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Message from the Principal

Congratulations to our attendance winners for week 4. I think the challenge in the upper school is to beat 5A who have won it three weeks in a row. Well done 5A!

2017 Attendance Target – 95%					
Week 4					
Prep /Year 1		Years 2/3		Years 4 to 6	
1B	95.79%	3D	94.53%	5A	94.1%

Next week, we will celebrate our School Support Staff Day. This day allows us to thank the wonderful work of our Ancillary staff – administration staff, teacher aides, cleaners, grounds staff and our schools officer. All of these people work to ensure our school operates at a high level – from the daily in class support from our teacher aides, our clean and tidy work spaces from the cleaners, our administration staff always dealing with parents, staff and students in a calm and friendly manner and our grounds staff and school officer for keeping our grounds immaculate and facilities safe and operational. We welcome Mr Matt Handley as our School Officer and thank Mr Paul Frankcombe for his work in the transition period from the hand over from Mr Rick and getting our grounds to such a high standard.

Welcome back to our weary Canberra campers. Thank you to our staff and parent volunteers for assisting on this camp and taking time away from your lives and families to allow our students to explore new horizons. As one Year 6 student wrote on their feedback form to the year 5s, “Start saving, this camp is the best thing I have ever done!”



Katrina Jones
Principal

DATE CLAIMERS

16 August	School Council Meeting 5pm	12 September	Japanese Expo Cawarral SS- Year 5
18 August	P & C Movie Night 6:45pm	15 September	Last Day Term 3
16 August	Pie & Lamington Collection Prep-Yr3	02 October	Public Holiday
17 August	Pie & Lamington Collection Yrs 4-6	03 October	School Resumes
23 August	Combined School Concert Band	04 October	Year 2- Pilbeam Theatre, “Diary of a Wombat”
24 August	Combined School Concert Strings	10 October	Japanese Restaurant - Year 6 A/B
30 & 31 August	Musical Matinee	11 October	Japanese Restaurant -Year 6 C/D
1 September	School Musical- Evening		

Messages

- **Reminder that students should not be at school before 8:00am**, unless arriving for Instrumental Music practice. Helping Hands, our onsite before and after school care providers operate from 6:30 – 8:45am and 3:00pm to 6:00pm.
- **Outstanding Music Hire Fee** – please pay any outstanding fees ASAP. If not paid before the Combined Schools Concert, your child will be unable to attend.
- **Wanted: Dump Vouchers** – Please send to the office if you have any vouchers you cannot use. Thank you.

P&C News

Pie and Lamington drive – Orders have now closed. Orders can be collected from the school hall between **2pm and 4pm for Prep-Year 3 on Wednesday 16 August and Year 4-6 on Thursday 17 August**. We have some volunteers but are still looking for more to help us pack. If you can help, please let the office know. We also need shopping bags and boxes to pack the pies/lamingtons in. If you have any that you can spare, please drop off to the office by Wednesday 16 August.

Movie Night – Reminder: Friday 18 August: We are having a movie night for the family and the feature is “Sing”, a wonderful animation for everyone, so bring your blankets and pillows. We will have lolly bags, popcorn, water and chips for sale on the night. Please arrive at 6.45pm for a 7pm start. Admission is \$5.00 per person and can be purchased at the door. We already have some volunteers for this night but we still need a couple more people leading up to the night to bag some lollies. This is an easy job, you only have to remember not to eat the profits, so please let the office know if you can help. A huge thank you to those who have volunteered already for the night.

Year 6 Fundraiser- Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings: Taranganba Year 6 is doing some fundraising and will be manning the BBQ at Bunnings this Sunday. If you are there this Sunday, how about you show your support and buy a sausage or a drink.

P&C President

Paul Ahern

School Opinion Survey

It is that time of year again, where you are invited to participate in this year’s School Opinion Survey and have your say about what our school does well, and how we can improve. Participation in the survey is anonymous and all information that you provide will be treated confidentially. Your feedback will be provided back to us in such a way that you cannot be identified. The online survey will be available until Friday 28 August and should take less than ten minutes to complete.

Earn & Learn is back!!

This year we will be participating in the Woolworth’s ‘Earn and Learn’ program. Through this program, we will receive new educational resources for our school. All we need you to do is shop at Woolies.

From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September, or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. For every \$10 you spend, you will receive one sticker. Bring the stickers into the school office where we have a collection box and we will place them onto a sticker sheet. Every sticker adds up. At the end of the promotion, we will be able to get some great new resources.

Tuckshop News

Casual/Part Time Position

The Taranganba Tuckshop is looking for a person for a casual/part time position to help out for a few hours a week. You **MUST** hold a Blue Card and a Food Safety Certificate and also know about the Smart Choice Guidelines. If you are interested, drop off your expressions of interest/ resume into the front office. On that note, if you ever want to help out in the tuckshop for an hour here or there, Chris would love to hear from you. We have some wonderful specials starting this week.

