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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Student of the Week!

Congratulations are extended to our student of the week, Ali Partridge from the Dingoes class. Ali receives this award for being a reliable student who is working hard in all areas of school life. Ali happily reads to other students and has made a really positive start in Kindergarten.

Ali receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack.

We look forward to announcing our next Student of the Week this Friday.

BOUQUETS

Public Speaking Semi-Finals

Congratulations to all students who presented their public speaking as part of the semi-final phase of the competition. Thank you for all your efforts!

Debating

Congratulations to our school debating team of Isla, Gethyn, Simone and Haleigh who were successful in their debate against Bulahdelah Central School last week.

COMING UP

NAIDOC Day- Wednesday 27 June

This year the theme is - Because of Her, We Can!

As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play - active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels.

Please come along and share in our NAIDOC celebrations

Wednesday 27th June 2018

10.45am – 2.55pm

Our school will have a variety of activities including, cooking Johnny Cakes, learning about Native Bees, mosaic sculpture, walk to our local waterfront to learn about Worimi culture and enjoying a kangaroo pattie burger for lunch.



SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held **Friday 6 July** at Myall Park, Hawks Nest. The events will begin at 9.15am and conclude at 2pm. For most of the day, students will rotate with students of the same / similar age. Students are to wear their sports uniform, but may wear a house coloured t-shirt if they wish.

HOUSE TEAM COLOURS TOMAREE YACAABA STEPHENS CORRIE

Please be aware that many events for representation at zone, region and state level are based on Junior (8- 10 years), 11 years and Senior (12/13 years) age groups. Winning an individual race or event does not guarantee a position in our school representative team. The results of individual age groups will be compared against other individual age groups and qualifying heights / distances to select our zone representative team.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Permission notes will be sent home soon. Below is a copy of the program of events for the day.

Buses have been organised to transport students to and from the venue. **The cost to travel by bus is \$2 per child.** All students are expected to pay and travel together to the venue on the bus. Parents may sign students out at the recorders table at the conclusion of the carnival. Alternatively, the students will return to school on the buses.

Canteen: The canteen will be operating throughout the day selling a variety of items available for purchase. The canteen will be operating as normal on Thursday.

Program of Events

Time	Sprints and relays	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Ball Games	Tug 'O' War / Javelin	Egg & Spoon / Sack Races
9.15-10.00	200m races - Juniors, 11yrs and Seniors						
10.00-10.30	10yrs	11yrs	9yrs	5/6yrs	7yrs	8yrs	12yrs
10.30-11.00	12yrs	10yrs	11yrs	9yrs	5/6yrs	7yrs	8yrs
11.00-11.30	8yrs	12yrs	10yrs	11yrs	9yrs	5/6yrs	7yrs
11.30-12.00	7yrs	8yrs	12yrs	10yrs	11yrs	9yrs	5/6yrs
12.00-12.30	800m races - Juniors, 11yrs and Seniors						
12.30-1.00	5/6yrs	7yrs	8yrs	12yrs	10yrs	11yrs	9yrs
1.00-1.30	9yrs	5/6yrs	7yrs	8yrs	12yrs	10yrs	11yrs
1.30-2.00	11yrs	9yrs	5/6yrs	7yrs	8yrs	12yrs	10yrs

COMING UP

School Social Year 3 – Year 6 Wednesday 27 June 5:30pm to 7:00pm

This Wednesday the school social will be held under the COLA commencing at 5:30pm and parents are asked to collect students **promptly** at 7:00pm. Entry is a gold coin donation on the night and poppers will be on sale for \$1. The theme is "Pyjama and Crazy Hair Party". Families are asked to bring a small plate of food to share. If making something for the event, please include the list of ingredients used.

Stage Public Speaking Grand Final – Monday 2 July commencing at 9:30am

Our 16 Grand Finalists have been announced. The Grand Finals of the Public Speaking will be held this coming Monday in the school hall commencing at 9:30am. All parents are welcome!

Student Winter Vacation

Our students will commence their winter vacation on Saturday 7 July. Students return to school on Tuesday 23 July for Term 3. We trust that you will enjoy the holidays.

Year 5 and 6 Cultural Enrichment Excursion- Wednesday 25 July

Opportunity Class Placement Test – Wednesday 1 August

Kindergarten to Year 2 Cultural Enrichment Excursion to Murrook Cultural Centre- Thursday 2 August.

TEA GARDENS PS - LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT PROGRAM



Our student ministers are committed to the "Lions Recycle for Sight" program. The aim of the program is improving vision/ sight for poorer peoples throughout the world. The Lions "Recycle for Sight Australia" is part of the Lions Clubs International Worldwide Eyeglass Recycling Program, headquartered in Queensland and operating throughout Australia and overseas.

So far, Recycle 4 Sight Australia has collected thousands of pairs of used spectacles, sunglasses, new frames and other equipment. The program distributes regraded spectacles to many parts of the world to Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs and other humanitarian organisations for distribution to poor people in need at no expense or obligation on the recipient.

At Tea Gardens Public School we think we can help too!

How can you help out? Locate any old / used / discarded eyeglasses, sunglasses and reading glasses.

