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'Be Safe, Be Fair, Be Kind, Be Cooperative'

Principal's Report

Dance

This Friday our three dance groups will be performing at the Central Networks Dance Festival to be held at Woolgooga High School. This is a fantastic achievement for our school and we wish all our teams the very best for their performances. Please, if you are attending, purchase tickets from our front office as soon as possible as we have to return any unsold tickets.



Chess

Congratulations to our school chess teams on their excellent performances last week. Our thanks to Mrs Howlin for organising our teams.

Staff

We welcome back Mrs Firkins from her leave and thank Mrs Graham for her excellent work on 6F during this period. We also thank Mr Murphy for his excellent leadership while relieving as Assistant Principal.

Netball

Congratulations to our three netball teams who represent our school in the afternoon competitions. We are all very impressed with their sportmanship and excellent efforts which are improving each week. I have heard a series of glowing reports back from our staff commending our teams on a weekly basis. Our big thanks to Miss Callinan, Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs Firkins for coaching and organising these teams.

Bookpacks

As mentioned on last weeks newsletter we will be introducing bookpacks for students next year at \$10.00 per pack. These packs will not go home as a pack, but when students have paid their fees, they will receive the necessary books for the school year from their teacher. Students in most stages, except kindergarten, will still be responsible for their own pencils, pens etc.

Uniforms

Thank you to all our parents who have purchased our new uniforms, the students look fantastic. Please purchase our new school hat as soon as possible. They are available at the front office for \$5.00.

Please return any old uniforms to school once finished with, as our school is investigating assisting a school from a disadvantaged country by providing them with our old uniforms.

Management

Our school Presentation Night has been booked in for Monday December 13th at Jetty High School auditorium beginning at 6.30pm and concluding at 8.00pm. Please mark this date in your calendar.

2011

Our school is currently preparing Management Plans for our 2011 school year. This is a very exciting time for our school. We will be able to offer a series of innovative programs for our students. Additional funding will allow us to employ extra teachers, on top of our regular staffing allocation. This allows us to continue with smaller class groups. Our school will also have an extra student support class for next year. There will be a strong emphasis on numeracy, literacy and technology programs. We have an extensive sporting and creative arts program being offered with excellent staff expertise and outstanding resources.

Each classroom will have access to at least 8 computers, while some will have 10 computers, plus interactive whiteboards, scanners, online mathematics and spellodrome, wireless keyboards, headphones and numerous technology resources. In addition, we will be

Missing school leaves gaps in your education

offering extension technology and problem solving classes to selected students. Our school will again employ a specialist teacher in choir/dance and music and our additional sport teacher with Mr Woodham.

Our school will continue to develop a range of outstanding learning programs and make improvements in areas we have identified as requiring extra support. We are very proud of our school and the achievements of our staff, students and parent bodies.

*Have a great week,
Peter Hickey*

Veggie Garden

Two of our gardeners proudly display produce of the first harvest of our veggie garden, zucchini, spinach and lettuce.



Book Club

Orders for issue 8 due Friday 26th Nov 2010.

Thank You

Alison Nash

Library News

Library borrowing has now finished for the year. If your child still has a book at home could you please remind them to return it as soon as possible. Thank you

Lyn Howlin

Teacher-Librarian

Money Collection

A reminder to students and parents that all money and permission notes are now collected at the office. For all excursions, visiting performances, intensive swimming, end of year activities, etc., please ensure your child has an envelope marked clearly with their name and class along with permission note and money. This envelope is to be placed through the administration window into a money collection box. Thanks for your support.

Dance Festival Tickets

Our 3 fabulous dance groups will be performing at the first Central Networks Dance Festival on Friday evening 19th November at Woolgoolga High School. The show commences at 7pm. All

dancers need to arrive at Woolgoolga High School by 6.15pm. Ticket sales will close on Wednesday 17th November. Please purchase your tickets by this day. Many schools are in need of additional tickets and any unsold tickets will be returned to Woolgoolga High School on Wednesday afternoon for sale elsewhere. We are looking forward to seeing you at the festival.

