PRIMARY NEWS

‘A CELEBRATION OF WADALBA’

Last Thursday was a very special and exciting day at Wadalba Community School when we were visited by Her Excellency Professor The Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO, Governor of New South Wales. The Governor visited the K/1S classroom and the Primary Support classroom and attended a special morning tea followed by an assembly. At the assembly recognition was given to five students who were in the foundation Kindergarten class in 2002 and are now in Year 12, the two Support class students who are the first to complete Year 12 and the foundation Support class student who is now in Year 11. The foundation Principal, Mr Lance Godwin, and the foundation Kindergarten teacher, Mrs Mandy Shaw, were special guests. The assembly was chaired by our High School captains assisted by the Primary leaders.
Kindergarten Student Voice Ambassadors presenting the Governor with a memento of her visit

Athletics Carnival
Parents/caregivers are invited to attend the carnival to be held this **Wednesday, June 18** (weather permitting) commencing at 9:00am on the top oval of the school. All students will participate in this event. On this day students are permitted to wear a **Plain** Bond’s type t-shirt or polo shirt in their house colour, with their normal school sports shorts. It is a good idea for students to bring something to sit on eg a small plastic drop sheet. After recess K-2 students will participate in novelty events in the Primary playground.

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Central Coast Dance Festival
Tomorrow night our Years 4 - 6 Dance Group will be performing at Laycock Street Theatre. The students are very excited now that the night is so close.

Student Reports
Student reports are being finalised to be sent home next week. The reports are a record of your child’s achievements for the first semester. Please go through the report with your child and discuss any points as needed. If you would like to discuss any aspects of your child’s report with the class teacher please make an appointment to do so.

Stage 1 Excursion
K – 2 students are anxiously awaiting to attend their first excursion of the year on Thursday. They are going to the Newcastle Museum and Fort Scratchley to support work that has been done in the classrooms.

Debating
The final debate will take place next week. To date our team has won both their debates. If they win the next one they will qualify for the finals. Good luck to our team consisting of Zephyr, Claudia, Kaylem and Alex.

After School Sport
The final sessions for Term 2 will be held this week. Notes for Term 3 will be sent home soon.

School Banking
For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits every **Wednesday** at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

**We have 21 students who have already qualified**

**Major Prize.**
- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet ‘n’ Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3000 travel gift card to get you there.

**Runner up Prizes.**
130 Toys “R” Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys.
PLUS, a separate draw of $1000 cash for one school in each state/territory.