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NEWSLETTER



School Motto – Growing and Learning Together

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24th July 2017

Term 3 Week 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST:

1st Education celebration 12-3 PM

7th Book Club due back

15th Responsible Pet Ownership K-2

10/11th District athletics

17th P&C Meeting

25th Southern Stars Rehearsal Performance

26th Southern Stars Performance

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please **DO NOT** bring peanuts or use peanut butter at school.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dear Parents

Thank you so much for supporting your child in celebrating NAIDOC last week. I'm sure every child would have learnt something new about Aboriginal culture and the importance of valuing your language. Special thanks to Mr Atherton and his friend Josh, Mrs Caswell, Jessie and the teachers and staff for their organisation of activities, information, artefacts and help.



Congratulations and thank you to the following P&C committee who have generously accepted positions on the executive for another year.

President: Shannon Hirschhausen

Secretary: Angela Riepsamen

Treasurer: Trudi Langford

Support for the weekly pub meat raffle remains an issue. If you, your partner or family member have a spare 2 hours on any Friday evening could you help sell tickets? You are supported in the process, you do not have to write any names, people are very generous and keen to purchase tickets. If every parent had two turns a year we would cover almost every week. At present the burden is falling upon a few very kind parents who are doing the lion share of the work for everyone else's child to gain from the money raised. Please give your name and preferred date to Mrs Hiscox or Mrs Hirschhausen.

The P&C are generously supporting the school in heavily reducing the cost of tickets for the K-2 children to attend a performance in Nowra and for the 3-6 children to attend the Southern Stars performance. They may also be able reduce the cost of the Canberra Excursion if we continue to run the weekly raffle.

I apologise if I'm starting to sound like a broken record but your support for our beautiful school is what makes the difference. Please help keep it that way.

At the end of week 4, I'm taking leave to do some travelling, studying, cleaning and babysitting. Mrs Cathy Glennan will be replacing me for the remainder of the year. Mrs Glennan was relieving principal for Terara and Callala PS last year and has worked here before as a Reading Recovery Teacher. She is very happy to have been selected from the 'Expression of Interest' process and we are pleased she has accepted.



Kate Murphy



Support your local school

We are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you. From now until September 19th 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworth's that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school. We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask in the office.

BOOK CLUB

Is due back on the 2nd August. Are you registered for Loop? LOOP allows parents to key in their own Book Club orders and pay by credit card, which makes it low-touch and a great time saver for you. LOOP orders are automatically linked to your school and Book Club Ordering Group, just click and submit– that's it! For more info please go to **scholastic.com.au/loopinfo** or see attached to this newsletter how to access LOOP.

TEXT BOOK FEES

All students have been given their text books this year before parents have paid for them. Please remember if you are struggling to pay, you are more than welcome to make payments. The costs for textbooks for Kindergarten: **\$28.55** and for Years 1,2,3,4,5 and Year 6 is **\$38.35**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Two Day Workshop for Parents and Carers on 1st & 2nd August 2017 on Positive Partnership for parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum. This will be at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre on Bridge Street Nowra on the 1st & 2nd August from 9.30 till 2.30 pm (registration from 8:45 am). Morning tea & lunch is provided.

REGISTER ONLINE: positivepartnership.com.au . Registrations open Tuesday 20th till 28th July 2017 If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Info line: 1300 881 971

CANBERRA EXCURSION – NOVEMBER 2017

Class 5/6

My child will be attending the Year 5/6 Canberra excursion in November. I understand the maximum cost will be \$339.00 which may be reduced. I have enclosed a deposit of \$20.00.

Name: Parents signature:.....Date:

CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY MEAL DEAL FRIDAY 28th July 2017

I give permission for to receive a chicken nuggets and a piece of fruit of the week all for \$5. Please remember the canteen is only open for lunch so it is up to you to remember to bring your recess. ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY WEDNESDAY MORNING. This week the canteen will also be selling Custard cups for 50c.

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Signature

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Date