvisation, Movement and Scriptwork)

DRAMA CLASSES - 2014

PRIMARY: 7 – 11 YEARS
YOUTH: 11 – 15 YEARS

MONDAYS: Tomaree Primary Hall
Enrolments now being taken.
Principal: Shane Skerly
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Merit Awards From T2

KC  KH
KP  1S
1W Jack, Dontay, Jade  1/2B
2L  2R
3A Desiree, Cameron, Ellie  3W
4B  4D
5C  5C
5/6H Isabel, Cjay  6B
Around the School cont ...

Kids had a great time at the Didjeribone Niadoc Performance. Tjupurra did a great job and always does :)

Pre-Kinder and Kindergarten had a Teddy Bear’s Picnic … the first transition experience for the Kinders coming next year … teachers and kids brought their teddies