TERM 1 FOCUS: “Friendly Schools and Families”

Students and staff enjoyed making kites for tomorrow’s Grandparents/Harmony Day.

VALUES FOCUS: Respect

Principal Awards: Congratulations to Lyla Nolan

Principal’s Message

Last week all our classes worked together to make our kites for Harmony Day and Grandparents Day celebrations tomorrow. Our “Doing Things Together” afternoon was a lot of fun and very productive. We’re hoping to see as many parents and grandparents as possible at our special assembly tomorrow starting at 10:30.

Congratulations to Nicholas Catterall and Harold Hartwig-Costello for their selection in the Far North Coast Hockey team. We wish them all the best and know that they will be outstanding representatives for our school and region.

Last Friday Mr Visser and our senior SRC travelled to Brisbane for The National Young Leaders Day. They met with many students from other schools and were involved in a number of interactive activities about their role as leaders. Thankyou to Mr Visser for taking the children to Brisbane and sharing this very worthwhile experience with them.

Thankyou to everyone who has attended Parent/teacher interviews over the past weeks. This is a great opportunity to support your child’s learning through an understanding of their learning goals, strengths and focus areas. It’s also a great time to discuss any issues or concerns you may have with your child’s teacher. Thankyou for your understanding when appointment times have needed to be changed.

Next Thursday we will be holding an Easter Assembly and our P&C will be running an Easter Hat Parade. All students are encouraged to enter and prizes will be given for the most creative hats. Hats can be made at home and brought in on Thursday, 26th March for the assembly. Our Easter raffle will also be drawn at this last assembly for the term.

Thankyou for your continued support and cooperation.

Helen Atkins
Reminders:

School Contribution $35 student, $60 family. Text books $45 per student.

FEES
Thank you to all families who have paid the school contribution and work book fees. We keep our fees to a minimum, payment this term will be very much appreciated.

SPORT NEWS
On Monday we will be sending a hockey team to play in the Fitzpatrick Shield hockey carnival in Murwillumbah. We wish our team well. Please return permission note and money.

TWEED DAILY NEWS
Our kindergarten class photo will be published in The Tweed Daily News on Saturday 28 March.

P&C NEWS

Easter Hamper Raffle
Donations of Easter Eggs or items for the Easter Hamper are required. All donations will be greatly appreciated and can be left at the school’s office. We are asking all items to be in by Wednesday 1 April. Return all raffle books and money to the office Wednesday 1 April too please. The raffle will be drawn after the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 2. The money raised from the Easter raffle will go towards the Year 6 farewell.

Hot Cross Bun Drive
Collection day for Hot Cross Buns is Wednesday 1 April. Please organise to collect your order by 3 pm.

Easter Hat Parade
The P&C are hoping all students will get creative at home and bring in their hats for The Easter Hat Parade held on the last day of Term 1 - Thursday 2nd April. The P&C will award prizes for the Best Dressed Hat for each class and look forward to seeing many wonderful and wacky headpieces.

Election Day Stall
We will be running a cake stall at this Saturday’s election which will be held Burringbar Public School. Donations are required please. You may leave your cooking at school on Friday or bring it along on Saturday morning to the stall. Please label all cooking with the ingredients.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Free Dental Health clinics from Tweed to Yamba provide free clinics for children under 18 years of age. The contact number