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This week, I was privileged to witness our Year Five LOTE students, teaching Year One students how to write their name in Japanese script. Throughout the school, I am constantly reminded of the amazing learning experiences our staff provide. Students teaching students is an example of this.

LOTE Expo: This week our Year Five students took part in the LOTE Expo at Cawarral State School. Reports from students were they enjoyed the day and the activities that were on offer. Thank you to Mrs Harrison, and to the Year 5 Teachers, who accompanied our students on this excursion. More information about the activities that student experienced can be viewed later in this newsletter.

Spell-a-thon: Another highlight this week, was the Administration Team visiting Year 3/4/5 and 6 to discover this year's class spelling Champions. Each day this week, classes were tested on a list of spelling words which they then wrote on their 'show me boards'. As the difficulty in words progressed, the spelling champs started to emerge, until it was a case of last student standing.

This Friday at 12 noon, the P&C Spelling Champions from each year level, will compete against each other for the ultimate title of the 2017 P&C Spelling Bee Champion, for their year level. Parents and family members are welcome to this event which will be held in the Hall.

Attendance: The challenge was sent out earlier this semester to find classes with the highest attendance at Taranganba State School. Each week classes claimed their prize of a trophy and certificate. In the lower school, Prep A held it in the first week, claiming naming rights for the mascot "Super Dog". Prep C, 1B, 1C and 1D have all claimed the attendance trophy in the lower school during Term 3. The class that won it the most, was 1B, and on Wednesday enjoyed watching a movie in the Library as their reward. In the Middle school, 2B claimed naming rights in the first week, with "Mr Spongey". 2A, 2B, 3B and 3D claimed the trophy throughout Term 3. The middle school's Term 3 attendance champions were 3B. In the upper school 3 /4 A claimed naming rights with "Jeff" the mascot. 3/4A, 4C, 5A, 5B and 6A have had "Jeff" visit their room over Term 3. The Attendance Champions in the upper school was 5A.

Congratulations to Week 9 Champions!

2017 Attendance Target – 95% Week 9					
Prep /Year 1		Years 2/3		Years 4 to 6	
1B	93.77%	2A	95.33%	5B	94%

The school grounds are closed during the school holidays, you require a current letter of permission to be on site. Police will be patrolling the school over the two weeks. If you see anything that looks suspicious, please call the **Neighbourhood Watch number 131788**.

As this will be the last newsletter for Term 3, I wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable spring break.

Regards,
Greg Lowcock A/Principal

DATE CLAIMERS

15 September	Last Day Term 3	11 October	Swimming commences
02 October	Public Holiday	13 October	Annual Student Art Exhibition Official Opening (Exhibit runs to the end of the month Mill Gallery)
03 October	School Resumes	16 October	Pupil Free Day (Monday) P&C Meeting 6pm
04 October	Year 2- Pilbeam Theatre, 'Diary of a Wombat'	18 October	Strings Solo Festival
07 October (Saturday)	TSS Leaders BBQ Bunnings Yeppoon	24 October	Band Solo Festival
10 October	Japanese Restaurant -Year 6 A/B		
11 October	Japanese Restaurant -Year 6 C/D		

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.
- Wanted: **Dump Vouchers** – Please send to the office if you have any vouchers you cannot use. Thank you.
- Please check lost property for any lost clothing, hats or lunchboxes (situated outside the office).
- Please contact the office if you have lost a wallet which may have been lost on the night of the School Musical.
- Uniforms - Size 6 are now available for purchase for \$49.00 at The Uniform Shop.

P&C News

Bunnings BBQ – Taranganba Senior students had such a fun and rewarding experience at the last BBQ fundraiser, they have decided to hold another **BBQ on the 7th October**. Please support the Senior students by purchasing a sausage.

P&C President

Paul Ahern

Tuckshop News –Hot Dog Friday!

The Tuckshop will have special on **tomorrow Friday the 15 September- Hot dogs** for \$3.50 each, with a choice of BBQ sauce or tomato sauce on a bun. To receive this special, it will have to be **pre-ordered by Thursday 14 September with the cut-off before 9am Friday**. The Hot dog special is available on FLEXI Schools to order.

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.

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!!**

taranganbasstuckshop@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 **tsuniforms.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

Prep Toy Catalogue Fundraiser – Get Ready for Christmas!

