



## South West Rocks Public School

**Bulletin** – Tuesday 8 May 2018

*Achieving Academic Excellence in a Caring,  
Co-operative and Courteous Environment*

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### Home Reading

We continue to purchase and upgrade the resources for our whole school home reading program. We are particularly keen to improve the participation rate in the program from our Year 3-6 students. Even 10-15 minutes a night can assist in improving each child's reading in leaps and bounds. We look forward to every student making great use of these resources.



### School Cross Country

Both K-2 and Years 3-6 school cross country will be held this week. All K-2 students will complete their event here at school on today May 8 at midday.

Following this all Year 3-6 and eligible Year 2 students turning 8 this year will compete on the beach circuit on Friday May 11 commencing at 11:45am. All parents and community members are most welcome.

### Maths Box Questions

As the bulletin is no longer printed children can write their maths box question answers on a piece of paper and place them in the box.

### Mothers' Day Stall

A reminder our Mothers' Day stall will be held this coming Thursday May 10. There will be lots of great gifts on sale to spoil mum on this special day.



A sample of gifts on offer at the Mothers' Day Stall

### QuEST

Developing strong student leaders in our school remains a high priority. Following the QuEST leadership training for our Year 6 students last term we are now ready to commence the program both in the playground and classrooms. As usual the students are very excited about the added responsibilities and opportunities the program provides for them.

Parents are invited to the QuEST assembly this Friday at 9:15am in the school hall to pin your child's QuEST badge on them.

Cliff Peachman  
Principal

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Tuesday May 8 – P&C meeting at 6pm in the staffroom**

**Wednesday May 9 – School Photos**

**Thursday May 10 – P&C Mothers' Day Stall**

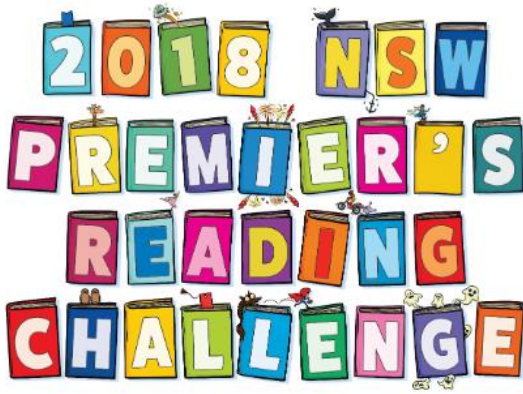
**Friday May 11 – QuEST assembly at 9:15am in the hall**

**Friday May 11 – Year 3-6 and eligible 8 year olds Cross Country at the beach**

**Tuesday May 15 to Friday May 18- NAPLAN for Year 3 and 5 students**

# SOUTH WEST ROCKS PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations to the following students for completing the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge - Hazel Delaney, Layla Thorman and Ashley Slapp. Well done!!

### Maths Box Questions

#### Year 1 and 2

How many balloons did each person receive if 12 balloons were shared between 2 people? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Year 3 and 4

In a packet of chalk containing 24 pieces,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the sticks are yellow. How many sticks of chalk are yellow?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Year 5 and 6

A carton contains 4 dozen pens consisting of equal numbers of 8 different colours. How many red pens would be in the carton? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_



Our students have been working hard in the vegetable gardens growing eggplants, cucumbers and zucchinis, which Kellie has been using to make into healthy lunches in our canteen.

Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time and energy to erect new vegetable gardens down near the basketball courts last Friday, they look great.

