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PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Students who marched in Coolangatta Tweed ANZAC parade - they did us proud.

Term 2 week 2

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 1
Every Tuesday,
Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00

29/04/2014
P-3 After school Athletics starts

30/04/2014
Yr 4 - 7 Afterschool Baseball starts

6/5/14
World Asthma Day

8/5/14
Mother’s Day Stall
Kirrahaven

NAPLAN
13th, 14th & 15th May
NAPLAN Testing
Yr 3, 5, 7

23/5/14
Celebrate Education Week; Under 8’s Week; Grandparents Day

Value of the Week: RESPECT
RESPECT is a school rule. We need to respect ourselves, others, property and the environment. Respect is an attitude of caring about people and things and treating them how we would like to be treated ourselves or how we would like things to be for us. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy and by thinking of other’s feelings. Respect helps people feel valued. Parents, teachers and our elders deserve special respect as do police officers and others who help keep us safe. With respect we talk to and about people nicely; we keep the rules; we don’t litter and we care for the environment.

ANZAC DAY 2014
Dear Parents / Caregivers

Office Workers Day: We specially thank Mrs Sandra Moana our Business Services Manager who runs our school office. She is the welcoming face in reception and has responsibility for all HR finance and facilities across the school. A huge job which is so capably done. We also thank Mrs Dutt for her assistance as part time Administration officer. We couldn’t do it without them!

ANZAC Parade: Thank you to the approx. 40 for proudly representing our school in the Coolangatta Tweed ANZAC parade. On ANZAC Day. Thank you to their families for your support and for your cheers and claps as our school passed by. We certainly appreciated being acknowledged and seeing familiar faces.

Mother’s Day Kirra Haven Stall: There is an error in the Term 2 Calendar of Events that went home last week. The Mother’s Day stall is next Thursday 8th May.

Free ASC sport start this week for the next 7 weeks. Forms are available at the office. The P-3 program is Athletics on Tuesdays form 3:15 – 4:15. Mrs Leigh Noema, teacher aide is is the supervising staff member. Students must be checked off by Mrs Noema at the end of the session. Year 4 – 7 this term is Baseball and supervised by Mrs Elliott on Wednesdays, 3:15 – 4:15.

Date Claimer: Friday May 23. Wk 5 celebrates Education. Week, Under 8’s Week, P&C Day, Chaplains Day, and it is also Walk Safely to School Day! There will be captivating event on Friday, May the 23rd for P-2 and Year 3 – 7 that we have titled “Happy Kids- Happy Community”, Parents and Grandparents will also be specially invited as will Kindy & Play groups. Funding has been obtained to have special events that will make this a spectacular day.

Early Years Learning: Just to let you know, the kindy section of the department’s website is now home to fun activities, resources and events. The ‘Fun and games’ page, features the ‘Monster Match’ game which was developed as part of the ‘Kindy counts!’ campaign to communicate the benefits of kindy. Visit http://www.qld.gov.au/kindyfun

Prep – Year 2 Intensive Learning Support: With the extra government funding made available through the Great Results Guarantee we have been able to provide additional staffing to support literacy and numeracy across Prep – Year 2. We welcome teacher Christine Burton and Teacher Aide, Melissa Utley to join our team of school support staff who work in each classroom 3 days a week, enabling each reading and maths group within the class to achieve specific learning goals designed for their growth as a learner. I thank Mrs Brimmer, Head of Curriculum and the class teachers for their hard work in establishing this additional approach to our learning program.

Reading Every Night: Each student needs to read every night. Research clearly shows that this has a huge effect on a student’s success as a learner. Parents need to show their interest in what the child is reading and ask them questions about the book and for younger children, listen to them as they read. To ignite a passion in reading is the best gift that we can give a child. Warm regards & best wishes for a great week; Sharyn Mahony

P&C NEWS: Sue Elliot, P&C President.
Thank you for your support as the tuckshop gets up and running 4 days a week – Mondays; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Orders can be placed at the counter before 8:50 or placed in the class tuckshop box in a brown paper bag clearly marked with the child’s name, class and order with money enclosed. The box is taken to the tuckshop by monitors by 9:00am. Any change required is taped back onto the packet with the order and delivered back to the classroom at break time.

