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Newsletter

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**Up Coming Important Dates
November**

22nd Kindergarten Transition 9.20 - 11.00am
29th Kindergarten Transition 9.20 - 1.45pm

December

16th Presentation Day
Year 6 Formal

Principal Message

Last Friday we began our Kindergarten transition program for all children with a Kindergarten Expo. Held in the hall, it was our first attempt to gather together as many of the different parts that make up the organisational aspects of school life so that parents could be fully informed on what was going to be in store for their child in 2014. It was very successful, judging by the feedback we received from those who attended. I would like to thank Kirsty Schweikert and Elizabeth Paff for their organisation of the Expo and the running of the information session that accompanied it.

As for the actual children who attended their first orientation day, it was a very settled and happy group who took part in the morning activities that had been arranged by Mrs Brady, Mrs Hook and Mrs Crawford. The program will run for the next two Fridays, finishing on Friday 29th November.

A reminder that the Intensive Swimming scheme begins next week, on Monday 25th November. This program will run for two weeks, finishing on Friday 6th December. Please make sure you have your notes and money in to the office if your child is taking part in this event. If you are experiencing difficulty in meeting the costs you should contact the office, as assistance is available for families.

The Variety Club of Australia is an organisation that offers aid to families in need. They are currently offering assistance for families in need to purchase an ipad that can be used to further the educational experience of the child. Application forms are available at the office should you be interested in investigating this further.

Congratulations to the following students

Club 1000

Lillian Howarth 2R

Club 2000

Riley Becker KH



Canteen Roster

Fri 22.11.13 Toni Montgomerie, Alicia Angus
Mon 25.11.13 April Ingram (1pm)
Wed 27.11.13 -
Thur 28.11.13 Vashti Broadbent

**Congratulations to the following students
Gotcha Being Good**

14.11.13 Balin Walter 1MC
15.11.13 Caleb Crutchfield KH
18.11.13 Clarence Walker KB
19.11.13 Mia Jarrett 1/2C
20.11.13 Heath Horsburgh 1/2C



Parents/Caregivers,

Join us Wednesday 27th November as you pick up your children for some freshly cut watermelon to celebrate the end of another school year.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Elizabeth Paff

**Community Liaison/
Student Welfare**



Dance

A big thank you to Trinity Hook, Tamara May, Julie Nash, Nicole Holzgal, Stephanie Brady, Melissa Buckley, Raelene Rose and Fiona Hulbert for all their help with fitting and sewing the costumes for our Dance students for their Presentation Day performances. Your generosity and time is greatly appreciated.

The Princess Project Fundraising Concert

Please join Louise Wilson (vocalist) accompanied by Mei Wei Lim (pianist) for an evening of classic and new songs.

When: Saturday, 23rd November

Time: 7pm

Venue: Harbour Church 104 Stadium Drive Coffs Harbour

Tickets: \$20.00

Available from: Red Lipstick Park Beach Music and Hi Fi and at the door on the night.

*Light supper provided

Contact: Louise Wilson on 0448 539 015

The Princess Project: Rescuing Girls from poverty, providing hope for the future.. www.benandcherie.com

Stage 2

A mix up in sleeping bags has been made at the Stage 2 sleep over last week (we are missing a blue bag). If you were at the sleep over please check your sleeping bag to make sure you have the correct one. Thank you for your assistance.

P&C Uniform Survey

Thank you to everyone who took the time to give us their constructive feedback regarding our current school uniform. Congratulations to Rebecca & Harrison Tidey who were drawn out at school assembly on Monday and have won the family pass to Dolphin Marine Magic - Coffs Harbour, valued at \$95. Enjoy!

For the families who have yet to return their surveys, we will be sending it home again tomorrow with all children.

Mega Christmas Raffle Tickets

A reminder we will be drawing our P&C Mega Christmas raffle at school on Monday 16th December (last week of term), with over \$2,000 worth of wonderful prizes to be won.

An important reminder **ALL raffle books must be returned BY FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER** please! And don't forget all students who sell **WHOLE** books of tickets, go into our draw to win \$90 to spend at K-Mart, just in time for Christmas. Extra books are available from the ladies in the front office, so please ask if you would like any extra.

Presentation Day Assemblies

Wednesday 11th December 2013

Kindergarten to Year 2 - 9.45am to 10.30am

Year 3 to Year 6 - 11.15am to 1.00pm

All parents/family members of Award Winners are invited to join us for these assemblies. Parents/carers of each student winning an award will be notified by letter later this term.

High School Information

Toormina High School Orientation

The orientation day for students attending Toormina High School in 2014 is Wednesday 4th of December.

Details are as follows:

- Students arrive at 8.55am and are picked up at 2.45pm (Wed is our early finish day)
- They wear school uniform and bring a pencil case
- Lunch is provided but they bring morning tea and water
- They will be involved in a number of activities throughout the day and will meet key people in the school

Toormina High School Parent Meeting

- Year 7 Students 2014
- Information for Parents - Tuesday 26th November at 6.00pm
- Toormina High School Library

Coffs Harbour High School Orientation

The orientation day for students attending Coffs Harbour High School in 2014 is Wednesday 4th of December.

Details are as follows:

- Students will engage in activities with their peer support teams and have sample lessons
- Please ensure students bring morning tea, a drink and covered shoes. Lunch will be provided.
- Parents are welcome to join the children from 9 - 9.30am. Students will be at school until 3.20pm.

Coffs Harbour High School Uniform

The new Coffs Harbour High School uniform and school book packs will be available to purchase on the orientation day and on special opening times during the school holiday period.

These dates are:

- Thursday 23rd January 2014 9am - 2pm
- Friday 24th January 2014 9am - 2pm
- Tuesday 28th January 2014 9am - 2pm

Student Banking

Remember to bring in your bank books every Tuesday

Keep saving to win more Dollarmites' treasure.

Simply make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.

Treasure Chest Prizes.
Just by saving, you could win one of these great prizes:

- 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB
- 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & HOP

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