SPECIALS

WEDNESDAY ONLY: TSS Macaroni and Cheese \$5.00

THURSDAY ONLY: TSS Spaghetti Bolognese \$5.00

Also available: Hair accessories, lunch bags and library bags-these can be ordered on Flexischools.

Thank you to the Raddon family for their generous donation of pineapples to the Tuckshop.

If you can dedicate any amount of your time to keep our children’s tummies full and smiles on their faces, please call into the Tuckshop or email. **WE WANT YOU!!**

taranganbastuckshop@gmail.com Christine – Tuckshop Convenor

Uniform Shop

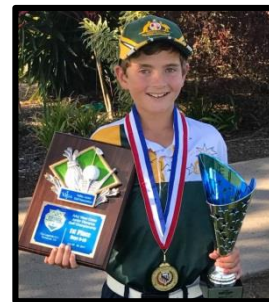
Uniform Shop Opening Hours: **Monday** 8:00am – 9:15am and **Friday** 8:00am – 9:15am. We encourage you to order online at **tssuniforms.com.au**. It is a simple and easy way to purchase uniform items saving you some valuable time. You can select “Pick up order” (do not forget to put your post code) and your children are welcome to come and pick up your order at the uniform shop (right next to the Tuckshop). You can also add a note in the order if you would like us to send it to your child’s classroom. We accept cash and Eftpos. Opening hours: Monday & Friday - 8.00 - 9.15 / 2.30 - 3.15

Geraldina – Uniform Shop Convenor

Sport News

Golf

Aidan recently returned from the United States after competing with the 2017 Australian Junior Golf Team. Aidan played at the World Stars of Junior Golf in Las Vegas over three days where he received the trophy for 4th place. He then went on to compete at the AAU Junior Olympic Games Golf Championship in Temecula, Southern California. Aidan again played over three days and won the gold medal in the 10 year boys division by 17 strokes. He also won the plaque for overall champion in the 9-10 year boys winning by 10 strokes. This was an amazing achievement against tough competition from all over the world. Well done Aidan!!!



NORTH QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS AFLQ CUP

Our girls AFL team travelled to Mackay on Tuesday to play in the North Queensland AFLQ Cup Championships after qualifying as the best team in Central Queensland. Up against the might of Cairns based Gordonvale State School (who won this competition the last two years in a row) it was always going to be tough. We kicked the first point but unfortunately it would be our only score for the game. Gordonvale kicked 1 goal in the first quarter, 1 in the second, 2 in the third and we held to only 2 points in the last, with the breeze at their back. Our girls played some uncompromising football, with tackling the key, but weren't able to put any scoreboard pressure on Gordonvale. The Gordonvale coach (who has taken this team to the Queensland Championships in 2015 and 2016) said it was the toughest game his girls have ever had to play. Our second game against the Townsville champions, Annadale State School, was a much closer affair. 12-6 to Taranganba at quarter time, 25-18 at halftime, 44-30 at 3 quarter time, the game came down to a frenetic last quarter. The Annadale team kicked 6 one pointers in the last with the breeze to 0 from Taranganba. We were able to hold them out to win 44-36 and become the North Queensland AFLQ Cup Runners Up. Well done girls, we at Taranganba are very proud of you!

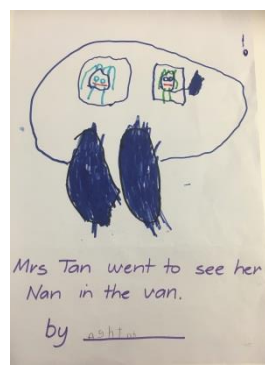
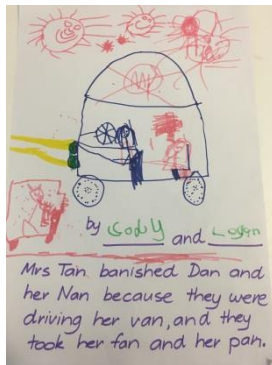
CAPRAS CUP

On Saturday 5th August, Taranganba sent an U10's Rugby League team to the Capras Cup final. An outstanding crowd gathered as it was the Curtain Raiser to the Capras V Blackhawks game. Taranganba started the game positively against a very strong Frenchville State School. It was a gallant performance by the Taranganba team, with them chasing hard and helping their team mates out. Frenchville, led by some very strong and tall young boys were far too strong, running way with the win 52-0.

Upcoming Events - T20 BLAST Good luck to the Year 6 Boys and Girls teams participating in the KCD T20 Blast competition next Wednesday, 16th August.

Prep B – Rhyming Sentences

Mrs Tania would like to share some creative rhyming sentences and drawings for everyone to enjoy from her talented Preppies!



