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Principal's Message

We continue to have a large number of students out and about participating in many sporting and cultural events. Details will appear elsewhere in this newsletter or the next newsletter. I would like to make mention of our debating team and their excellent win over Wirreanda PS today. Well done to all of the students involved and to Mrs Drummond who trains and supports the students. Also I would like to make mention of our school dancers who are busy rehearsing for Starstruck which is on at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre next week. Good luck girls, I am sure you will have a great time and be excellent ambassadors for Tanilba Bay Public School. Thanks to Mrs Ridgeway, Miss Schofield, Miss Baker and Mrs Schultz for supporting and mentoring our dancers and to the parents who have been busily making the costumes.

PSSA Sport – Our students continue to have success in PSSA sporting teams. Our Junior Rugby League team had a great day last week at the Knights Knockout Carnival, winning all their games and making it through to the final to be held next term – great effort boys. Congratulations to all of the boys involved and to Dr Marchant (who now wishes to be known as Super Coach) and also to Mr Gattenhof who has helped with the coaching. Well done also to our Basketball team who gave a very strong performance in their game last week and once again thanks to Mrs Graham and Mr Gattenhof for coaching these teams.

P&C

Our P & C met last week in the library, which was a great opportunity for us to discuss a variety of topics related to our kids and to look at a number of upcoming fundraising events. We will be looking for volunteers to assist in the near future so please consider helping out if you are able to. The P & C

meets on the last Thursday every month at 3.10pm in the school library. The next meeting is Thursday 27th March. All parents are welcome to attend these meetings and to get involved in the activities organised by the committee.

Entertainment Books

Our P & C are currently selling Entertainment Books through the front office and I would encourage all families to consider purchasing one. There are huge savings to be made by using the discount vouchers or the Gold Card at local businesses throughout Port Stephens and Newcastle. Ten dollars from every book purchased comes back to the school which is a fantastic benefit when purchasing resources for our students.

School Contributions

Thank you to all families who have sent in voluntary contributions for 2013. The contribution is used to purchase educational resources used in all classrooms across the school. 2013 school contribution payments can still be made at the school office.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Stuart Wylie
Principal

Stewart House Handballs For Sale!

If you missed out on buying a Stewart House handball or if you would like to purchase some more, now is your chance! Please send **\$3.00** to the office via your child. Make sure the envelope has their name and class clearly marked. The balls will be given to the student with their name written on it/them.

Public Speaking Finals

Stage Three will be holding their Public Speaking Finals on Tuesday 11th June at 10am in the school hall. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Calendar of Events

Mon 10 th June	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday
Wed 12 th June	Starstruck Rehearsal
Thurs 13 th June	Girls/Boys Soccer Starstruck
Fri 14 th June	K-2 Pet Ownership Talk 9.30-11am Starstruck
Mon 17 th June	SI Public Speaking Finals
Tues 18 th June	SI Healthy Picnic 12-1pm Basketball – Boys

Debating News



Last Wednesday the Tanilba Bay Debating Team played the first round of The NSW Premiers Debating Challenge. We debated Raymond Terrace Public School and travelled to Raymond Terrace for the debate. The topic we were debating was “**Should children write reports on teachers?**”. We were the negative team. Both teams presented very convincing arguments, however Raymond Terrace were given the victory on the day. Well done everyone on winning Round Two against Wirreanda Public School!

Soccer

Well done to the girls and boys soccer teams who both won their first round matches against Medowie Public School.

The girls won their match 4-2 while the boys game went into extra time with our boys winning 4-3.

Well done to all the players involved. Thank you to all the parents who came down to support the teams.

Mrs Schulz and Mr Gattenhof



Tanilba Bay Public School Soccer Team - first win 20-5-13





Tanilba Bay through to the Grand Final

Last Thursday our school's junior rugby league team took part in the 10 years Knights Knockout tournament in Newcastle. The boys won all four of their pool matches before defeating Anna Bay in the quarter final and King Street Primary in the semi-final. I would like to congratulate all of the boys on their outstanding efforts throughout the day and the excellent way in which they represented the school. A big thank you also goes to the families and friends who attended the game and provided such wonderful support to the team. The boys will now have the opportunity to play in the grand final on July 17th at the Newcastle Knights home ground, Ausgrid Stadium. Once again boys, well done on a fine achievement and all the best for the grand final.

Dr Marchant



Kindergarten

Congratulations to all Kindergarten students who have participated in public speaking in classes. It has been wonderful to hear students confidently present speeches about their families, pets and hobbies. A big congratulations to all of the class finalists.

KF – Bayley Stockwell and Byron Moores

KS - Izak Teteveno and Mackensie Wright

KP – Jackson Sparks and Jasmine Drake

KN – Joy Jenkins and Hailea Witt

K/IB - Cheyanne Billett

All students who attended the WALA performance at school on Thursday 6th June had a great time and enjoyed the cultural performance and dance.

Just a reminder K/IB will be presenting the K2 Assembly on Thursday 13th June at 2:30pm in the hall.

On Friday 14th June K2 students will be attending a Pet Care talk to learn all about the best way to care for pets and animals.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy long weekend.

Kind regards,

The Kindergarten teachers



Walk Safely to School Day

Thank you to all the teachers and students who participated in "Walk Safely to School Day" on Friday 31st May, 2013.

The weather was beautiful and the children thoroughly enjoyed meeting teachers and walking to school.

We would like to thank **Coles Supermarket Tanilba Bay** for their donation of fresh fruit for the morning and for supporting our efforts to promote healthy eating and exercise.

Lisa Wood

Stage 1

Wow, this term is flying by! They do say that time flies when you are having fun...

It has been a very busy term so far with Stage 1 students busily completing assessments as part of mid-year reporting. Student reports will be sent home in Week 9.

