Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to a very cold Term 3. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and had a chance to catch up with the ones who matter most and recharge your batteries for another exciting, busy term.

Our musical is in the final stages of rehearsal and I know all the students are really looking forward to performing for you during our Education Week celebrations. As you would know, both of the performances are ticketed events and already the Friday night performance is a sell-out. Every student had the opportunity to see the performance last Friday and the response was very positive from the audience.

Work has finally begun on the southern boundary of the school. The constant rain has not helped move things along quickly and as such there has been a delay to the works beginning. There is little impact to the daily routines at the school and it should be all finished soon.

I am very pleased to see that over the school holidays the RMS installed flashing lights to alert drivers when the school zones are in place. This should see motorists slow down outside our school at the appropriate times.

Next week is our Education Week celebrations. We are inviting all parents and community members to join us at the school on Wednesday 29 July. There will be open classrooms, Book Fair in the Library, the performance of the musical as well as a special assembly at 1.45 pm. We are going to have some special guests present at the assembly and we would love to see as many of you here as possible.

Another reminder about hats. From day one next term we will be requiring each student to be wearing a bucket style, a broad brimmed style or legionnaire’s style hat to ensure we comply with the sun smart philosophy of ensuring we minimise exposure to the sun for all students. Hats are available from the uniform shop at $5 each.

There are plenty of jumpers in our lost property box. Please make sure your child’s name is on every article of clothing so if they take anything off during the day we can quickly and easily find the owner.

Peter Johnson
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The following students received Medallions and Assembly Awards at the Combined Assembly on Friday 26 June 2015.

**Bronze Medallions:**
Hannah Atkinson  
Selina Apolony  
Milla Giffin  
Jackie Nossiter  
Lucy Pearce  
Lakiesha Smith  
Yasmin Smith  
Hayley Wilson

**Sports Awards: Certificates:**
Ziggy Pickering – State Cross Country  
Te Reremoana Walker – Regional Touch Football  
Te Reremoana Walker – State Soccer

**Combined Assembly Awards:**
KI - Angel Garton – Class Citizenship  
KB - Matilda Holman – Class Citizenship  
1H - Summer Mobbs – Class Citizenship  
1/2K - Miley Cox – Class Citizenship  
2B - Matilda Dangel – Class Citizenship  
2/3E - Brooke Wilson – Class Citizenship  
3/4M - Charli Cain-Ashford – Class Citizenship  
4/5V - Georgia Daley – Class Citizenship  
5/6J - Charlie Johnson – Class Citizenship  
5/6C - Jasmine Axisa – Class Citizenship

The following students received Certificates of Merit and Assembly Awards at the Primary Assembly on 20 July 2015.

**Primary Assembly Merit Awards:**
Bianca Dixon – Year 3  
Selina Apolony – Year 4 (3 Merits)  
Matthew Grant – Year 4  
Marcus Hanna – Year 4  
Xavier Hanna – Year 4  
Bailey McMahon – Year 4  
Ryan Brown – Year 5  
Zachary Davis – Year 5  
Luke Williams – Year 5  
Maddison Aiken – Year 6 (Absent)  
Otto Pickering – Year 6  
Lilli-Mae Geer – Year 6  
Jasmine Axisa – Year 6  
Hevon Cain-Ashford – Year 6  
Rainer Fagerstrom – Year 6 (2 Merits)  
Harry Grant – Year 6 (2 Merits)  
Olivia Knights – Year 6  
Briana Millard – Year 6  
Teagan Nicholson – Year 6  
Laura Wilson – Year 6

**Assembly Awards:**
3E  
Angela Wigley – great spelling results  
Daniel Bush – great spelling results  
Riley Coleman – effort in writing a recount  
3/4M  
Indeanna Lane-McNally – producing quality artworks  
Ziggy Pickering – consistent effort all key learning areas  
Georgie Parkinson – consistent high quality work  
Digby Crowley – improved focus and effort in class  
4/5V  
Max Hillyer – excellent results in his numeracy  
Rhonan Hodgins – application, effort and improvements in his reading work  
Jesse Smith – sensational effort in creating a Great Barrier Reef themed parody – ‘Gills’  
Georgia Daley – sensational effort in presenting the Great Barrier Reef weather report  
5/6J  
Emily Orchard – consistent effort across all key learning areas  
Matthew Dunham – consistent effort and overall academic achievement  
Rainer Fagerstrom – consistent effort and overall academic achievement  
Natalie Williams – welcome to our school  
5/6C  
Zachary Davis – showing initiative within the classroom  
Laura Wilson – a great effort representing a number of sporting teams  
Zane Franks – displaying courage and talent through his role in the upcoming musical  
Ruby Daley – working well in all key learning areas
Friendly Schools and Families Awards:

3E
Brooke Wilson – being a positive class member

3/4M
Dylan Green – always offering to help with classroom tasks

4/5V
Ethan Brown – being a supportive peer supporter when helping younger students with reading

5/6J
Jak Wunder – Class Citizenship

5/6C
Jack Farnell – always helping out with classroom tasks


SPORTS STARS
At the Combined Assembly on the last day of second term, Ziggy Pickering and Te Reremoana Walker were recognised for their fantastic sporting efforts. Ziggy Pickering was awarded a Certificate for being a State Cross Country representative. Te Reremoana Walker was awarded two certificates, for being a Regional Touch Football representative and a State Soccer representative. Congratulations Ziggy and Te Reremoana.
OUR SUCCESSFUL DEBATING TEAM
Ruby Daley, Edie Gillis, Keseah Bell, Emily Cusworth.