Hub Lunchtime Activities

The 'SING' Colouring in Competition has started this week. Students have until **Friday 18 August** to return their entries to the Hub. Get your colouring in activity competed for our Movie Night 'SING' so you can be in the running for a great prize. They will be judged at the Movie Night.

WANTED 'OLD TECHNOLOGY' - Year 2

The Year 2 Teachers are putting together small work stations for their 'History Unit'. We are hoping to give the children hands-on experiences and make their learning more meaningful and memorable. Any donations of old equipment such as butter churns, glass juicers, washboards, telephones, typewriters etc would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

Library News

Premiers Reading Challenge - Well done to all of our students who have enjoyed their reading and completed their challenge sheet. Don't stop reading - we have more prizes for each sheet completed. Look for lucky prize draws at Friday parades.

B.I.L.B.Y Awards - Book ! Love Best Yearly These awards are nominated and voted for by readers.

A display of the shortlisted books, are in the Library. Students are encouraged to vote for their favourite book either at school or home. Visit the website - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017BILBY>

Book Week 19-26 August and the theme is "**Escape to Everywhere**". **Information coming re activities and competitions.**

The Library Ladies

Music News

The Rockhampton Regional Instrumental Music Teachers will present their annual Combined Schools workshops and concerts to showcase the efforts of our String and Band students. Details of the workshop and concerts are as follows:

Date	Workshop Time	Concert Time	Venue
Wednesday 23 August	9.00am – 2.15 pm	6.30 pm – 7.15pm Students to arrive 6pm to set up and tune	Yeppoon State High School. Entry to concert: A gold coin per person

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Thursday 24 August	9.00am – 2.15 pm	6.30 pm – 7.15pm Students to arrive 6pm to set up and tune	Yeppoon State High School Entry to concert: A gold coin per person

Please note: Outstanding Music Hire fees are required to be paid prior to the concert dates.

School Banking

Exciting reasons to keep saving with School Banking! We are delighted to announce a new School Banking Future Games competition that will get students excited about saving. The competition period starts **Monday 14 August 2017** and ends **Term 4 Friday 10 November 2017**. School Bankers will have the chance to win High Tech Prizes by demonstrating regular savings behaviour. Additionally, we're launching a Future Savers game, where students will experience the magic of augmented reality and meet the Dollarmites in 3D, for the chance to go into the Game Master Prize draw. Remind your child/ren they need to bank every week of the term before they can receive a reward for that term. Bank Books need to be in the School Banking Box, which is in the Library before 10am every Thursday.

New reward items available in Term 3. After making ten school banking deposits, children can choose to redeem the Smiley Emoji Keyring or the Volt Handball. (There are items still available from Term 1 and 2 to choose from also). Remind your child they need to bank every week of the term before they can receive a reward for that term. Bank Books need to be in the School Banking Box, which is in the Library before 10am every Thursday.

Helping Hands Outside Hours School Care

Hi to all the families of Taranganba State School,

A few things you might not have known about Helping Hands

You don't need to make a permanent booking with us- if you are running late from an appointment, stuck driving back to Yeppoon or you are a casual worker and your boss has asked you to stay back- you can text us and ask us to pick up your child that afternoon. All we need from you is enrolment paperwork so that all your information is in our system. It doesn't cost any more to be casual than it does to have a permanent booking. You could use us once a week, once a month or just in Vacation care. We like to be as flexible as you need us to be. We are open from 6.30am to 8:45am and 3:00pm to 6:00pm and also open every day in the school holidays and pupil free days as well.

We are linked with Centrelink. If you are entitled to any rebates- you just pay the gap. Most families are entitled to Child Care Rebate and if you opt to pay the service, your fee is halved. Then some families are also entitled to Child Care Benefit and you are given a percentage by Centrelink – again you only pay the gap. If you would like any more information please contact the service on 0427 001 821 or email taranganba@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au. A new coordinator has recently started with us and we would love you to pop into the service and see the new resources and improvements at Helping Hands.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

QCWA Emu Park and Cap Coast Runners-Back to Basics FUN RUN!

Beach to Beach 3 person relay.

All age team event for fun and friendship.

Sunday 10 September – 7am start at Bell Park.

Entries accepted from 6am.

Entry fee: \$5.00 per participant. Proceeds to be used for QWCA Emu Park Projects.

For further information contact Cheryl: 0428 779 240 or Bev: 0437 640 177

Mater Hospital Teddy Bear's Picnic

Please come along to the 2017 Teddy Bear's Picnic on the 10th September at the Banyan Picnic Area, Botanical Gardens. Come dressed as your favourite circus character: 9.30am- 2pm. Live music, craft, games, bear hunt, Big Ted, food and prizes.

Emu Park Surf Life Saving Sign on Day

Sunday 27 August and Sunday 3 September 9am - 11am. Season commences Sunday 24 September at 9am. Please contact Kurt Goodwin JAC@emuparkslsc.com.au or 0409792372 for further information.

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