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Message from the Principal

What a pleasure it was to be Principal of Taranganba State School yesterday listening to our Year 6 students present their speeches for House Captaincy. The students spoke of team work, commitment, sportsmanship, participation and perseverance. Unfortunately with all of these processes there are always going to be students who miss out. However this is a part of life, being able to win graciously and managing disappointment when things may not go our way. I know that all the Year 6 students will work together as a team during our sports carnivals – cheering, encouraging others and supporting their teams. On Monday 20 February 2:00pm we will have our School Leader Induction Parade in the school hall.

Also on Monday 20 February we will have our first P and C Meeting for 2017. It is held in the Hub at 6:00pm. Come along and join a great group of people. It is a way to be involved in the school, learn about different areas of the school and help with fund raising for equipment and facilities. The current P and C has set a goal of resurfacing the basketball courts.

Thank you to our school council. We had our first meeting of the year yesterday and discussed the Annual School Implement Plan (ASIP) for 2017 and Investing for Success. Both of these documents will be available shortly on our website.

Our Annual Implementation Plan for 2017 has 3 main areas.
  - Consistent Teaching Practice in Curriculum
  - Consistent Teaching Practice Pedagogy
  - High Performing Teams

Over the next few newsletters I will unpack the ASIP and what this means for Taranganba State School.

Katrina Jones
Principal

New Staff Member: Michael O’Neill

My name is Michael O’Neill. I have recently moved to the Capricorn Coast from Mareeba in Far North Queensland. I am a PE teacher at the school and also team teach in Year 5 with Mr Bartley. I have a really strong passion for sport, both competitive and social. I really enjoy seeing students succeed and develop new skills both physical and academic. My favourite Rugby League team is the Cowboys. I look forward to getting to know the students, parents and teachers here at the school. Please feel free to contact me anytime.

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General Messages

- There has been a significant increase of unauthorised access on the school grounds over the weekends. Only the student families caring for our fowl yard (with permission from the principal) and staff members are allowed on the school site. Usually it is teenagers with skateboards. This may seem harmless but we have had facilities broken, bins overturned and graffiti around the school. If you see people on site, please contact School Watch on 131788 or the Police.

- Bidgerdii Community Health Service: The “Lumai Yumba” Program which was to commence this week has had to be postponed due to equipment malfunction. Students participating in the program will be notified of a future date. Forms are available at the office for any Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander students who did not return the initial forms and wish to take part in this program.


- Reminder that toys are not to be brought to school. It seems that the Year 1 students are setting up a toy shop with the amount of toys coming to school. Toys are for home, not school.

P&C News

The first P&C meeting will be held on Monday the 20th February at 6pm in the Hub. We would love to see some new faces. Come alone and find out what we are really about. The P&C is the parent’s way to communicate with the administrative team at the school. It’s also a great way to keep up to date with what’s happening in your school community and to find ways to provide better facilities for our children. It’s also a great place to meet some fellow parents and make some new friends.

If you are too busy for meetings then the TSS Army is a great way to support the school. The P&C is asking for people to register their name and email address to our call out list. When we need help or have a task that needs to be done we will send an alert to every member of the TSS Army. Anyone able to assist can then respond. For further information or to register your details please email pandc@taranganbass.eq.edu.au. Hope everyone is surviving the hot weather.

Have a great week. - Melanie Holgate

Attendance - Late Arrivals Impact on Learning

It is our obligation as a school to ensure learning commences at 8:55 a.m. daily for all learners. Likewise, it is your obligation as a parent under our school’s Enrolment Agreement to ensure your children are at school to start the day at the 8.50am bell, ready for learning every day.

Late arrivals impact on your child’s learning. We need your child to have full attendance and this includes being on time every day. Please invest in an alarm clock or set a phone alarm and give your child every chance at achieving positive academic results and establishing good attendance habits which will set him/her up for a bright future.

Tuckshop News

Reminder: Please register with Flexischool.com.au enter your child’s last name, add their year and class. Parents that are already registered please update your students new year level and class.