DEBATING REPORT
On Friday 17 July, Hallidays Point Public School Debating Team travelled to Forster to debate against Forster Public School. The topic for the debate was “that computers are good for us” and we were successful as the negative team. Thank you to Mrs Brady for her assistance. We had a very good time and enjoyed the debating experience. Go Hallidays!!
Edie, Ruby, Keseah and Emily.

FATHER’S DAY RAFFLE
The Father’s Day Raffle tickets are being sent home today with this newsletter. The money made from this raffle will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school.
We would like to sincerely thank, Bunnings Forster, who generously donated the first prize, which is a Barbeque, and Rachael and Sean Coleman who donated the second prize, which is ten individual games of Paintball. Thank you for your continuing support and Good Luck!
Mel Johnson – Organising Teacher

SOFTBALL
The girls’ softball team played their first knock out match against Nabiac on Monday 20 July. They experienced the highs and lows, and the nerves associated with a game. Each had their moment to shine in throwing, catching or batting. Well done girls in achieving your sound win of 26 to 9.
Our sincere thanks to Hallidays Point Bowling Club for the use of their mini bus to get to and from the knock out.
Pictured after the game, back - Fiona Gottstein, Jade Wratten, Lilli-Mae Geer, Amber Gardner, Olivia Knights, Chloe Young, front - Laura Wilson, Te Reremoana Walker, Edie Gillis. Absent: Bronte Ward and Maddison Aiken

LIBRARY NEWS
Book Club is due next Monday 27 July but please remember if you would rather have your child choose books at the Book Fair, save your money till then. Book Fair Day is on Wednesday 29 July in Education Week. The Library will be open for sales from 8.30 am to 11.00 am, and then again after the musical from 12.15 pm to 1.45 pm.
PARENTING TIPS: TELEVISION

TV entertains us all and for children it also provides a window to the world. It can be positive and show responsible ways of acting, but it can also overload children with harsh realities and violence, giving messages that may be harmful to their development. They also need to experience the world outside of TV. Parents need to monitor what children watch and keep TV viewing in balance with other activities.

Children under 6 will have difficulty working out the difference between fantasy and reality on TV. This also applies to 6 to 9 year olds if it looks like real life. Under 9’s usually believe what the adverts tell them! Older primary children may be disturbed by factual material as it could happen to them. Exposure to scary content can have a powerful and lasting impact, particularly if children are too young to process it rationally and realistically. This can include news items.

Some ideas that may help:

1. Lead by example – your child’s viewing habits may be copied from yours
2. Control the TV – don’t let it control you
3. Make a rule that TV is not switched on until all jobs and homework have been done – be firm – it will help them manage their time
4. At bedtime select a non-scary program that finishes well before bedtime as children need to wind down between TV and sleep - turn the volume down or off before bedtime.
5. Try keep mealtimes TV-free so there is time for people to talk as this helps children to feel a sense of belonging and feel valued
6. Have a list on the fridge of other things to do- kick a ball, see friends, walk, etc
7. It’s a good idea to not have a TV in your child’s bedroom
8. TV viewing for a very young child should be in your company
9. Encourage children to talk about how they feel after watching a program
10. Play ‘spot the gimmick and trickery’ in TV commercials
11. Choose a family area which can be a TV-free space
12. Make TV one of a lot of activities your children do - children need time to build strong bonds with real and caring people, time for active, physical play, and ‘hands on’ activities.

School Counsellor: Sue Colditz
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ASSEMBLY ROSTER FOR TERM 3 2015

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES – TAREE TAFE CAMPUS – PLAYWORKS

Playworks is a simulated child care environment run by North Coast TAFE (Taree Campus) Child and Family Services learners as part of their studies.

Age: 0 – School Age
Where: Taree TAFE Campus, Montgomery Crescent, Taree
Cost: FREE for Semester 2
When: Wednesdays 19 August to 16 September 2015
Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

When: Thursdays 20 August to 17 September 2015
Time: 9.30 am – 11.30 am

Please contact Katrina or Linda for more information on 6591 3638 about these Playworks sessions. See Admin Notice Board.
DAVID CASTLE FUNDRAISER
Help David Castle and his team get to Chicago to represent Australia in the World Triathlon Championships.
When: Thursday 30 July 2015
Time: 6-00
Cost: $25 per ticket. Includes lots!!!
To get your tickets contact: The Aztec Forster 6554 5906, Donna Bayley 0402 286 047 or Julie Castle on 0407 304 828.
(See Administration Notice Board for more information)

CANTEEN NEWS
An urgent call out for more help on 29 July which is Education Week open day and extras ordering their lunch. If you can help, please call me.

The canteen is back in full swing and the current menu will run until the end of this term. Copies of menu are available in the office or see Jackie in canteen on Wednesday and Fridays.

For those students who did not have the opportunity to enter the "Name our Canteen" competition run by the P&C, entry forms are still available and can be lodged with Jackie at the canteen. The winner will receive a $10 open order for the canteen.

Thank you to those who have offered to volunteer this term and especially to our regular volunteer Alice Reisberger, who comes in every Wednesday and Friday mornings to help out! Please see the next page for the Term 3 roster.
TERM 3 2015 CANTEEN ROSTER
To volunteer, please call Jackie on 0447 621 340

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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.