Boat Safety Presentation
Peter from the Roads and Maritime Services visited our school last Wednesday to discuss the new regulations concerning the use of life jackets for children under 12. The students enjoyed the life jacket version of The Three Bears, and had fun playing life jacket relay.

Student of the Week
Gus Johnson

Reader of the Week
Shayne Beaumont

Merit Awards
Xander Gillett – Bronze Award
Ben Johnson – Excellent research on British Colonisation.
Tristan Fernance – Multiplication master!
Daley Jennens – Bronze / Silver award
Jayden Fernance – Multiplication master
Aleah Cox

Xander Gillett Wonderfully story writing skills
Shania Nichols – Good effort in story writing
Sam Johnson – Great Artwork
Sam Johnson – Working well in maths
Bella Allen Working cooperatively in Science with a partner.

Coming Events for Term 3

Week 6
August 18-Mon P&C meeting – 6:00pm
August 18-27 Book Week

Week 7
August 25 – 29 National Literacy & Numeracy Week
August 29 – Fri Hunter PSSA Athletics
August 30- Sat Bunnings BBQ – helpers required

Week 8
Sept 3 – Wed WOW day – Stage 3

Week 10
Sept 17 – Wed School Photographs
Sept 19 – Fri Last day Term 3
Jump Rope for Heart
Our students learnt lots of new skipping skills last Thursday, during the Jump Rope for Heart presentation. Special mention to Sam Johnson, Tristan Cross and Jayden Fernance, who successfully skipped double dutch!

Shoes
Some of our children have been wearing slip on shoes to school. Unfortunately, these shoes seem to slip off as easily as they slip on, creating unsafe conditions when the children are playing. Where possible, please send your child(ren) to school wearing shoes that “do up” (laces, buckles, velcro) to avoid unnecessary accidents.

Zone Athletics
Congratulations to our P6 relay team, consisting of Jayden, Shania, Ben and Gus, for coming in first in their relay race. Shania also achieved first place in the shot put event. Ben achieved 7th in his event. Well done team!

Upcoming Bunnings Barbeque
Just a reminder that we will be holding a fundraising barbeque at Bunnings on Saturday 30th August. Please see Kathy Gillett to put your name on the roster, and to let her know if you are able to provide baked goods for the day.

Expression of interest
Parents and carers are reminded the expression of interest for Stage 3 Sydney excursion are now due. Please return ASAP so we may go ahead with our planning.

Survey Due
We wish to remind parents, carers and community members to return the kindergarten survey now so planning can proceed.

School Photographs
The School Photographer will be visiting the school on Wednesday 17th September. Order envelopes are attached to this newsletter. Photos range in price, a group class photo $18.00 to a multi package costing $36.00. There are sibling group photographs also available from $15.00. Envelopes are available from the office.

Yours in education
Sheila Capperauld