Principal’s Report
Wow, what a night last Friday night at Event Cinemas in Newcastle at the Watercatchers screening. $1000 coming our way for being the most voted for film out of the schools who won through to the final 9.

Mayoral Photographic Competition
Aaron Dures and Olivia Falko presented the school with a cheque for $350, on behalf of Mayor Bob Pynsent, on Tuesday. Aaron won first prize of $300 in the K-2 category and Olivia won 3rd prize in the Year 3-4 category. The school will be purchasing a camera or an ipad to better support our budding young photographers around the school.
Mr Pynsent put out a challenge to our students to do just as well next year.

Prescribed Medications Administered at School
If your child requires the administration of prescribed medication during school hours, you are required to complete a form at school to give consent. This form requires you to fill in details that should be included on the label of the medication. Please make sure, if medication is prescribed to your child, particularly at hospital, that the label is attached to the medication before providing it to the school. The school will be unable to administer medication unless all details, including the prescribed dosage are included.
Playground Improvements
Thank you to the P & C for funding our playground improvements pictured below. The work was carried out over the past week, and as you can see, it looks great! The area will be ready for students to utilise on Monday.

Active After School Sports
Unfortunately, our Active After School Communities grant has run out for 2014. Our last gymnastics session was held last Monday. Our students have enjoyed the sports that have been offered this term immensely, and I would like to thank the students, parents and staff for supporting this great initiative. Next year, the program will look a lot different. It will be called Sporting Schools, so, after 10 years of the Active After-school Communities (AASC) programme, an evaluation identified the opportunity to deliver a more effective national junior sport participation initiative that would allow more schools to get involved and help more children develop healthy, active lifestyles.

With a $100 million investment from the Australian Government, Sporting Schools will build on the legacy and success of the AASC programme. Sporting Schools is a part of the Australian Government’s commitment to tackling increasing levels of obesity and foster a lifelong passion for sports among children. The programme will be delivered by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC).

When does it start? A first grant funding round will be open for applications in May 2015 and the first practical sessions will begin in late July 2015.

Breakfast Club
Breakfast Club finishes on Thursday 11th we would like to thank all our wonderful volunteers for their hard work during the year.
Congratulations

Congratulations to Emily G for being selected in the under 15’s 2015 Country team to compete at the 2015 Australian Regional Championships held in Adelaide in January. Softball N.S.W will be sending 3 teams to this event. 1 country team and 2 metropolitan teams to represent the state. They will be competing in a 7 day competition against all States and New Zealand. Emily Will fly to Adelaide on the 10th January to compete on the 11th through till 17th. We wish her good luck. Emily has also been selected in the Combined High School’s Girls softball team, who will be travelling to Lismore in March.

“School Shorts” Film Workshop

Last week I attended a video workshop at the Newcastle University. We had to make a 3-4 minute movie. Our mentors gave us an object, a phrase and a location. My object was a book, my phrase was everything is awesome, and the location was the bush next to the university. My movie was about a magical book and everything you write in it becomes real. The title of the book is everything is awesome, but it was owned by an evil witch and the witch tries to get it back. It was a three day course. The first day was planning, the second day was filming and the third day was editing. For filming everyone had roles. I was the director. It was very fun. I had an amazing time and I’m glad I got the opportunity to do it.

By Ebony

On the 25th of November Ebony and I went down to the Newcastle University for a film making workshop. We went down there every day for 3 days. On the first day we were asked to draw out a location, a quote and an object. For my group the object was a letter, the location was the courtyard and the quote was faster than fast, quicker than quick. We then had to plan it. On day 2 we had to film the act. On day 3 we had to edit the film and add sound effects and special features.

By Skyla

Year 6 Fun Day & Farewell Dinner

The Year 6 Fun Day will be held on Wednesday, 10th December. Students will be travelling to Treetops recreation centre. The Year 6 students will then have their farewell on the night of Monday, 15th December. Students will be having dinner with the staff, and dancing the night away. Parents are invited to attend the presentation and dance part of the evening.

Live Life Well at School

Games for Fun

Play these games at home with your family and friends

Chuckie Chuckie

Equipment: Nil

Playing Space: Hard surface or grassed area, corners of a square

Number of Players: From 5 up

Four people stand in each corner of the square and the fifth person is ‘it’ and stands in the middle of the square. He/she shouts ‘Chuckie, Chuckie’ and every one runs to a different corner. The person who is ‘it’ also tries to get in a corner. The person without a corner is now ‘it’. The ‘it’ person now stands in the middle and shouts ‘Chuckie, Chuckie’.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open until the 12th of December on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

K-2 Home Reading Achievements

Congratulations to the following K-2 students who have made an achievement in home reading.

75 Nights: KH – Isabel, Sienna, Lacey, Olivia T, Aaron, James, Brodie  
K/1P – Eve

100 nights: KH – Charlotte, Savanah  
K/1P – Kye, Lara

150 nights: KH – Olivia W

Shaun Graham - Principal
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