Stage 1 enjoyed a fabulous time in the sun on Friday for Reward Day. We road-tested some of the sporting equipment redeemed through the Coles Sports for Schools program. The children seemed to have a huge amount of fun playing with magic sticks, croquet, quoits, balance boards, wheelie boards and much more.

The verdict from the children:

"Spectacular!" IM

"Fantastic!" IK

"Awesome!" IR

All of the Stage 1 students are working hard to fill their PBL charts and receive a badge. We have some Stage 1 students quite close to filling their chart and being presented with a badge. Well done, fabulous Stage 1 pupils for consistently following PBL expectations. Keep working hard for the remaining few weeks of the term.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to these students in Stage 1:

Ella - K/IB	Daniel -2R	Bethany - 1/2H
Tori- 1/ 2H	Emma -IK	Bailey W-1/2H
Austin -IK	Daymien-IM	Lyla – IM

Regards,
Stage 1 teachers



Invites interested Year 6 Parents/Carers and Students to our 2014 Gifted and Talented Students (GATS) Class Information Evening.

Date: Thursday 20 June 2013

Time: 6:00pm

Venue: Hunter River High School

Library

Your Primary School has further details and application forms.



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P & C News



Entertainment Books

We are again selling these great books. They are filled with \$\$\$\$\$ savings. They are \$60. You will get an order form but if you want one you can simply place the money in an envelope and write on the front name etc and make sure you write Entertainment Book on it as well.



First Aid Kit Fundraiser

This is a fundraiser that everyone will want to buy. These are great quality kits that you will want to buy to put in the car, the boat or keep at home. You may even like to buy them as presents for your family and friends.

Simply fill in the form adding your payment (cash or cheque) and have your order in by Monday 24 June and the orders will be back straight after the holidays. There will be a sample in the office if you would like to look at it.

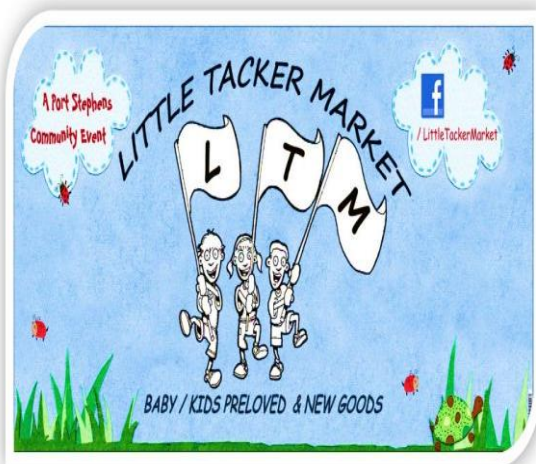
Little Tacker Market

The P & C will have a stall at the Little Tacker Market to raise funds for the school. If any parents would like a stall it will cost \$20. Please call Bridget ASAP to book in or for more information.

P & C Meeting

The next meeting is Thursday 27 June at 3.15 in the library, all are welcome. Our meetings are the last Thursday of each month (school terms only) and they are at 3.15 in the library. All welcome.

Drinks - Food - Jumping Castle - Games - Prizes - Entertainment - Fun - Fun - Fun



Market & Family Fun Day

A place to sell your preloved goods and grab a bargain.

Sat 15th June

Fully Supported by

9-1pm

Clear out those toys/kids clothes & make some

Mallabula Hall



Tilligerry Peninsula

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Come along and see what's on offer! You never know what you might find!!

Contact details below for more info on stall prices

Market Organiser - Bridget

0434-359-816

bridgetltm@bigpond.com

fb/LITTLE TACKER MARKET

KIDS EAT FREE!



Thursday & Sunday Nights

*Every Thursday and Sunday Night, receive 1 FREE Kids Meal with each Adult Meal purchased from 5pm at SeaRock @ Shoal Bay.

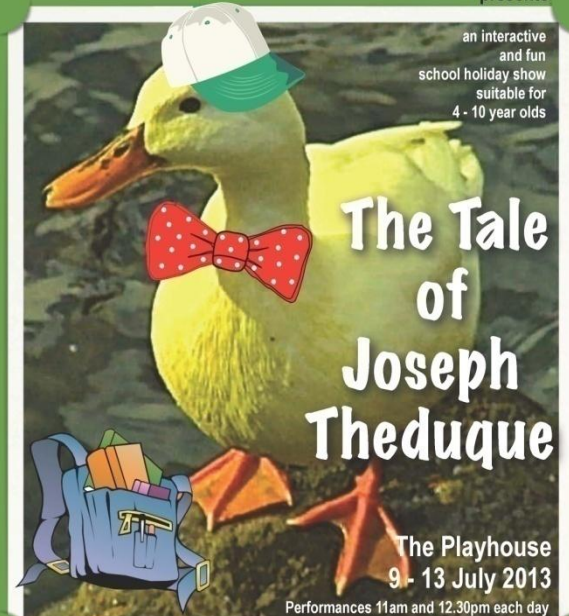
Valid till 31/08/2013. Free Kids Meal applies to menu items listed on the Kids Menu. Adult Meal excludes light meals, salads & 1/2 dozen oysters.



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Bring the kids and enjoy some special duck singing, dancing and movement. This is a play for 4 to 10 year olds about friendship, fun and what happens when ducks and foxes go on an adventure.

Tuesday 9 - Saturday 13 July 2013 - Two performances daily: 11am and 12.30pm
All Single Tickets: \$15.00 (includes Adults) - Family Ticket (4 or more): \$10.00 each

Tickets available from Ticketek 49291977 from Monday 17 June
a new production presented as part of Mr Clegg's Creative Industries Festival 2013



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