VALUES Focus: Honesty
By Class 2/3

If you look the word honesty up in the dictionary it means being truthful and fair.

Charlie
Honesty is telling the truth. It is being kind, helpful, listening to everyone and telling the whole story.

Kiana
I like people that are honest and tell the truth. I try to be honest all the time. It is hard to do but I try very hard.

Zac C

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to our class SRC representatives – Luka Siddell (K/1), Charlie Munro (Y2/3) and Dacoda Charman(Y4/5/6). Along with our Senior SRC, these children will be representing their classes at SRC meetings and performing a number of special jobs in the school including the running of Friday assemblies.

Thankyou to those parents who ensure their child arrives at school in time for the bell at 8:50. Being at school on time is crucial in setting up success for the day, making friends and feeling connected to the school in general. If for some reason your child is absent, it is necessary for you to contact the school to explain why they were absent within 7 days. You can contact the school by sending in a note with your child or by calling the school or visiting in person.

Students at our school are continuously encouraged to set personal learning goals. These goals can be for academic areas, improving confidence, behaviour, sports skills and many other things. Our teachers are working with students to set individual goals this term. Please discuss goal setting with your children and have some short term and long term ideas to discuss with their teacher during parent/teacher interviews at the end of this term.

There are many exciting learning activities in every classroom this year. Our students and staff are all putting in an outstanding effort to make our school a very focused and dynamic learning community. Your continued support of our staff and students is an important part of our success and we value your partnership with us as we encourage and support our children to grow and learn.

Unfortunately we had a number of windows and locks broken over the weekend. It is a very sad issue for our community when acts of malicious damage occur. Last night we again had damage done to the school. We ask everyone to please be aware that the school grounds are covered by the Enclosed Lands Act and that entering the grounds outside of school hours is trespassing. These notices are at the front and back gates of the school. Your support by keeping a watchful eye on the school grounds outside of school hours is important in keeping...
our school grounds free from vandalism. This is an issue for all our families in the community and we thank you for your cooperation.

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Principal's Awards: Congratulations to Jade Toovey and Kaleb Booth (x2).

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA
Tomorrow, 28 March, students will be participating in Clean Up Australia, around our school. Students in years K-3 will clean up inside our school grounds. Students in years 4-6 will walk along the fence line, outside the school grounds, picking up rubbish. We ask students to bring in a pair of gloves and a plastic bag please.

2014 FEES
Thank you to all families who have paid their fees. General Voluntary Contribution is $35 per student or $60 a family.
K & 1 workbooks are $30 per student.
2-6 Workbooks are $42 per student.
We also accept payment by instalments to assist with your budget.

STUDENT'S HEALTH
We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops. Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.
We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH
Throughout the school year we publish your child’s work and photos in the school newsletter, which is included in our website, and sometimes in the local newspaper. We require your permission for us to publish these items. If you have not returned your note, please complete and return the permission slip asap.

KINDERGARTEN PHOTOS
The Tweed Daily News will be taking a group photo of our new kindergarten enrolments on Tuesday 4 March. If you do not want your child’s photo to be taken please notify us in writing.

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS
We also welcome Zane and Oliver to our school community. It is fantastic to see how our new enrolments have settled to school routine.

SRC NEWS
Have you organised your costume for next weeks’ disco? The theme is ‘spooky’. The disco will start and 5 and finish promptly at 7pm. The canteen will be available.

SPORT
FNC Swimming
Well done to Tanisha, Mcailah and Kumali who competed at the District swimming carnival last week. Congratulations to Mcailah who will now swim at the North Coast carnival next week. Good luck Mcailah.

Hockey
We are looking forward in participating in the PSSA Knockout competition next term. Unfortunately we were unable to field a team, in the Tweed Border Hockey Gala Day last week, as the day was for students in Years 3&4 only.

Cross Country
This years’ Burringbar Cross Country will be held on Friday 28 March. We will be asking for volunteers to help supervisor the track. Full details will be in our next newsletter.

SPORT AWARDS
Congratulations to Arturo, Josh T and Cooper B.

GRANDPARENTS AND HARMONY DAY
We will be celebrating grandparents and Harmony Day at a special assembly on Friday, 14 March commencing at 10:30. This will be followed by morning tea. All welcome.

P&C NEWS
Minutes of our last meeting are attached.
Our AGM will be held on Monday 10 March at 5 pm. All welcome.

YEAR 7 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM (EOI)
Year 6 students have taken home an Expression of Interest form to indicate which high school they will be attending in 2015. Please complete and return these forms asap.

BIRTHDAY WISHES to:
Nicole Chittick.

Mooball, Burringbar & Crabbes Creek Celebrating Seniors
10am, Tuesday 18 March 2014 at Burringbar School of Arts, Tweed Valley Way, Burringbar.
Morning tea & entertainment. You will be entertained by a local choir & Burringbar school children. The event includes:- information from local groups, Tweed Shire Council, entertainment, home cooked goodies for morning tea & a warm welcome to all.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT
For information contact - Phil 6677 1455 or Debra 0404 812 011
Authority to Publish Form

Dear Parent or Carer

I am seeking your permission to obtain and publish content that may include the image and/or name of your child in our publicly available school communications. These could be in print and/or our publicly available school website. Content examples include but are not limited to photographs, text, illustrations/graphics, videos, sound recordings, examples of student work.

Our school communications include but are not limited to:

- school’s public website
- school newsletter (online and hard copy)
- local community newspaper / magazine
- media promotions and advertising activities
- electronic and print promotional material
- annual school report

Please complete the permission slip and return to the school by Monday 24 February, 2014.

Yours sincerely

Helen Atkins

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I have read this permission to publish and agree to the school obtaining and publishing content related to my child in school communications.

I give / do not give permission for my child’s name to be included in the publication.

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Child’s name ______________________________________________________
Parent/carer’s name ________________________________________________
Parent/caregiver Signature __________________________________________
Date ______________________________________________________________

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL ASAP

Student/Family Details

Student/s names: ____________________________________________________
Parent/Caregivers names: ____________________________________________
Family Contact Address: _____________________________________________
Family Phone Number: Home: ____________________________
Mobile Mother: _______________ Mobile Father: _______________
Work Mother: _______________ Work Father: ______________
Parent details if different from above.
Address: __________________________________________________________
Contact __________________________________________________________

Emergency contacts:

Name _____________________________________________________________ Number _______________________
Name _____________________________________________________________ Number _______________________
Signed ___________________________ Date ______________________________
Our last P&C was on the 17th February.

Thank you to all who were able to attend.

Our fundraising BBQ for the car rally at the end of last year made a profit of $1100. With such great fundraising outcomes, we have been able to hand over $3,500 to the school for the purchase of reference books, ipads and covers. Also, for the kindergarten room to purchase dress ups, lego, gardening gloves and tools. Some fundraising targets discussed included the possibility of basketball courts and school excursion to the Brisbane Museum. A fundraising trivia night is to be organised for term 2.

We still have some copies of last year’s fabulous year book available for purchase at the office.

The school band needs new members if it is to remain viable. The school also has certain instruments we are able to lend out. At only $20/hour it is good value and a great asset for the school. It is also lots of fun! See Judy at the office if you are interested.

Our next P&C meeting will be our AGM, on Monday 10th March at 5pm.

Please come along, it is a great way to be actively involved with your school.

Hope to see you there.

Regards,

Alison Molinari.