The Prep classes are running their yearly toy catalogue fundraiser. If you are interested in shopping with us, please drop in and see Mrs Dani (Prep A) and grab a toy catalogue to make your Christmas list. Up to 25% of the sales return will go to Prep for new or replacement resource, last year the parents raised \$1400 for Prep. We also receive an extra \$200 voucher for every twenty orders we place! This year, orders can be placed online, by nominating Taranganba State School on the Fundraising Voucher at the checkout, or by leaving orders at Prep for Dani to process (by Friday 6 October, 2017-first round).

Many thanks, Mrs Dani Prep A



Music News

In Term 4, all Junior Band students are required to attend the Senior Band rehearsal time of 7:45am on Tuesday mornings. **There will be NO more Monday afternoon rehearsals.**

Strings News

There will be no Beginner Strings Orchestra for the remainder of the term. Lessons and Senior Orchestra will continue as normal. Beginner Strings will join the Senior Orchestra next term in Week 2.

Junior Landcare-Animal Husbandry

Landcare members have been very busy assisting with Taranganba Poultry Pen completing chores to keep our poultry happy and healthy. Students undertake jobs which include; catching insects for the poultry using a fly-trap, replenishing and cleaning water containers, feeding, sweeping the shelter and making the nesting boxes cosy.

Thank you to those students for your hard work and dedication.



Earn & Learn is back!!

Taranganba School has been participating in the Woolworth's 'Earn and Learn' program to 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. Thank you for your support with this program

TERM 4

SPORTING SCHOOLS AFTER SCHOOL SPORT



Sporting Schools after school participation is a great way to give student's access to sports based activities after school.

Term 4, we are offering Touch Football, so if you would like your child/children to participate please collect and complete a form at our Administration Office. All forms are to be **returned by Friday 13th October, 2017.**

Please Note: we will not be accepting any enrolments after this date and children **MUST** have a sunsafe hat otherwise they will NOT be able to participate.

The 7 week program will start after school on **Tuesday the 10th of October from 3:00pm – 4.15pm** and will be as follows:

Tuesdays - Preps – Year 2
Wednesdays - Years 3 – 6

All children participating need to remember their hats, water bottles and a healthy after school snack, and meet in the large covered area just after 3:00pm. Parents need to collect their children from this area promptly at 4:15pm.

Sports News

Swimming lessons will commence in Term 4, week 2, for Year 1, 3 and 5 (including 3/4A) and will run for six weeks. Timetables outlining class times have been sent home. The entire cost of \$45.00 includes bus transport and swimming coaches. All money is to be sent in an envelope with your child's name and year level and given to the classroom teacher by Friday 6 October.

School Banking

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.

LOTE

日本語 ニューズ!

(nihongo nuuzu – Japanese language news!)

みなさん、こんにちは!

(minasan, konnichiwa! – hello everyone!)

This week, our Year 5's visited our Year 1's and showed off their Japanese charts about their favourite place 私の好きなばしょです。(watashi no suki na basho desu). The end of term, is always an enriching experience for all involved, to see just how quickly our young children learn language.

Also this week, our Year 5's went on their Japanese Excursion to The Japanese Expo at Cawarral State School. We took part in a 'TV show' either as a contestant or in the audience, and made their own おにぎり onigiri (rice ball), played with some traditional games, learnt about the Summer Festival and fished for a fish or balloon toy, learnt a Summer Festival dance, learnt to fold a new おりがみ origami, dressed up in Japanese outfits, learnt a Japanese tongue twister なまむぎ、なまごめ、なまたまご namamugi, namagome, namatamago (uncooked rice, unprocessed tea, raw eggs) and played a sports festival game (thank you Mr B for joining in)! Finally おめでとうございます omedetougozaimasu (congratulations) to Briannah from 5C as our tongue twister winner!

Thank you to all the Year 5 teachers, Mr Bartley, Mrs Anderson, Miss Goodsall, Mrs Gettinby and Mrs Groves from SEP unit, for their assistance. Our day was a success because it was a team effort.

Finally, a huge thank you to Mrs Jo Aaron, and her wonderful Year 5 and 6 Cawarral State School students, for working so hard to make our visit to their school so enjoyable.

The following comments by the children really says it all:

Charlie said, 'The games in the hall were fun to learn. The けんだま kendama (wooden ball toy) was my favourite.'