The tuckshop roster is being drawn up. If you are able to help please ring Amy, tuckshop convenor on 0478822365 or Sue, P&C president on 0418565829.

The next P&C Meeting is Monday 12 May, 9:00 in the enrichment room. Please do your best to attend as we make plans for 2014.

School Banking
This Friday please leave bank books at the tuckshop.

Chaplain’s Chat – Chappy Lisa
Ks4Kids is a fundraising walk on Saturday 24th May to support chaplaincy at Coolangatta SS and Gold Coast state schools. Early Bird registration is now open at a discounted price - $10 for students and $20 for everyone else if you register by April 30th. For this you will get a free Ks4Kids T-shirt. Prices will go up by $5 after this date. See Chappy Lisa for rego forms or pick them up at the school office. There are great prizes on the day – including yearly gym memberships, Titan’s tickets & merchandise, theme park vouchers, sports equipment and more.

Footy Camp (NRL) In the first week of the next school holidays (30th June – 4th July) I will be leading, along with chaplains and volunteers at the annual SU Qld Footy Camp being held at Tallebudgera. The camp is pitched at boys in Yr 7, 8, 9 and is a time where the boys can have a great experience, engage in training, get life tips from some NRL legends, and amongst the training sessions and tackle bags, tackle the bigger questions of life, faith in God and footy! The cost for the 5 days including all food, activities and accommodation is $240 however if you are interested in sending your son and this is beyond you please see me as I have some funds available to assist.

Prep – Year 1 Dance: With the extra government funding made available through the Great Results Guarantee we have been able to provide additional staffing to support literacy and numeracy across Prep – Year 1. We welcome teacher Christine Burton and Teacher Aide, Melissa Utley to join our team of school support staff who work in each classroom 3 days a week, enabling each reading and maths group within the class to achieve specific learning goals designed for their growth as a learner. I thank Mrs Brimmer, Head of Curriculum and the class teachers for their hard work in establishing this additional approach to our learning program.

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DENTAL VAN IS COMING AT THE END OF TERM 2
Parents please ring 1300-300-850 to put you child’s name on list for an appointment.
If you can’t get through on that number please ring Tammy-55763822 or Sandra Roberts 0457-517066

REMINDERS
Payments are now DUE for school camp so numbers can be confirmed. Prep and year 1 – 7 school resource scheme now DUE. Please pay at office Tuesday & Thursdays.

Elanora State High School advises:
Year 6 and 7 students academy class screening for both dance and sport are taking place on Thursday (May 1) this week.
Dance: 7:50 – 8:50am in the performing arts block
Sport: 4:00pm to 6:00pm in the student centre.
Please phone the school office for more information.
Welcome back to Term Two for the 2014 schooling year! We warmly welcome Miss Hayley Young into our classroom for her fourth and final practicum with Southern Cross University. Senior Green students will receive their first lot of O.S Work for this Term this week and it is essential that they complete all activities with accuracy and neatness. Some activities do require Internet access, but I must stress that these particular activities may be done on our classroom or school computers either before school or during lunchtimes if a student chooses. Please return all camp permission forms so we can start organising camp groups within the coming fortnight, thank you!

**Senior Purple: Mr Vogel**
Firstly, thanks to all the parents and students who helped fundraise on and before the Cross-Country Day. We raised $1545 towards camp! Speaking of camp, it is only 9 weeks away. We need to know from Parents who is definitely coming. Please start paying instalments. This will help us in ensure that the fundraised money goes into crediting the correct accounts. Senior Purple have enjoyed the start to their new English Unit on Advertising and will be presenting a short presentation on Assembly tomorrow featuring some advertising techniques. All students are progressing well in their consolidation of mathematical operations with decimals.

