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# Tanilba Bay PUBLIC SCHOOL

18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Term 4 Week 1

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Bushfire Emergency  
Contacts Forms are

## NOW OVERDUE

(Except for 1A, they're all in!)

If you have not yet returned your form (one per family), please do that ASAP.

Bushfire Season is upon us...we aim to be alert, but not alarmed, through good preparation and planning.

**Cruise into Kindy VISIT**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 9.30-11.00am**

**Next P&C Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 3.15pm**

**Stage 1 Gymnastics: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**P&C Fundraiser: COLOUR RUN 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

How awesome it's been to be back at school, ready for more *Learning, Caring and Sharing* in Term Four. It has been a very special week at Tanilba Bay. We completed the selection process for our new Assistant Principal and will announce the result once given the OK from Staffing. We were very grateful for the input of our parent, teacher and Aboriginal Education reps on the Panel, who made sure that the perspectives of all stakeholders were heard during the process.

This week, I have been impressed and grateful at the readiness of parents to work with us to 'raise the bar' and hold students to high standards for behaviour and learning. Hearing that your child has broken a school rule is always upsetting, but when parents work with us, we are able to ensure that consequences are learning experiences and our community grows safer and stronger. I love that Team Tanilba is working together so beautifully. Thank you all for your ongoing support and encouragement.

*Abigail Sawyer, Proud Principal*

## NEXT WEEK'S PBL MESSAGE:

### *Right place, right time*



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**The  
COLOUR RUN  
is coming!**

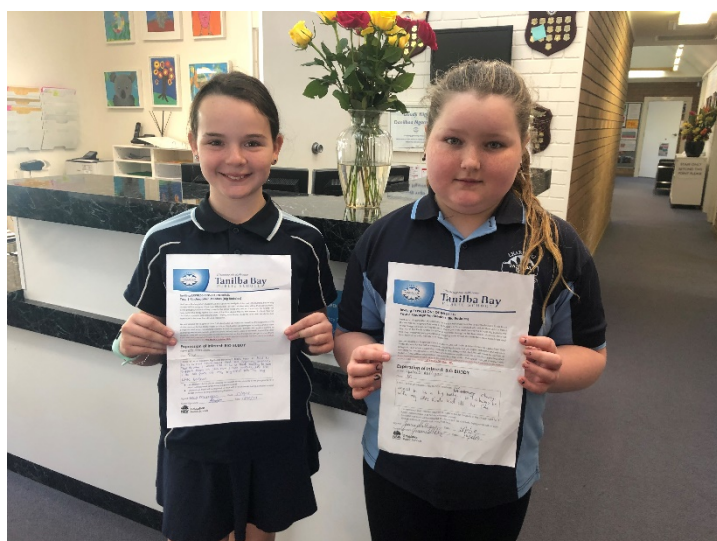
Our P&C has been planning a very special event. As a fundraiser, children will be able to participate in our first ever Colour Run. Entry will be \$5, which will cover a wrist band, special sunglasses and the colour dyes. Children can also seek sponsorship for the Run from family and friends, with prizes awarded depending on how much money each child raises. Lots more information to come, but be sure to save the date...Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

### **Still CRUISIN' into Kindy 2020**

This year, Kinder students will be supported by BIG and Little Buddies. All current Kinders will be Little Buddies. Year 5 students were invited to lodge an Expression of Interest if they wanted to be Big Buddies. After careful consideration of each application, 15 Big Buddies have been chosen. They will receive their badges at Monday's Whole School Assembly and be on hand to support the Kindies when they come next Wednesday from 9.30am-11.00am. Kinders and their parents should come via the front gate, sign in at the office, then make their way to the Hall and we'll get the party started from there. Remember to bring your Kinder a hat and water bottle, we'll provide Crunch N Sip.

### **Bullying: NO WAY**

Our fantastic AP Wellbeing, Mr Gattenhof, has organised a special experience for Stage 3 students to help them better understand how to be a responsible digital citizen and use social media wisely. Next week, two Police Liaison Officers from the Raymond Terrace Command will visit Stage 3 students, meeting separately with boys and girls. They will explain (in age-appropriate ways), risks and benefits of having an online presence and steps children can take to keep themselves and their friends safe online.



### ***So proud of our Year 5 students....***

We have had HUGE interest in applying for the position of 'Big Buddy' for 2020 Kinder students.

The EOI process is competitive –students had to write a short persuasive text explaining why they were right for the job and teachers also considered each student's behaviour record.

Check out these proud applicants with their Expressions of Interest: So great to see you standing up for this opportunity Year 5!