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### Principal's Message

Congratulations to all of our PSSA sporting teams who continue to demonstrate excellent behaviour and sporting ability as they represent the school. We have had both boys and girls soccer teams win their recent matches and our boys basketball team just got beaten by 1 point. Our debating team has also had a win in recent days that they were very proud of. Congratulations also to our Star Struck Team who performed four shows at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre last Friday and Saturday. You have worked incredibly hard and I hope you enjoyed your time to shine on stage.

### Parent Reminders Parking Around the School

From time to time I have parents contact me about other parents who are either breaking the law in relation to parking at the front and back of the school. We have limited parking around the school and it can be a challenge for parents to find somewhere to park to pick up their children. Please be considerate of other parents and abide by the laws which are signposted at the front and back of the school. In particular, the pick-up and drop-off zone at the front of the school, which is not zoned for parking. This is an area that needs improving by some parents. These parents are either leaving their cars unattended and entering the school or parking and waiting for some time. Last week we had the Council Ranger out the front of the school taking photographs and issuing fines for parking infringements. If you don't want a \$400 fine in the mail, please do the right thing.

### Supervision of Students before 8.35am

Schools are not expected to provide supervision for students any earlier than the half hour before normal school classes commence in the morning.

**Students arriving at school prior to 8.35am must sit quietly outside the Library and wait for the teacher on duty. There are no teachers rostered on for formal supervision**

**prior to 8.35am.** Parents need to be aware of this and should organise for their children to arrive at school between 8.35 and 9.05am, when classes commence. We seem to have a large number of students arriving by bike, scooter or walking, who get to school well before the school day commences.

### Locking and Use of School Gates

During the course of the school day all gates will be locked for the safety of staff and students at 9.15am, with the exception of the pedestrian access gates at the front of the school. All pedestrian access gates will be reopened at approximately 2.45pm to allow parents access to pick up their children, and students to exit the school at the end of the day. Staff car parks will be locked at 8.45am and reopened after 3.05pm to restrict pedestrian movement through these traffic areas.

### Behaviour of Students Travelling to and from School

Schools and parents have a responsibility to promote appropriate behaviour and the safety of students travelling to and from school. Students have a responsibility to behave in appropriate ways and to ensure both their own safety and that of other students. Students also have a responsibility to meet community, school and parental expectations in this regard. Tanilba Bay Public School students should adhere to our 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' expectations when travelling to and from school. Be Safe, Do Your Personal Best, Be Friendly and Be Respectful. There will be consequences for poor behaviour travelling to and from school as per the 'TBPS Student Welfare Policy'. Teachers will support parents in developing appropriate standards of behaviour for students travelling to and from school and will communicate any concerns to parents as necessary.

School holidays are fast approaching, as this is a short nine week term. The holidays begin Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July and school resumes on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

Have a great weekend and holiday with your children.

Stuart Wylie  
Principal

### Soccer

Last Thursday the Boys and Girls Soccer teams played Wirreanda P.S. The Girls started off the day with a great performance to come away winners 7-2. It was a great team effort with Reanna Betwell and Chloe Newman finding the back of the net on several occasions. The Boys came back from 1-0 down, to walk away winners 4-1. James Ramsey had a day to remember with 2 solid goals. Takarei Kuru played the game of his life with some exceptional ball control.

Both teams now play next Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June at Tomaree Sports Complex, starting at 12:30pm. Mr Gattenhof and Mrs Schulz



### Athletics Carnival

The school athletics carnival will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at Mallabula Oval, with all students who are turning 8 this year, or older, attending. Permission notes have gone home this week and need to be returned no later than Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July to your child's teacher.

To assist in the running of the day, I am looking for some volunteers to help coordinate activities. If any parents have experience with Little Athletics and are available to help on the day, please contact me. Duties may include timing of races, measuring jumps or throws, assisting with high jump.

Ali Smoother  
Sports Coordinator

### 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.

### Calendar of Events

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**St2 Public  
Speaking Finals  
2pm in Hall**

**St2 Assembly  
2.30pm**

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**St3 Assembly  
12.50pm**

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**Combined  
Scripture**



**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June****Last Day of  
Term Disco****Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July****First Day of  
Term****Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July****Students Return****Yr 3-6****Athletics  
Carnival****Stage I**

It's not long now until the holidays. We have all been working hard in our classes. There have been lots of exciting things happening.

1/2H has a special visitor, Demi Morgan who is a prac student from the University of Newcastle. She has been having so much fun teaching 1/2H. We would like to make her very welcome to Tanilba Bay Public School and 1/2H.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> June we had a special **Wala, Spirit of Ghana** dance group come to visit Tanilba Bay. They are an African music group. They performed many songs that we all enjoyed. Even the teachers got up and danced and played instruments!

On the 14<sup>th</sup> June, we had our **Pet Ownership Talk** and we even had a special visitor.

Week 8 is such a busy week for Stage I. On Monday we had our **Public Speaking Finals**. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen to represent their class:

Cooper Fagan (1M), Isabella Keightley (1R), Kai Dittmer (1R), Kate Vine (1R), Daniel Vanderburg (2F), Madeline Lilley (2F), Amelie Glover (1K), Lucas Curry (1K), Bailey White (1/2H), Bethany Bailey (1/2H), Ronan Lane (1/2H), Chelsea Sullivan (1/2H), Jayde Wark (K/1B), Lara Forde (2R), Taniesha Tetevano (2R) and Sandie Want (2/3A).

