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

Newsletter No. 12 - 20th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school is participating in the National Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This collection is taking place in Government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about support required for a broad range of students. This will allow Governments to better support and target resources for schools.

The data collection will take place in Terms 2 and 3. No personal information of students will be included. More information about the Data Collection is available on the Department of Education website or you can contact myself if you have any questions.

Yesterday we had a group of students visiting Orara High School, participating in a range of taster lessons. Tomorrow evening, we are looking forward to wearing our disco diva outfits and dancing up a storm in the school hall. Thank you to Ms Hagan and the SRC for organising this event. We ask that parents are prompt in picking up children at the end of the disco. Friday morning is our Walk Safely To School Day. Teachers will be around the local area waiting from 8.30 am to walk with students to school. We will then enjoy some healthy light refreshments when we arrive at school. Thank you Miss Otto and Mrs Logan for making this event a success.

Just a reminder to follow the parking directions around the school to ensure the safety of all our students. Please do not park in areas designated as pedestrian crossings, bus stops, staff carparks and in areas clearly labelled 'No Standing'. Negligent drivers risk being fined. Students leaving the school need to do so through our designated school gates. Please remind your child not to walk through the carparks of Tyalla and Orara High.

Have a great week!

Stephanie Devereux
Relieving Principal

**"If I really want to improve my situation,
I can work on the one thing over which I have control - myself."**

- Stephen R Covey, The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS

21st May THURSDAY	SRC SCHOOL DISCO - stage 1 (4.30-5.30) / stage 2 & 3 (5.30-6.45)
22nd May FRIDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (9.10am) - all welcome
22nd May FRIDAY	MID NORTH COAST CROSS COUNTRY - for qualifying students
22nd May FRIDAY	WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY - enjoy your walk to school!
25th May MONDAY	P&C MEETING - 7.00PM (LIBRARY) - all welcome
29th May FRIDAY	GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP DEPOSIT DUE - \$50 deposit due
8th June MONDAY	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND - public holiday
10th June WEDNESDAY	SCHOOL PHOTOS - order forms will be sent home soon
12th-14th Aug WED-FRI	GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP EXCURSION - have fun!

CANTEEN ROSTER - WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 25TH MAY

Monday, 25th May	Sarah Balazs, Daphne Miller
Tuesday, 26th May	Craig Woods, Jodi Morley
Wednesday, 27th May	Craig Woods
Thursday, 28th May	Craig Woods, Lei Harrison
Friday, 29th May	Marie Keech, Sarah Balazs

FRIDAY HAPPY MEAL - CANTEEN SPECIAL

- 2 FISH COCKTAILS
- POTATO GEMS
- JUICE BOX (drink)

only \$5

P&C NEWS

Dear Parents & Carers,

There has been a lot of positive feedback about the changes that Simone has made to the canteen. I hope that your children are enjoying the variety. The plan is that the menu will change each season and that we can cater for a wider population of our community. If your child has any particular allergies or food intolerances, please let Simone know and we will see if we can incorporate some options into the menu.



A reminder that our next P&C meeting is coming up on **Monday, 25th May** at 7.00pm in the staffroom. Everyone welcome.

Have a great week.

Tina Di Sisto (P&C President)

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - TERM 2, WEEK 4

CLASS OF THE WEEK

6JM

Congratulations!



Don't forget to visit the school website to see more photos of our fantastic student achievements!



ABOVE & BELOW: SILVER AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS!



GOLD AWARDS: Joleen Bertram, Trinity McMahon, Madi Potter, Caylem Watts, Kuchtel Chathouk, Dakota Kerrell, Sean Milaudi, Marley Simpson, Mia Trebilcock, Harry Logan



RUBY AWARDS: Joleen Bertram, Lianna Martin, Harry Logan

Whole School Assembly
Friday, 22nd May - 9.10am
"All Welcome"

STAGE 3 EXCURSION - GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

The Stage 3 excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp will take place from Wednesday, 12th August to Friday, 14th August (Term 3, Week 5). Students attending the camp are reminded of the following payment plan:

PAYMENT	DUE DATE	BALANCE
\$50 deposit	29th May	\$250
\$50	12th June	\$200
\$50	26th June	\$150
\$50	17th July	\$100
\$100	31st July	NIL

Total cost for this excursion is \$300. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher. Please note, participation in this excursion is a privilege and exemplary behaviour in accordance with the school's discipline code needs to be displayed in order to attend. **Bookpacks must also be paid in order for students to attend the camp.**

BUG CLUB DIGITAL

Bug Club Digital is a highly engaging online reading program. The cost of the program is \$3 per child and this has been paid for by the school this year. It can be used on a PC or an i-Pad. Students K-4 should now have their passwords for Bug Club and their allocated books. Teachers will allocate books that students can read at an independent level. Students can complete Bug Club as part of their home reading program. I encourage parents to have a look at the program this week with their child. Happy reading!



Bug Club

www.pearsonplaces.com.au

2015 VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Voluntary School Contribution Fees for 2015 were set at a recent P&C Meeting and are as follows:

- ⇒ **1 CHILD = \$30**
- ⇒ **2 CHILDREN = \$60**
- ⇒ **3 CHILDREN (OR MORE) = NO EXTRA CHARGE**

Your support in paying these fees is most appreciated as these funds are used to support the learning of your child at school throughout the year.

Pay your Voluntary School Contribution by Friday, 19th June for your chance to win an Amart Sports Voucher valued at \$200!



SCHOOL BOOKPACKS

Thank you to those families who have paid \$35 for their child's bookpack. A reminder that students with outstanding bookpack fees will be excluded from excursions, sports carnivals, gala days and extra-curricular activities while fees remain unpaid.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
WEDNESDAY, 10TH JUNE

SAY CHEESE!



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Don't forget Tyalla's Walk Safely to School Day this Friday. Teachers will be at the following points around the school to walk with students:

- Corner of Beryl and Joyce Streets
- Opposite Bray Street Shop (Top Shop)
- PCYC
- Top end of Argyll Street

Please meet teachers at these points at 8.20am for an 8.30am walk to school.

SRC DISCO

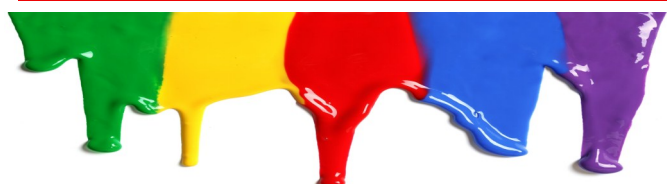
Dust off your dancing shoes and get ready for the SRC disco tomorrow night. Stage 1 (K/1/2) disco will be held from 4.30pm-5.30pm and Stage 2 and 3 (3/4/5/6) from 5.30pm-6.45pm. Proceeds will support Alanna Harrison to compete with the NSW PSSA tennis team in Tasmania in October.



ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to Agneth John, Paige Young-Ellis, Taj Shearman, Alanna Harrison, Jacinta Moores, Billiejean Gordon-Smith and Jayla Cross for this Friday's Zone Cross Country Carnival. Please note, parents/carers are responsible for transport to Sawtell. **Students must be there by 10.00am to walk the course.**

URGENT - DONATIONS PLEASE!



KFS and 1KB are asking for donations of colourful, external timber paint as part of this term's learning about **'Looking on the Bright Side'**.

Please drop any donations to the front office and/or see Mrs Booth or Mrs Spooner.

Thank you.