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**Tanilba Bay**  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

This week, we welcomed our 2020 Kinder students for their first *Cruise into Kindy* transition visit, and what a fabulous morning we had! We have a bumper crop of Kindies for the New Year and were absolutely delighted with the turnout. Not only did almost everyone enrolled attend, but some others came along too. On the basis of the numbers attending the transition event, we will now be forming a fourth Kinder class (likely a K/1 composite). The first visit was very busy, but at the next two visits, this year's Kinders will go to Year 1 classes for their own transition visit, meaning that the new Kinders can get to know each other and the teachers more easily.

## 2020 Staff Planning

While we're talking about planning....NSW public schools are staffed depending on the number of children who are both enrolled and attending on Week 2 of the new school year. A lot is riding on getting these numbers right....our entitlement to a Deputy Principal, teacher allocations etc are all decided depending on numbers. To help us make plans that work, it is very helpful if we know as much as possible about who is coming/not to Tanilba Bay for the new school year. If your family is moving, please be sure to let us know.

## Class Allocations for 2020

Some very organised mums and dads have already sent in request for class placements for 2020. Teachers lodged their preferences last term, and these have been considered along with the needs of students and teams, as well as staff leave/part-time teaching entitlements. We have now almost finalised allocating teachers to classes and will let teachers know soon.

Teacher/class allocations will be posted to our website Thursday of next week (we'll remind you in the next newsletter). Once teacher allocations are posted, you will be able to consider whether or not you would like to express a preference for class placement for 2020. Any preferences expressed should outline why being with a particular teacher would benefit your child's learning or wellbeing. You can also express a preference about students that you would like your child to be with/not with, provided your reasons relate to your child's learning or wellbeing.

If you would like to express a preference, your preference must be emailed to [timothy.harris1@det.nsw.edu](mailto:timothy.harris1@det.nsw.edu) by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** as teachers will meet to put classes together Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November. We will carefully consider all parent preferences, along with teacher perspectives, when placing students, but it is important to remember that it might not be possible to accommodate all parent preferences. More information will be included on the Teacher/Class Allocations note posted to the website.

## PBL: Right Place, Right Time

This week's PBL message is Right Place, Right Time. Teachers will be looking out to make sure everyone remembers to be in the correct place and are making an effort to get to class on time after breaks.

## Congratulations Mr Gatt!!

On Monday, a representative from the NRL came to school to present Mr Gattenhof with the *Newcastle NRL Teacher of the Year* award for 2019. This award is a fantastic recognition of the contribution Mr Gatt makes to ensure sporting opportunities for the students, not only students at our school, but throughout the wider area in his role as zone convener.

Mr Tim Harris, *Deputy Principal*



## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTERS

### Year 6 Farewell News: Jackson and Jackson

The preparations for the Graduation and Farewell are well underway. Parents and teachers have helped to begin organising the event through the Farewell Committee. This year the Committee has parent, teacher and student representatives. Year 5 recently held our annual Market Day to help raise money for the night. This was a great success. At the end of Term 3, Year 6 completed a Survey about our preferences for the theme and food choices. Thank you to the Committee members who are working together to prepare for our Year 6 Graduation and we are sure that this event will be a night to remember!



### Salvation Army Christmas Appeal: Tiarne

This year the school Parliament voted unanimously to take part in a community service initiative for Christmas. We will have a Christmas tree at the school where students and families can donate gift to those who are less fortunate at Christmas. Gifts don't need to be super expensive but they will still bring a smile to a child's face. Some suggestions include: sporting equipment, beach towels, Lego kits, backpacks, stationery, books and gift cards. Please support this cause that we have selected as a way to benefit others in the community. We will let you know when you can begin your gift drop at school. In the meantime, keep an eye out for terrific bargains!





## 2020 Parliament Leaders

Year 5 students who displayed an interest in nominating themselves for Parliament for 2020 were provided with nomination forms on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to complete as part of the selection process. Nominations will close on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. Students have been advised that nominations must be in by the due date. Successful nominees will be invited to present a speech to students and staff supporting their campaign for Student Parliament Leader at a special election assembly to be held on Monday 18 November, 2019.

**If you haven't sent your BUSHFIRE CONTACTS FORM back to school, you're late! Bushfire Season is upon us and we need to know who can collect your child if the school has to close at short notice. Please send form back when school resumes**



### Here are some gifts you might like to donate this Christmas.

#### Gift vouchers

We gratefully accept gift vouchers. They make great presents for teenagers and mean that a parent or guardian who is struggling doesn't miss out on the joy of purchasing a gift for their child.