Remember ticket sale close tomorrow!

Message to Dancers

Please have your basic makeup applied before your arrival at Woolgoolga High School. The staff will then make any necessary adjustments. Ideally we don't like children to wear makeup, but they appear very pale and "washed out" if they don't wear any on stage. Some of the children like to highlight their cheeks/hair with glitter or sparkle gel. That will be okay. We request that dancers arrive dressed but with your costume covered, wear a big shirt or a robe over it. Please ensure your child has a water bottle and they have been to the toilet and had dinner before they arrive. You will need to arrive wearing the following:

- **Base(foundation)**
- **Red Lipstick**
- **Brown Eye Shadow**
- **Mascara and Eye Liner.**



Thank you ,

Jodie Hayes, Assistant Principal

Uniforms

Hats- Navy blue bucket hat

Girls- School polo shirt, navy, skirt, short navy socks, black shoes and school hat.

Boys-School polo shirt, navy straight leg shorts, short navy socks, black shoes and school hat.

Sports Uniform - School sport polo shirt and shorts, white socks, jogggers and school hat.

Polo Shirts - available from our school office for \$22.00. Big W and Cabas are our suppliers for shorts, socks and skirts.

School sports polo shirt and shorts, sports jacket, hats, track pants and school polo shirt are **only** available for purchase from our school. Thank you to parents who have been able to purchase the new uniform. If you wish to return the old uniform to school, we are looking at opportunities to support less fortunate school students in Africa, who may be able to utilise these.

Assemblies:

K-2 assembly at 11.40am and years 3-6 assembly at 12.30p.m this week. You are most welcome to attend these special occasions.

School Awards

Congratulations on this weeks merit card winners,

Primary:

| Merit card | Citizenship | Free choice | Bookwork | Student of the Week |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1/6S | | | Bradley Coleman | |
| 3/6C | | Dale Maton | Chloe Emmett | Fraser Brown |
| 3C | Laura Lewis | Neihana Milne | Zac Walsh | Robert Mailey |
| 3/4O | Naithan Thornton | Trai Forest Cox | Zoe McPherson | Noah Mackie |
| 4H | Faith Hyland-Taylor | Dylan Taylor | Anaelle Emile | Jacob Thacker |
| 5N | Jake West Farrelly | Courtney Pike | Aaron Hine | Sarah Hodgson |
| 6F | Rebeka Magok | Jordan Craigie | Max Corlett | Keisha Amos |
| 6M | Emily Brown | Corrine Corfe | Hayden Dean | Skye Rattenbury |
| 5/6L | Connor Morton | Grace White | Yannawah Kaur | Issac Peisker |

Bronze Award:

Stephen O'Neill, Maia Angking, Raami Lawrance, Beau -Day Linsley.

Silver Award:

Angela Grills, Neve Gillies.

Attention Year 5 & 6 Parents

Toormina High School
Year 7 Information Night
 Tuesday 23rd November at 6pm
 Toormina High School Library
 A light Supper will be provided
 Any queries about the evening should be directed to Mrs Gaye Devoy or Ms Sue Winsor on 66533077

Canteen Roster 22nd – 26th November 2010

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| Monday | Kerrie, Marg, Joe |
| Tuesday | Caz, Sarah, Joe, Robyn |
| Wednesday | Carmel, Sarah, Joe |
| Thursday | Sarah, Joe |
| Friday | Kate, Frank, Joe |

Canteen News

For the **Hot Dog lovers**, next **Hot Dog** day is Tuesday 23rd November. Orders will only be accepted at the **Canteen** no later than Monday 22nd. Dogs are \$2.50 each including your choice of sauce, Tomato, Sweet Chilli, American Mustard or BBQ.

Remember to order and pay in advance but **NO** later than **Monday 22nd November** (we have to buy them)!!

Name.....Class.....

No.....of Dogs @ 2.50.....Sauce

