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We acknowledge the Gumbayngirr Peoples as the traditional custodians of our School lands

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Greetings,

COFFS HARBOUR EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to the Junior and Senior School Dance Groups which performed in the Eisteddfod last Friday. This was a major performance on the 'big stage' and, of course, they were a credit to our school, placing second in both categories. Well done. We are extremely proud of you.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Last week Year 3-6 students received permission notes for the sport of their choice. This is an annual event which is being held in Coffs Harbour next Friday, 20th June. Each sport incurs a cost, which depends on venue fees and transport. If you require funding assistance with this excursion, please contact the school office. It is expected that all students in Years 3 to 6 will attend as all teachers will be attending the carnival and it should be a great day for everyone.

GONSKI FUNDING

In all the furor about the recent budget, cuts to school funding only received passing attention in the media. The impact of these cuts to what had been pledged means that Tyalla will receive nearly \$1 million less in 2018-2019; Narranga \$1.3 million, Orara High nearly \$1.5 million less and Coffs Harbour High over \$2 million less. Let us hope that political pressure makes a difference by the time the next Federal election rolls around.

FREE PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR NSW PARENTS

Parent Line is NSW Government funded and managed by CatholicCare Sydney. It helps parents with a wide range of issues including behavioural problems, separation anxiety, other child mental health concerns, child development, bullying and child issues around parental separation. Opening hours are 9.00am to 9.00pm weekdays and 4.00pm to 9.00pm weekends. Counsellors are fully trained professionals with specialised experience in working with families. Parent Line NSW also manages the ADHC funded Early Childhood Intervention Information Line for families who have questions and concerns about their child's development or who have a child 0-6 years who has been newly diagnosed with a disability. Free Parent Line publicity material is available on www.parentline.org.au and Parent Counsellors can be accessed for the cost of a local call from a landline (charges apply to mobile phones) on 1300 130 052.

SWEARING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE

Over recent times I have spoken with a number of boys who have been caught swearing at school. This is not acceptable at all anywhere in the school and will not be tolerated. Children caught swearing will be dealt with in most seriousness. I ask that all parents support us as we take this stance and promote behaviour that is socially responsible and acceptable in our society.

TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

It is often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice if necessary. School A to Z and NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. You can find it by typing this link into your web browser: www.bit.ly/1hytn2E. **Quite a number of students and staff are sick at present so please remember to wash your hands and cover those mouths when you cough.**

For the safety of our children, please remember NOT to use the staff carpark as a drop off or pick up point and only cross at the school crossing on Joyce Street.

Have a great week,
Stewart Copeland
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

13th June FRIDAY	Whole School Assembly (9.10am) - all welcome
16th June MONDAY	Bookclub Orders Due
19th June THURSDAY	North Coast Region 'Central Dance Festival'
20th June FRIDAY	Year 1 & 2 Excursion - Arrawarra Fish Traps - please return permission note and \$4 ASAP
27th June FRIDAY	Final Day of Term 2 - happy holidays!
14th July MONDAY	Staff Development Day - pupil free day
15th July TUESDAY	First Day of Term 3 - all students return
17th July THURSDAY	School Athletics Carnival - further details to follow

CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, 16TH JUNE, 2014

Monday, 16th June	Alison Wilson
Tuesday, 17th June	Daphne Miller
Wednesday, 18th June	Penny Heap, Craig Woods
Thursday, 19th June	Marie Keech, Alison Wilson
Friday, 20th June	Marie Keech, Kylie Sellings

CANTEEN MEETING

Tuesday
17th June
2.30pm
School Staffroom
ALL WELCOME



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the winners of this year's School Cross Country Carnival: **MALLEE**



Proud House Captains: Jahrlo McPherson, Lily Newman and Ryan Murphy

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - TERM 2, WEEK 6



Students of the Week

Congratulations to our Students of the Week ...
Hugh Koufis, Esmeralda Lujan, Jamiee McGilvray, Emily Trebilcock, Chloe Jones, Chantelle McMahon-Nicol, Shanae Jones, Lachlan Edwards, Al Roberts-Jarrett, Skye Gardiner, Kooriana Lardner, Daari Ballangarry, Aluong Marial, Blake Mercy and Tamara Richards. Keep up the fantastic work.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Term 2, Week 6
6RO ... congratulations!



ASSEMBLY AWARDS - TERM 2, WEEK 6



SILVER: Paige Kerrell, Tahlea Moate, Maddi Potter, Sam Gordon-Smith, Sharon Charles, Charlie Kerrell, Angus Brown, Shayla Waterson and Bailey Burling



GOLD: Sam Gordon-Smith, Paige Kerrell and Thomas Bruce

RUBY: Paige Kerrell



COFFS HARBOUR DANCE EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to our Junior and Senior Dance Groups who both placed second in their sections at last week's Eisteddfod. The dancers all did a fantastic job and received some fabulous comments from the judges. Well done everyone.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TALENTED JUNIOR AND SENIOR DANCERS

Live Life Well @ School

THE TOP FIVE WAYS PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS CAN SUPPORT CHILDREN BEING ACTIVE:

- Role model being active. Research shows that children are more likely to be active if they see their parents being active.
- Encourage and support your child's efforts to be active.
- Provide opportunities for your child to participate in activities that you know they can do well.
- Get active together as a family.
- Limit sedentary activities such as watching television and playing on the computer.



Next Assembly

Friday, 13th June - 9.10am
Whole School Assembly

FREE BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR ALL NSW BORN

DO YOU HAVE A BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR CHILD?



Accompanying today's newsletter is an invitation to apply for a Birth Certificate, free of charge, for your child. The flyer outlines the necessary documentation required for this application.

Applications are being accepted at Toormina High School, Armstrong Road, Toormina on Friday, 20th June between 9.30am to 2.30pm.

If you require further details please call into the school office.

PLEASE HELP RAISE MONEY FOR CHILDREN CAUGHT UP IN THE SYRIA CRISIS!

MOVIE NIGHT

Ruby and Huxley (aged 5 and 6 years) have planned a movie night at Birch Carroll and Coyle on Saturday, 21st June to raise money for children caught up in the Syria crisis. Arrive at 3.45pm for a 4.30pm start. There will be pre-movie entertainment provided by the Smileys Kids Party Hosts and treats provided by K'Pane Artisan Bakery.



PLEASE HELP TO
SUPPORT THIS WORTHY
CAUSE

Tickets are \$50 for a family of four or \$17 for adults and \$13 for children. Tickets are on sale at Parry's Jewellers, Coffs Harbour, First Avenue Boutique, Sawtell or OOSH, Toormina.



FREE HEARING TESTS

Are you worried about your child's hearing?
Have they had lots of colds and ear infections?
Do they seem like they are ignoring you?
Then come along to



OTITIS MEDIA AWARENESS DAY

Thursday, 12th June

Park Beach Plaza (in the Promotions Court)

10am - 5pm

Ear Health Checks for Children
(0-18 years)

No Appointment Necessary

(each ear check will only take approximately 5 minutes)