Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to everyone for Term 4. It seems to be going by quicker and quicker as the year goes on. Can I thank all the families for their support with our new hat policy. All the students have been very compliant so far and enjoying themselves during recess and lunch breaks out on the oval, in this beautiful weather.

Over the next few weeks, we will be beginning our planning for next year and be seeking your opinions on a number of issues. I am keen to get as many people involved with this process as possible and I know filling in surveys can be a pain in the neck, but when the time comes, if you could spare us some time to complete these surveys it would be extremely helpful.

Another big thank you for all the people who completed the “Tell Them From Me” survey. If you haven’t had a chance yet, the survey is still open until the end of this week.

Preparations are well under way for our upcoming grandparents’ day to be held at school on Friday 6 November 2015. Grandparents are invited to the school to have a look around the classrooms, enjoy lunch with their grandchildren and enjoy our combined assembly. It should be a great day and it will be our final combined assembly before our presentation day assembly, at the end of the year.

Finally another reminder about unwelcome visitors we sometimes have when the weather warms up. Teachers are reminding students that they need to ensure that they hang their school bag on the hooks provided. This will lessen the possibility of snakes coming to visit bags in search of food.

Peter Johnson
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The following students received Certificates of Merit and Assembly Awards at the Primary Assembly on 12 October 2015.

**Primary Assembly Merit Awards:**
- Thomas Knights – Year 4
- Schafer Aiken – Year 4
- Selina Apolony – Year 4
- Luke Williams – Year 5
- Jesse Smith – Year 5
- Laura Wilson – Year 6

**Assembly Awards:**

- 5/6J
  - Will Gibson – for a very interesting speech
  - Emily Orchard – for consistently following instructions
  - Nickolas Buckeridge – for coming back to school happy and healthy
  - Amber Gardner – for some great comprehension scores

- 5/6C
  - Chloe Young – some valuable contributions to Child Protection lessons
  - Thomas Williams – improved application towards his classwork
  - Ryan Brown – excellent work in poetry lessons
  - Jasmine Axisa – demonstrating improvement in her Diagnostic Maths results

- 4/5V
  - Liam Molineaux – effort and application in poetry tasks and recital assessment. Well done
  - Olivia Dew – a terrific effort with home reading this year. 250 nights!
  - Bailey McMahon – demonstrating improvement in his HPPS spelling assessment
  - Baden Bell – demonstrating improvement in his HPPS spelling assessment

- 3/4M
  - Cohen Watt – consistent effort and quality work
  - Hamish Wilson – consistent effort and quality work
  - Lachlan Small – improved effort and application to time on the job
  - Ruby Hopkins – always trying hard

- 3E
  - Emily Davis – improved effort in class
  - Tayla Wait – improved effort in literacy

**Friendly Schools and Families Awards:**

- 5/6J
  - Teagan Nicholson – for always being polite and using/enforcing manners

- 5/6C
  - Hunter Burns – helping with the mats without being asked

- 4/5V
  - Chelsea Doyle – being a supportive and helpful classmate

- 3/4M
  - Riley Giffin – a kind and caring classmate

- 3E
  - Hayley Holman – improved behaviour in class

**BOOK CLUB DUE BACK BY FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2015**

**P & C NEWS**
The P & C Executive Committee would like to say a very big Thank You to all the families who supported our Fete. Whether you donated items or helped organise and worked on the Fete Day, it is very much appreciated. To the Teachers, Parents and Students who attended on the day and spent lots of money, we hope you had an enjoyable day. Thank you to Miss Eveleigh for being such a good sport and kissing that ugly stinky fish that Mr May caught for us.

Due to how successful our Fete day was, I am very excited to say that we made a profit of $7900. This is huge and will certainly help towards reaching our goal of getting shade over our fixed play equipment. Keep your eye on the board out the front to see where our tally is sitting. This will be done shortly.

As we have a short time left in 2015, we only have a couple of things this term. One being a disco on Thursday 22 October. As this is our year sixes’ last primary school disco, we thought we would make it a dress up. There will be a ghost tunnel for those who wish to go in it, however this is not a Halloween dress up. Students can come dressed up in whatever they choose, or simply in their favourite outfit. We hope you have a great last term for 2015.

Thanks - Mel
Above: Lucky Raffle winners Ashleigh Fernance and Glenda Saville. Ashleigh won an iPod Shuffle and Glenda won the fantastic holiday on the Gold Coast. Congratulations and thank you once again to all who supported our raffle.

More Fete Photos
MOONLIGHT MOVIE - PADDINGTON
A night for all the family to enjoy. Bring a chair, enjoy dinner from one of our gourmet stalls. Under 18’s allowed only under direct supervision of parents. No BYO or pets.
When: Friday 30 October 2015
Where: John Wright Park, Tuncurry
Time: Gates 6.00 pm Movie approx. 7.45 pm after kids entertainment
Cost: Free for kids under 16. $5 for above 16.

ROALD DAHL’S REVOLTING RHYMES AND DIRTY BEASTS – MANNING ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
Monday 19 October 6.30 pm and Tuesday 20 October 10-00 am and 12.30 pm.
Great show for ages 5+. Tickets from : www.theMEC.com.au
Moovies Games and More, Taree
Stocklands, Forster

MINI ROOS FOR GIRLS
Register now for the football program for girls aged 5-11 starting October 2015. Visit the website to find a location nearest you.

YMCA GREAT LAKES
YMCA has basketball Junior Social Competition on Wednesdays 3.30 to 4.30 pm. To register call 65917199. Indoor Soccer all ages comp starts 2 November, Mondays from 4.00 pm. $35 rego and $5 a game. Register at Reception.

PCYC BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Next Blue Light Disco is Friday 6 November 2015. At Tuncurry Beach Bowling Club at 6.30 to 8.00 pm.
Cost is $5-00. Year 3-6 primary students. Prizes, fun games, canteen available, great music. No alcohol, no drugs, no Pass outs, and all supervised by Police Officers.

PACIFIC PALMS PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE
Friday 23 October 2015 from 3.00 – 7.00pm.

FREE – DISCOVER SAILING
Sunday 25th October 2015. From 10am at Sailo’s, Taree Aquatic Club, Macquarie Street, Taree.
Discover Sailing Days are FREE to attend. We look forward to welcoming you and showing you how fun, safe, and accessible sailing is. Discover Sailing Day is a fantastic way to have a great day out with your family. Children and adults of all ages can participate. All boats and safety equipment are provided by the Club. A sausage sizzle will also be available on the day.

STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P SEMINAR SERIES
As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, Manning and Great Lakes Early Intervention invites all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend the following FREE parenting seminar series:
Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability Monday 26 October 2015, 10.00–11.30 am.
Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential Monday 2 November 2015, 10.00-11.30am.
Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour Monday 9 November 2015, 10.00-11.30am.
Where: Manning and Great Lakes Early Intervention, 5 Capel Street, Tuncurry. Please note child minding is not able to be provided for these seminars.
RSVP: As these programs are being funded as part of a research project, please contact the research team to register your interest. Phone:9114 4060 or Email: fhs.Steppingstones@sydney.edu.au
See Admin Notice Board
TERM 4 2015 CANTEEN ROSTER

To volunteer, please call Jackie on 0447 621 340
No previous experience necessary! Jackie will be in canteen all days
and provide assistance or training.

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If you are unable to make your allocated shift please swap with another volunteer or arrange a replacement and contact Jackie as soon as possible.

“Lunches on Diamond” is back in action this term with an updated Spring/Summer menu. If you missed out on receiving one, copies are available from the administration office or please see Jackie on canteen days.