- Movie gift cards
- Sporting store gift cards
- Shopping centre gift cards
- Electronic store gift cards
- Department store gift cards
- Hardware store gift cards
- Visa gift cards
- Netflix gift cards
- iTunes gift cards

#### Activities

- Books
- Puzzles and board games
- Lego, Meccano, Mega Bloks
- Art and craft packs
- Stationery
- Science kits
- Toy cars
- Music instruments

#### Accessories

- Baseball caps
- Jewellery, hair clips, watches
- Make-up, perfume, aftershave, nail polish
- Backpacks, wallets, handbags

#### Electronics

- Netflix gift cards
- Console games (PlayStation, Xbox)
- Hair dryers, hair straighteners
- MP3 players, speakers
- Headphones
- Cameras

#### Outdoor equipment

- Beach towels, sunglasses, body boards
- Netballs, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, cricket sets
- Skateboards, scooters, helmets
- Camping equipment
- Bicycles
- Gym gear, sports towels

### GUIDELINES

- Please only donate new items. Sadly, the gift you donate may be the only present someone receives this Christmas. We know Christmas isn't only about receiving gifts, but this is one way we can help families feel special. Your nearest Family Store or Salvos Store will gladly receive your good quality pre-loved gifts.
- We gratefully accept gift vouchers. They are ideal gifts for teenagers - and we are always short of gifts for teenagers - and also give a parent who is struggling the joy of purchasing a gift for their child's unique personality and interests.
- Please consider older age groups when donating gifts. Every year we are overwhelmed with gifts for younger children but always run out of gifts for teenagers and parents.
- Please do not wrap gifts. This allows parents the dignity of choosing gifts for their child from among the donations and also gives them the special experience of wrapping gifts for their child. Feel free to include some wrapping paper or a gift bag for parents to use.

**Thank you for making Christmas brighter for families in need.**

**YOU CAN GIVE**  
**HOPE**  
WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST

## Cruise into Kindy: Transition activities

Visit 1	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 9.30-11.00am	Meet the Buddies Classroom activities PLUS Specialist Lesson: Music, PE or Library <b>Parent Activity:</b> <i>School Tour</i>
Visit 2	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 9.30-11.00am	Classroom activities PLUS Specialist Lesson: Music, PE or Library <b>Parent Activity:</b> <i>Supporting your Young Reader</i>
Visit 3	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 9.30-11.00am	Classroom activities PLUS Specialist Lesson: Music, PE or Library <b>Parent Activity:</b> <i>School routines, policies and procedures</i>
Cruise into Kindy CELEBRATION	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 9.30-11.00am	Fun play activities with Big and Little Buddies <i>Parents and younger siblings welcome</i>

### On your first visit:

Someone from our Welcome Committee (look for a High-Vis vest) will meet you at the front gate.

Choose which group you would like your child to join.

Make your way to their classroom and settle your child in to play.

When you're both comfortable, move to the Library for parent activities.



Over the past few years, the need for awareness of sustainable living practices has increased significantly around the world – and recycling has become more crucial than ever with our fast-growing population. In fact, a nationwide review revealed that waste has increased around 170% since 1996, which is why becoming more environmentally responsible has never been more urgent.

This term, we will be bringing recycling to the forefront in Outside School Hours Care by celebrating National Recycling Week from 11th to 15th November. It is going to be a fun-filled week as we teach children all about sustainability and how they can contribute to the world for future generations!

Our aim is to develop their knowledge and creativity on recycling through fun-learning activities. Some of these include using used bottles or cartons for planting, making newspaper hats, an exciting recycled fashion parade, and heaps more! Talk to the Educators at your service to find out what they have lined up for National Recycling Week.

**Not yet Registered? Don't worry, it's never too late. Plus, it's FREE to register.**

Before attending our care, you must register your child [pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login). Also remember, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy, visit [www.mygov.com.au](http://www.mygov.com.au) to find out more.

#### **More Program Details**

For more information about your program and fees, visit your service and have a chat with one of our qualified Educators. Alternatively, you may visit our website at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) or contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 who are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except National Public Holidays.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

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*we make kids smile*





# Canteen Menu



## Sandwiches and Wraps

Pre Order  
Toasted – no charge (Rolls add 20c) wholemeal

Chicken Salad	\$3.10
Chicken, Lettuce, Mayo	\$2.70
Chicken or Ham	\$2.50
Ham Salad	\$3.10
Ham, Cheese, Tomato	\$2.90
Ham and Tomato	\$2.70
Ham and Cheese	\$2.70
Salad	\$2.50
Salad and Beetroot	\$2.70
Egg	\$2.30
Egg and Lettuce	\$2.40
Cheese	\$1.80
Vegemite	\$1.20

## