Easter Parade and P&C Raffle Celebrations

Thank you to the many parents and community members who were able to attend our Easter Hat Parade on Tuesday. It was wonderful for all of us to share and celebrate the creative efforts of all of our students. A large thank you to our outgoing and incoming P&C members who worked tirelessly together to make our Easter raffle a community fundraising success yet again!

We wish you all the very best for Easter and hope that you have a relaxing and enjoyable break!

Staff Development Days

This is just a reminder that there are two Staff Development Days at the beginning of next term 29th and 30th April. This means that students will return on Wednesday 1st May. Staff will be engaging in Professional Learning based on the new English syllabus for the National Curriculum, new guidelines to schools for disability standards and the changes that will be made in our schools over the next six to twelve months.

Car Park

It has come to my attention that some parents are still parking at the bottom of our staff car park at morning pick up and afternoon drop off time. I ask you not to do this as it poses a direct danger to our children. This is designated as a loading zone and students are not permitted in this area for safety reasons.

Recently, there was a minor car accident in this area due to parents parking there at pick up time. I also ask you not to park in or across the driveways of our neighbouring houses. An alternative to the Cavanba Road exit and a much less busy area to pick your children up from is the Alleena Drive exit with access being from the bottom corner of our oval. I thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

Bongil Bongil Drumming Workshop

Thank you to Ms Hook who has organised a drumming workshop in our hall over the last two days. This has involved 71 students from our Bongil Bongil Community of Schools learning to make Djembe drums and learning how to play them. We were treated to a display of their drumming talents this afternoon. Thank you to Ms Hook for your hard work and thank you also to Penny and our canteen volunteers for helping to cater for this exciting event.

Jane Martyn
Relieving Principal

P&C
Student Banking

Please remember to bring your bank books Tuesday, 2nd April. The response last week was amazing. 10 new accounts and 62 bankers in total.

Easter Raffle

On behalf of the P&C I would like to say how proud I am of all the people that have donated for our Easter Raffle this year. We have over 23 prizes this year and have raised $828.60. Congratulations to all our winners. Well done everyone and have a safe and happy Easter.

Canteen Roster

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Congratulations to our Student of the Week winners this week. There will be no more assemblies for this term. Our first assembly next term will be on Monday 6th of May and Mr Matete’s class, 3M, will be performing their assembly item. We look forward to seeing you there.

Netball
Seven girls tried out for the Toormina District netball team this week and four girls were successful. They are Sophie Crawford, Bayleigh Lawrence, Shaylee Hardcastle and Tahliah Carlin. These girls will join five girls from Sawtell Public School and make up the Toormina District Team which will travel to the PSSA Mid North Coast Netball Trials at Woolgoolga on Tuesday, 9th April.

Stewart House
Stewart House Donation Envelopes have been sent out today. If you donate $2.00 you have a chance to win a $4000.00 FAMILY HOLIDAY. Please return sealed envelopes to the school by 5th April. Thank you.

Lake Ainsworth Excursion
The next payment for the Year 5 and 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion is due by the 11th April (Term 1 Week 11). This payment is $70.00.

University of NSW Academic Competitions
Each year the University of NSW conducts academic competitions for students across Australia. This year, for the first time, students in Year 2 may participate in the English and Mathematics assessments. Many students from Toormina Public School have achieved outstanding results in these competitions in past years. If you would like your son or daughter to enter all or some of these competitions please complete the form below and return it with the appropriate entry fees to Mrs Burns by Monday, 8th April. Thankyou, Mrs Judy Burns Assistant Principal

Name of Student ____________________Class ________
Please circle the money amount for the competitions your son or daughter would like to enter
For students from Years 2 to 6
English $ 8.00
Mathematics $ 8.00
For students from Years 3 to 6
Computer $ 8.00
Science $ 8.00
Spelling $11.00
Writing $17.00
Amount enclosed $___________
Signed (Parent/ Guardian) _________________________
Date _________________

Kids Art Club
Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery is starting art classes on Saturday, 30th March for $10.00 each, ages 7 -12 yrs. All enquiries to Inger 0439 912 779 or 6653 7551.

Up Coming Important Dates

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