**Middle Gold & Middle Blue: Ms. O'Callaghan & Mrs McEwan**
Welcome back to Term 2! We are ready for another great term of learning in Middle Gold and Blue. As part of our Science unit this term we will be investigating life cycles and examining relationships between living things and their dependence on the environment. Last week we made grass seed heads and we are learning about what all living things need to survive. We are focusing on persuasive writing this week as part of our English unit.

**Junior Blue: Mrs Calder**
Welcome back to all current families and to those new families joining us. This term we will be starting a Geography unit aligned to the Australian Curriculum. We will be looking at our close neighbouring countries, from which many of us have roots. Writing for these few weeks is persuasive texts.

**Middle Purple: Mr Stringer & Mrs Duffy**
Thank you to Middle Purple students for a fantastic start in to Term 2. Students have been given individual writing goals to achieve in the lead up to NAPLAN. These goals range from more detail in their planning stage, adding description to setting and characters, through to paragraphing and sentencing their work correctly. In numeracy we are completing our data assessment as well as revising some key areas such as area and perimeter. Have some fun at home by challenging your child to work out the perimeter of your dining table or bed! Students have now started to use the i-pads within literacy rotations and are having fun exploring spelling games to help them learn.

**Junior Green: Mrs Collins**
Welcome back to Term 2!! I hope you are all feeling refreshed after your Easter break and short week due to Anzac Day last week. Junior Green has already been very busy over the last few days as they dive head first into some fascinating curriculum. In English we are investigating the meaning of the word Stereotype. We have been reading several books containing characters that are stereotypes and also looked at some characters that are non-stereotypical. Students will be exploring vocabulary in texts, exploring culture and language and they will also be creating and writing a character description using new and stereotypical qualities. In Maths we will continue to develop our understanding of 3D shapes as well as learning different ways to represent and partition two digit numbers. Our unit for science this term involves us making a toy that moves using the force of either pushing or pulling. Please start sending in small plastic drink bottles and milk bottle lids.

**Junior Orange: Ms. Schmida**
Welcome back to school! The children have settled in nicely and we are back into the swing of things curriculum wise with new content focus. A detailed term newsletter will come home in the coming week outlining the learning intentions. I will be completing my final practicum as the classroom teacher over the next 5 weeks alongside Ms Schmida and cannot wait! Thank you for all your support. Miss McDonald

**HPE News: Mr Stringer**
This week during PE we are lucky to host the team from NRL (Rugby League school sport development). We have scheduled a 3 wk program for the entire school to participate in. The program is for both boys and girls and aims to improve skills and safe participation in the code at primary school level. District cross country runners are training every Tues and Thurs meeting at the oval. Please ensure you wear your running shoes on these days all the way through to District Cross Country carnival at Pizzey Park Miami during wk 5. Gala Day will be at Firth Park towards the end of term.

**Library / ITC News**

**Bookclub**
Last week we sent home Bookclub, more catalogues are available in the library if you missed out. If you would like to purchase a book through Bookclub, please return payment slip to the library by Monday 12th May. Thank you to all the families who ordered from Bookclub last term, those orders enabled us to purchase another $90 worth of books for our library.

*The Tugun Bendigo bank invites students to submit entries to the 'Why I love Where I live' story competition.*

- Prep/year 1: Drawing competition
- Years 2-4: Short story (Max 500 words)
- Years 5-7: Story (Max 1000 words)

Entry is now open on 22nd April and close on 27 June. Please see your teacher or Mrs Marshall for entry details.

**Website of the week**
http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/

This is a fantastic site for anyone with younger children. There are terrific craft activities, songs and a range of fantastic stories for children to listen to, including most of the Charlie and Lola series.

**Chatterbox – Cybersafety for parents**
Cybersmart has developed ‘Chatterbox’ an online platform that allows parents to ‘tune’ in to a variety of videos and conversations with online experts on a variety of Cybersafety issues. Episodes are released monthly, click below to learn more about ‘Trolling’, ‘Tagging’ and ‘Selfies’.

**Cartooning Club – TUESDAY 2nd Break in the library**
If there are any parents who are skilled in cartoon drawing and would love to share their skills and techniques, please contact Mrs Marshall either in the library or email smars41@eq.edu.au