Kyah said, 'I worked out a new way to spin the takedonbo たけどんぼ (spinning helicopter) to make it spin high in the sky so I can catch it. I had lots of fun today!'

Have an enjoyable September holiday and see you all for term 4!

Mrs Jacinta Harrison, Japanese language teacher.

RawArt

Professional Artists from RawArt conducted art sessions with students and produced some great art pieces, learning a variety of techniques and styles. Some of the samples are shown; Flowers at Night, Pineapple prints and a collaborative work of Uluru.



Chappy Chats

Just a friendly reminder to all parents, to please check and empty your children's lunchboxes, at the beginning of the school holidays. The situation that arises from not doing this should be avoided if at all possible. The horror of discovering a fully packed lunch still in the bottom of a school bag, at the end of a school holiday period is one that is not easily forgotten. The smell that comes from that black stuff that is somehow both fuzzy and slimy at the same time... it can be very distressing. It imprints into your memory so strongly that even thinking about it is enough to trigger the gag reflex. You know what I'm talking about. I made one such discovery at the end of a Christmas holiday period. It was bad. New school bags and lunchboxes were purchased immediately.

I was talking with my own kids about this last night. We were actually talking about how important it is to not hang onto our big emotions. Emotions are a really good thing for us to have, and they don't usually show up without a reason. But they can be confusing or even a little scary to deal with sometimes. I used this lunch box analogy to show my kids how important it is for us to talk about the things that worry us with somebody we can trust. It is important that we find safe people to talk to about the things that concern us. If we try to hide our emotions or bottle them up in some way, they will begin to fester. Overtime, certain issues can begin to turn bad, like the lunch left in the bottom of the school bag. This is when we can find ourselves with a messy situation. It is okay to have big emotions. But we do need to make sure we don't let them fester.

Have a great and safe holiday!!

Chappy Jakki

Helping Hands Outside Hours School Care



Vacation Care starts soon!

Our program and booking forms are now available. Find them in the school office or up at the school hall. We have great activities lined up for vacation care such as: African Safari, Ready, Set, Go! Bring your Wheels, Excursion to Capricorn Caves and Flipout, Incursions such as Let's get Creative, Amazing Asia and many more fun activities! Fully supervised by Qualified Educators. Helping Hands is registered for CCB & CCR rebates. FREE enrolment. Please contact us for bookings. Enrolment forms are available from the school office or Helping Hands at the school hall. Phone: 0427 001 821 Email: taranganba@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

2017/18 Swimming Club Membership information:

The Yeppoon Sharks 2017/2018 club night season is about to begin. This year all existing members need to Sign On via Swimming Australia MyLane program. You will receive a Subscription Payment Letter email shortly with the links required to complete this progress.

Membership fees for the 2017/2018: 9 Years and Over: \$165.00, 8 Years Old: 8 years - \$95.00, Junior Dolphins: \$60.00

Fees include membership until 2018/2019 sign on, , insurance at club events, able to swim at Mini Club Champs and Club Champs (NOTE: This also includes gate entry to ALL club nights).

Parent membership is free and it is encouraged that parents become members also.

Please email me at yeppoonsharks@gmail.com if you have not received this Subscription Payment Letter email or changes need to be made to the invoice.

Felicity Jones

Yeppoon Sharks Registrar.

Capricorn Coast Parkana Cricket Club: Junior Sign on and Information day is on Saturday 16 September at 11 am at the Clubhouse -Yeppoon Showgrounds. Recruiting Junior Players 10 years – 16 years. Online sign-on available at playcricket.com.au. All enquiries can be directed to **Richard Tucker- 0429440940** or Richard.tucker@elders.com.au

Mixed Netball: At Barmaryee Sports Precinct from 9 October-27 November, Mondays 4-8pm. Nominations close Friday 15 September. Divisions from Years 5 to Open. For more information contact Katrina Whitman on 0438106068.

Livingstone Shire Council- Troppo day: Free "Passport to Fun Competition". Chance to win a family Adventure Cruise with Freedom Fast Cats plus other prizes. Passports available from participating businesses which will have a Troppo Poster in their front window. Find the treasure to earn a stamp in your passport. Once your passport is full drop it off at the Council Customer service Centre to go into the draw to win prizes. Winner drawn 3pm Friday 29 September 2017. For further information contact Council's Customer Service on 49135000.

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