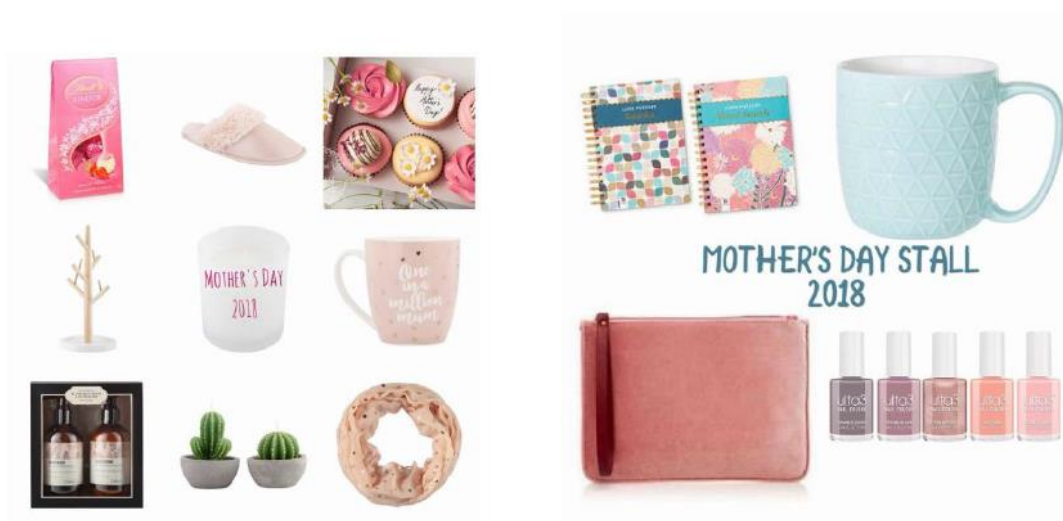


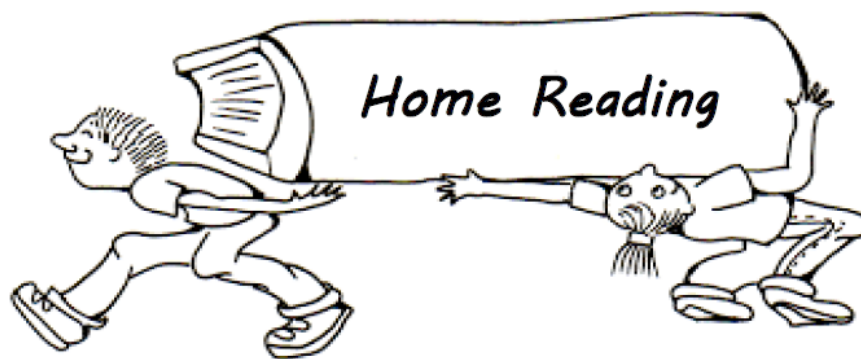
## *P&C Mothers' Day Stall*

*The P&C Mothers' Day Stall is being held this Thursday May 10. There are only a couple of days left to make donations to the stall. If anyone has any bubble wrap that could be donated also it would be most appreciated.*

*There will be gifts for sale for \$5 and some for \$7, \$3 and \$2.*

*If anyone would like to volunteer to wrap on Thursday, please come to school from 9am til 11am, it's a great fun morning.*





### *K-6 Home Reading Tips for Parents*

*When your child is reading and encounters words that are difficult for them, use the **Three Ps technique** 'Pause, Prompt, Praise' to support them.*

***Pause:** when your child comes to a word they don't know, try not to jump in straight away. Wait and give your child time to work out the word.*

***Prompt:** if your child successfully works out the problem word, suggest they go back to the beginning of the sentence and re-read it (to recap meaning) before reading on.*

*If your child has not worked out the problem word, prompt them with some quick, low-key suggestions. Say things like:*

- Think about the story.*
- Can you use the picture to help you?*
- Are there any sounds or parts of the word that you know?*
- What word could make sense there?*

*If prompts like these are not working, simply tell your child the correct word.*

*Try not to spend too much time prompting, as your child will find it difficult to maintain the overall meaning of what they are reading.*

***Praise:** praise your child's reading efforts and successes.*

# MATHEMATICS

## HOW MATHS HELPS

**A good understanding of everyday maths will help your child with important tasks, such as making decisions and understanding information. It will also help them develop essential lifelong skills such as:**

- Working out how much food is needed for the family meal and following recipes
- Splitting the bill after a meal out with friends and working out what tip to leave
- Converting currency rates when travelling
- Managing personal finances, budgeting and saving
- Working out which are the best buys in the supermarket, checking change, working out sale price of an item
- Getting to work on time, estimating how long a journey will take, knowing when to fill up on fuel
- Planning an outing for the family, packing a lunchbox or suitcase
- Knowing if the answer on the calculator is reasonable, or if you pressed the wrong button
- Reading data presented in a variety of forms, such as graphs and tables, scales on a thermometer or weighing scales, and interpreting statistics in the news
- Working out the odds in sporting events, keeping score in games, knowing what to aim for in order to win
- DIY jobs such as painting and decorating or working out how many walls tiles are needed to cover an area.

**Numeracy skills are vital throughout life.**

Maths skills are essential in every career and employers want staff with good skills. As technology continues to evolve, it is more important than ever that we all have the numeracy skills to be able to keep up. Whatever career path your child chooses, they'll need to be able to use maths every day.





# SOUTH WEST ROCKS RUNNING FESTIVAL

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Trial Bay Gaol

42.2km Marathon start 7:00 am

21.1km Half Marathon start 7:45am

10 km Run start 7:30 am

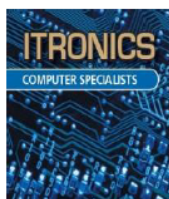
5 km Run Enticer start 7:50 am

Entries for these events are open  
on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June at the  
Shelter Shed (below the Gaol),  
from 2pm to 4 pm only.

**NO ENTRIES ON SUNDAY FOR  
THESE 4 EVENTS**



## Events for the kids!



300m Run/Walk 5 year olds

800m Run/Walk 6-7 year olds

1.5 km Run/Walk 8-10 year olds

2 km Run/Walk 11-13 year olds

Junior entries open Saturday during adult registration and Sunday  
from 7.00am to 9.00am, start approximately 9.30am



Entries at [www.trialbaytri.com.au](http://www.trialbaytri.com.au) and [www.coastline.com.au](http://www.coastline.com.au)

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# **SOUTH WEST ROCKS PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



### **HEALTHY TOWNS**

Healthy Towns North Coast is a new program launching in South West Rocks. Take the survey to provide feedback about what the town needs to help improve health and wellbeing in the community. It only takes a few minutes to complete - <https://ncphn.org.au/healthy-sw-rocks> The survey closes at the end of this week.



### **HELP NEEDED**

Mrs Tilbrook needs some help making some dance pants. If you can sew and would like to help out please see Mrs Tilbrook at school or give the office a call. Thank you.



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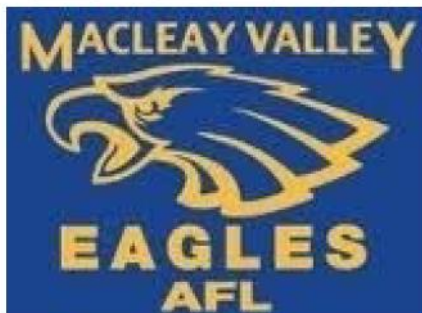
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