Over the last few weeks a very small number of children have been staying up near the front gate or leaving the Dolphin Cove area to go back to the front gate. From today there will be a teacher on duty at the front gate to ensure that students move down to wait in Dolphin Cove. Please remind your child that when they arrive at school in the morning they must go straight to Dolphin Cove.

2015 Kindergarten Orientation
Today the 2015 kindergarten students and their parents came to visit the school. We had a few tears but once in the classroom the children had a fantastic time playing games, doing puzzles, building and colouring in. It was great to meet our new families and we are looking forward to them starting school next year.

Great Work
Last week I was invited to visit KC to see the wonderful writing that they were doing. KC had read a book and they were writing a list of things that they would take in a survival pack. I was very impressed with the thought that they had put into their decisions about what to take – great work, KC. I also had a visit from Jordan in 2N who had written about the Great Barrier Reef. He had taken his time to research his facts and present a fantastic piece of writing – well done, Jordan.

Hope you have a great week,
Ruth Goodwin
Principal

Selective High School Entry 2016
Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2016? You must apply online at:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
Key dates:
Tuesday October 14 - Application website opens
Monday November 17 - Application website closes
If you have any further questions, please contact the school office.

Morning school arrival
Our school gates open at 8am each morning and when children arrive at school they must walk straight down to Dolphin Cove and wait in that area until the bell goes to go to class.

Dates to Remember

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- Kindergarten Excursion
  Friday 21st November
  (Leaving 8.30am returning 2.30pm)
Hunter Regional Primary Mathematics

Competition Year 6

Congratulations to the following students who have competed in the Hunter Regional Primary Mathematics Competition.

Olivia Clink 6S
Annabel Bush 6I
Noah Louis 6S
Kiara Gonzalez 6S
Angus Hugman 6G
Sigh Christian 6S
Michael Peebles 6G
Samantha Taylor-Monzer 6I
Dylan Kane 6S
Amber Marshall 6G
Dylan Swain-Perrot 6G
Giovanna Rosit 6S
Ethan Hills 6S
Brianna Hogan 6I
Maison Thomson 6I
Cathy Grant 6S
Cassidy Peters 6S
Rebekah Graham 6G
Jayden Barton 6G
Blake Bayley 6G

Student Leaders 2015

Congratulations to all the students who nominated to be a school leader in 2015. After the first round of the selection process we have narrowed the list of nominees to twelve outstanding students. The students are:

Brodie Frost (5K)
Felicity Laing (5C)
Jacob Vale (5C)
Lily Reynolds (5B)
Katie Arnold (5B)
Natalia Nikolic (5C)
Jiah Reynolds (5K)
Ashly Karandrews (5C)
Madison Hanley Hart (5B)
Sarah Burgin (5K)
Angel Cribb (5B)
Jacob Banks (5C)

These students will be presenting their leadership speeches on Tuesday 18th November at 1:30pm in the school hall. Students from Years 2-6 will listen to the speeches and vote on the leadership positions during the week. Parents of the nominees are also invited to watch and listen to the speeches.

Good luck to the potential student leaders for 2015!
Be Your Best Self
Stage 2 have been working on a new motto, “Be your best self!” To encourage students to be the best they can be, we held a poster competition to promote this motto. Two girls and two boys from each class were chosen to present their poster to Stage 2 students and teachers. One boy and one girl from each grade were then chosen as the winners to receive a $25 Kmart gift card. All students who participated by creating a poster received an ice block for their brilliant efforts. Well done to all of our finalists: Jale, Braxton, Thomas, Ben, Tayla, Isabella, Zali, Matthew, Emmasyn, Zac, Matt, Dakota, Jake, Lachlan, Alana, Tyra, Jai, Reilley, Ty, Brydie, Jack, Jaymie, Kaydance and Haydan.

Milo Cricket
Throughout Term 4, Blue Haven PS students in Stage 1 have been participating in the Milo Cricket program. This has provided our students with the opportunity to develop their skills engage in games and have fun while participating in the great game of cricket. Our students have had a great time taking part in the program. As an added bonus, Frankie Walsh, the Development Manager for the Central Coast, handed over a fully stocked Milo Cricket kit to Mr Hutchinson. Thank you to Milo Cricket team for offering our students the chance to participate in a great program.

Congratulations to our four winners: Braxton 3C, Tayla 3F, Reilley 4M and Jai 4M.
PARENTS & CITIZENS NEWS
Next meeting will be
Wednesday 26th November 6.30pm
All welcome

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
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