Specials are starting from next week and are available on Flexischools: www.flexischools.com.au

- Sushi Tuesday - choice of chicken or vegie, includes soy sauce. Made fresh in the Tuckshop. $4.50
- Wacky Wednesday Nacho’s - yummy mince with corn chips sour cream guacamole and sweet chilli sauce optional. $5.00
- Thirsty Thursday - Yummy Summer rolls: Rice paper with roast chicken, vermicelli noodles, carrot, cucumber and a choice of soy sauce or sweet chilli sauce. $5.00

Chris Boorer
Tuckshop Convenor
Sport News
It has been an extremely hot and humid week. What a fantastic time to start swimming! Reminder to Year 2, 4 and 6 students that you need to bring in your permission forms and payments if you haven’t already. The cost this year for swimming is $40 for 6 weeks of swimming. **NB There will be no swimming on Monday 20th February as the High School has their swimming carnival.**

Cross Country
The Taranganba State School Cross Country/Fun Run will soon be upon us. This year it will be held on Wednesday 29th March which is the last Wednesday of school before the Easter holiday break. Students have started training during PE lessons this week and training sessions are also being held before school. It is an Education Queensland requirement that students who run the full distance for their age must regularly train for the event (2-3 times a week). A roll will be taken at PE and morning sessions and if you have not regularly trained 2-3 times a week you will not be able to run the full distance in your age group and will only be able to participate in the fun run. If you are in Year 4 or older this year come along and meet on the bridge at the oval on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8am. If it is raining meet at the Hall. Sessions will run for 30 minutes to give students time to get ready for school. Please wear old clothes to training and bring along a set of school clothes to change into after the session. NB. If you have PE on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday don’t come to morning training unless you want to double up. **Remember** to bring a hat to school and stay well hydrated on these hot days.

Sporting Schools  After School Sport
A reminder that the times are now 3:00pm – 4.00pm.
Tuesdays - Preps – Year 2
Wednesdays - Years 3 - Year 6
**Please Note: Children MUST have a sunsafe hat otherwise they will NOT be able to participate.**
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 4:00pm.**

School Banking
Bank books and money need to be in the bank box at the Library by 9.30am every Thursday. Please have your child’s name and class on the front of their bank wallet

Library News
Book Club -please refer to note about payment. We CANNOT accept cash! Late orders will be accepted before 9.00am Monday.
Mindful Mondays: Mindful Monday is every Monday at second break - this is a time for children to do some mindful exercises, learn about meditation and do some colouring in. If you think your child might benefit from this, please encourage them to come along. We had a great sized group of little people this week whom enjoyed the experience very much. This week we will introduce some colouring in.
Minecraft Club will be starting again in Week 6 - I am currently looking for some keen Yr 5 or 6 students that are interested in showing some leadership in this area. See me if you are interested. Students need a permission note to use Minecraft. If your child had permission last year, this will carry over for 2017. New students can get a note from the Library.
Livingstone Shire Library Book: We currently have a “Wheels” magazine that was returned here by mistake, if it belongs to you please come and collect it.
Happy Reading!!- The Lovely Library Ladies

Prep C enjoyed a friendly visit from the school Adopt A Cop - Contable Arie and her partner Constable Dustin.
All the Prep students were talked to about road safety and general safety rules.
Uniform Shop:
Trading hours: Mondays and Fridays 8am – 9.15am and 2.30pm-3.15pm.
Orders online :www.tssuniforms.com.au
Geraldina- Uniform Shop Convener

Music
Reminder: Beginner Band: Monday afternoons 3-4pm, Senior Band: Tuesday mornings 7.45am.
Beginner Strings: Wednesday afternoons 3-3.45pm. Senior Strings: Thursday mornings 7.45am, All students to bring folders, books and equipment. Please return any outstanding enrolments forms.

Boots for Kids
Local Yeppoon man, Herbie Martin has started a charity to support children in need to access sport particularly rugby league. Herbie is an avid Rabbitoh’s fan and long-time supporter of the Yeppoon Seagulls. Boots for Kids collects used footy boots and headgear and cleans them up or repairs them to give to kids wishing to access the sport and not being able to afford this playing gear. Taranganba is supporting this initiative and will have a donation box in the office to collect footy bins and head gear.

Helping Hands
Enrolment packages are available at the office. Please see office or Nicole at Helping Hands in regards to costs and rebates. Phone Nicole on 0427001821.

From the Guidance Officer

COMMUNITY NOTICES
TARANGANBA COMMUNITY FAIR:
The Oval TSS Thursday 9 March 3pm-6pm
YEPPON SWANS
JUNIOR SIGN ON DAY: Yeppoon Swans sign will be held at Swan Park, Cordingly Street on 4th March from 11am-1pm. For full information please contact Stephen Bird on 0403309434
CAPRICORN COAST FOOTBALL CLUB - Season 2017
Registration and can be found on the club’s website capricorncoastfc.sportingpulse.net or our Facebook page. Come and Try Days on the 11th and 18th of February 8:30am at Apex Park. Please refer to the above website for full details.
Get Started Vouchers
Get Started Vouchers can help families with the costs of joining your club, by giving eligible children and young people a voucher valued at up to $150 to help with membership costs. Full details at: http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/getinthegame/getstarted/