The students who will be progressing to Zone Public Speaking are Lara Forde and Taniesha Tetevano. All students should be proud of their efforts - they were all great speeches.

On Tuesday we had our "**Healthy Picnic**" at the Tanilba Bay Waterfront where all students brought in healthy food for us to enjoy. Photos are below. What a great day we had! Thank you Ms Drummond and Mrs Schulz for organising a wonderful afternoon. Thank you also to all parents who prepared such great food.

Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> June is **Reward Day!** All students who have been following the PBL expectations and have not been in planning room this term will get

to join in on the fun; we will be having a disco to reward these students.

A very **Happy Birthday** to the following students (and teacher):

Jedd Toll, Joshua Brookes, Maddison Rogers, Learnah Lilley, Jorja Croker, Clayton Lomax-Lawrence, Mia Jacobs, Regan Atkinson, Alexandra Colvin, Celeste Keers, Tegan McCabe, Miss Maher, and Mitchell Morrison- Bloomfield.

**The last day** for Term 2 is the 28<sup>th</sup> June and we return for Term 3 on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> July.

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday. We cannot wait for Term 3! See you all next Term.

Kind Regards,

Stage I Teachers

Photos from our "Healthy Picnic":



## 5W

This Term we have been focusing on description writing. I have been impressed with the level of effort that students are putting into their writing. We have been utilising adjectives and similes to enhance our descriptions and have been able to describe an island in Phuket and a rainforest scene in great detail.

Mr Avis, a student teacher, joined our class in week 7. He has been teaching our Maths group about 24 hour time and timetables. He has also been creating some fabulous lessons for skill development in PE. Mr Avis will be with 5W until Friday of week 1 Term 3.

In Art we have been working on portrait drawings of Australian Prime Ministers. We have been using shading techniques to enhance the profile and have seen some wonderful results.

As the weather is getting cooler we are beginning to run out of supplies such as tissues. I would appreciate it if families could provide a box of tissues for the classroom.

I hope you all have a wonderful break and enjoy the school holidays.



Lisa Wood



**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.**

# Homework



Homework time a drag?

**Here's the answer...**

A Homework Hub is starting with a qualified teacher present and other willing helpers ("working with kids" authorised) to assist your child with homework - eg. practise reading, simple maths, and assignments.

**Starts Wednesday 1st May, 2013**

**Where?** At the Baptist Church (main building)  
41 Beatty Boulevard  
Tanilba Bay



**When?** Each Wednesday straight after school at 4.20 pm for 1 Hour

**Parents - get it all!**

- No hassle at homework time (whilst preparing tea, or arriving home)
- Supervision and guidance while they complete homework
- A Safe environment
- The help your child needs from a qualified teacher
- Free with no obligation on your part, (apart from pick-up at 5.15pm.)

Contact Julie Saunders (Teacher) 0448 403703

Start time : 4.15 pm.

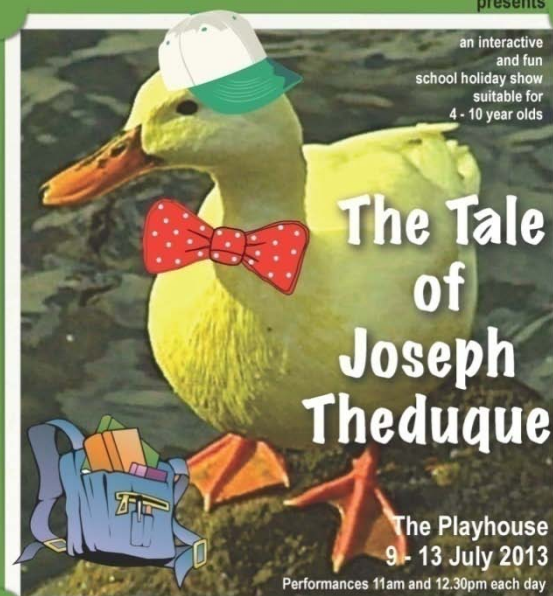
Pick-up time: 5.15pm.



**Please note...**  
Children are expected to be well behaved at all times and adhere to the strict time frame in which we operate.

## The Regional Institute of Performing Arts presents

an interactive and fun school holiday show suitable for 4 - 10 year olds



# The Tale of Joseph Theduke

**The Playhouse 9 - 13 July 2013**

Performances 11am and 12.30pm each day

Come and meet Joseph. Joseph is a duck who has to go on a really big adventure. Luckily, Joseph has a friend to help him. A friend called Rinny the fox. But can a fox and a duck become friends? And what will happen to Joseph on the big adventure?

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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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.

### 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.

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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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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC**  
~ Registrations **NOW OPEN** ~  
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Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills? Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.  
**ALSO OFFERING AFTER SCHOOL JUNIOR NETBALL PROGRAM IN 2013**  
~ Registrations open December 18 ~  
For children turning 9-12 in 2013 (only 10 positions available per age group)  
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