Drop these unwanted spectacles into the school office, at **COLES or one of our local chemists – collection points.**

We will then arrange, with the support of the Tea Gardens Lions Club, to have the glasses sent to the Lions recycling centre in Queensland where the glasses are tested and graded according to the lenses.

The glasses will then be taken to poorer countries where people's eyes are tested and glasses given to improve their sight.

This is a very easy way, as a school community, that we can help out other people less fortunate around the world. We hope you can get behind this very worthy cause. Last year, we were able to collect 567 pairs of old glasses. How many pairs will we be able to collect this year?

At present we have collected 24 pairs of old glasses. Please have a look around at home for pairs of old glasses so we are able to support and give back to people in need throughout the world.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

School Focus of the week is: Breakfast Club and Canteen expectations

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Walk and wait in line	Keep your space clean	Allow space for others to leave
Sit at tables to eat	Use your manners	Rubbish in the bin
	Remember your lunch order	Wait your turn

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients who received awards at our weekly assembly.

Class	Student Name	Reason
Dingoes	Ruby Wood	Improvement in book work presentation
	Scarlotte McDonald	Enthusiasm towards all class activities
Matildas	Kielyn	Doing his personal best
	Kade O'Neill	Doing his personal best
Dolphins	Cydee Adams	For applying herself in Maths lessons
	Talia Sloggett	For beautiful presentation in her hand writing
Thunder	Zara Condon	Great input in class discussion
	Tyler Russell	Consistently following our school expectations
Jillaroos	Evie Braddick	Presenting an enthusiastic speech
	Jack Bradney	Making valuable contributions during History
Opals	Matilda Bryant	Improvement in spelling
	James McCarthy	A consistently positive approach to school
Redbacks	Elle Newlin	Presenting an engaging speech
	Simone Miller	Presenting an engaging speech

Assembly is held on Friday morning commencing at 9:10am and everyone is welcome. This Friday, the Dingoes class will be hosting the assembly. We look forward to seeing you there.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

SALE!!!!

Long Sleeved Yellow Polo shirts \$15 each (Size 4 to 16)

Navy Dry & Cosy Water Proof Jackets \$20 each (limited stock and sizes)

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL- RESPONSIBILITIES

Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal / teacher within seven calendar days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

1. It is a parent's legal obligation to explain their child's absence within seven days
2. It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
3. It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
4. It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school

If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation of your child's absence, please contact your school principal.

“THE SNACK SHACK” CANTEEN – WINTER MENU for Term 2 and Term 3

Pre-Ordered Items

Rolls and Wraps	Cost
Chicken & salad round roll	\$4.00
Beef & salad round roll	\$4.00
Ham & salad round roll	\$4.00
Chicken & salad wrap	\$4.00
Beef & salad wrap	\$4.00
Ham & salad wrap	\$4.00
Chicken, lettuce & mayo wrap	\$3.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo wrap	\$3.50
Extras: Cheese	\$0.50
Hot Foods	Cost
Ham & pineapple pizza	\$3.00
Hot chicken & cheese long roll	\$4.00
Hot chicken & gravy long roll	\$4.00
Hot beef & gravy long roll	\$4.00
Chicken fillet & salad hamburger	\$4.50
Drinks	Cost
Bottled water 500mls	\$1.50
Fruit juice 200ml popper -orange, apple or apple & blackcurrant	\$1.50

Available in snack breaks

Snacks, drinks and treats	Cost
Slush puppie (Small)	\$1.00
Slush puppie (Large)	\$2.00
Fruit smoothies (selected days only)	\$1.50
Seasonal fresh fruit cup	\$1.00
Apple slinky	0.60c
Milo custard	0.70c
Plain rice crackers	0.20c
Popcorn	0.20c
Pikelet (selected days only)	0.50c
Fruit / sweet muffin (selected days)	\$1.00

Sandwiches and Toasties	Cost
Vegemite sandwich	\$2.00
Cheese sandwich	\$2.50 toasted \$3.00
Ham & cheese sandwich	\$3.00 toasted \$3.50
Ham, cheese & tomato s/w	\$3.50 toasted \$4.00
Ham, cheese & pineapple s/w	\$3.50 toasted \$4.00
Corn on the cob	\$1.30 with butter \$1.50
Garlic bread	0.50c
Hot Foods	Cost
Chicken nuggets (4)	\$3.00 with sauce \$3.50
Chicken nuggets (6)	\$4.00 with sauce \$4.50
Chicken nuggets (8)	\$5.00 with sauce \$5.50
Chicken nuggets (10)	\$6.00 with sauce \$6.50
Party pie	\$2.00 with sauce \$2.50
Drinks	Cost
Chocolate flavoured low fat milk 300mL	\$1.80
Strawberry flavoured low fat milk 300mL	\$1.80
Milo – hot or cold	\$1.50

No pre-ordering required

Snacks, drinks and treats	Cost
Frozen juice drops	0.20c
Frozen pineapple ring	0.30c
Frozen grapes	0.50c
Frozen fruit soft serve	\$1.00
Frozen coconut & mango pops	\$1.30
Frozen yoghurt & fruit pops	\$1.30
Fresh orange juice frozen pops	\$1.00
Quelsh fruit stick	0.50c
Moosies –chocolate or bluemoon	\$1.30

