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

Principal's Report

Senior State Final of Premier's Spelling Bee

Good luck to Matty Jones and his family at this Wednesday's final of the State Premiers Spelling Bee being held in Sydney. This is a magnificent achievement by Matty and we congratulate him on reaching this level. We wish him all the best on behalf of our school and community.

Busways

Please be aware that changes to a number of bus routes were implemented by Busways yesterday. All students should have received notification from Busways re any changes that may affect buses/times, when they are being picked up and dropped off.

Disco

A reminder that our final disco for the year is being held tonight in the school hall from 5.00 to 6.30pm. Cost is \$3, which includes a packet of chips and a drink and a \$1 donation towards the cost of sending students to the Schools Spectacular later this term. The theme is **Christmas** or **Red and Green**.

P & C Raffle

Our P & C has organised a Christmas raffle which will be drawn on the night of our Christmas Spectacular on 9th December. Any donations of non perishable goods would be greatly appreciated. These good may be brought to the Administration office and placed in the baskets provided. All families will receive a book of tickets very shortly. These can be returned to the office and another raffle book collected if desired.

It was great to have a few new faces at last week's P & C meeting. If you have an opportunity, please attend the next meeting to be held later this term.

Hats

A reminder to all our families that students must wear the appropriate school hat on a daily basis. Student's who do not, are not allowed to play in our normal playground. These hats may be purchased from our uniform shop for \$7.00.

Soccer

Congratulations to our Stage 2 soccer team on their excellent performances at last week's Gala Day. Mr Murphy and Mr Maher were very impressed with our students and they achieved some excellent results.

Chess

Good luck to our Chess team at this Thursday's competition being held at St Augustines school. Our team consisting of Luke Croak, Angus Croak, Amaroo Davis and Adam Crosby have been practicing very hard for this competition and will no doubt do a fantastic job of representing our school.

Stage 2 Breakfast

Thank you to those families who attended last week's Stage 2 breakfast. It was a very enjoyable morning and both staff and parents commented on what a great success these breakfasts have been.



Behaviour

Please be aware that we have a very strict discipline policy enforced at our school. A reminder that at this time of the year when we have a number of activities happening, student's whose behaviour is not deemed acceptable will not be allowed to attend these activities.

Zoomobile

Please be aware on Tuesday 22nd November, the Taronga Zoo Mobile will be visiting our school for the whole day. The cost per student is \$4. **NOTES AND MONEY MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY NOVEMBER 21.**

Enrichment Program

Tomorrow is the final week for selected stage 3 students participating in the Enrichment programs at Orara HS and Coffs Jetty HS. Our students will be participating in science and technology at the respective schools.

Mr Peter Hickey
Principal

Intensive Swimming

To participate in the intensive swimming program that runs for 10 days, notes and money **must** be back at school by Monday 21st November. This swimming program starts on Monday 28th November through to Friday 9th December.



Stage 3 Surf Safety

Last Friday's Surf Safety program for stage 3 students was a huge success. Students learned about CRP, beach conditions and all safety aspects around the beach and surf. This is an extremely important experience for our students. As always our student's behaviour was exemplary.



Mini Fete

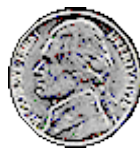
Tomorrow, Wednesday 16th November, we will be holding our mini fete. The fete will start at 11.30am and conclude at about 1pm. We are still accepting donations of cakes, sweets, trash and treasure etc. Please drop off donations to the office.

School Assemblies

Last week there were no assemblies. Normal assembly times for this Friday are Infants at 11.30am and Primary 12.15pm.

Book Club

Book Club orders are due back to school by Friday 25/11/11.



School Banking

Reminder that every Thursday is school banking day. Student banking is a great way to encourage your child to save and handle money.

P & C News

Here is your chance to win a Christmas Hamper!!!, Tickets will be sent home soon and cost of tickets are \$1 each or 5 for \$4. Please support the P & C raffle with donations of non perishable food or other suitable Christmas items. These can be placed in the laundry baskets at the administration office. Thank you.

Christmas Pageant Friday 9th December, give Mum, Dad or Nan and Pop a night off, come along and enjoy a sausage sizzle before the concert. Sausages on bread with your choice of sauce \$2, drinks including water or poppers \$1.20. If you can help run the BBQ, that would be greatly appreciated. Please let Joe know at the canteen.

P & C Christmas Raffle

Donations of non-perishable items to our Christmas hamper will be gratefully accepted. The raffle will be drawn the night of our christmas pageant.



Canteen News

All of those people who have eaten beetroot from the canteen lately are very lucky, it is home grown organic, we have a surplus at the moment, very yummo.

Summer is upon us, great suggestion for lunch.....a freshly baked roll, a little mayo and fresh chicken with lettuce, healthy and satisfying at \$4. The chicken is canteen baked over water then picked free of skin, bone and gristle.

Canteen Roster 14th-18th November

Mon Joe
Tues Caz, Joe
Wed Joe
Thurs Tash, Joe
Fri Trish, Joe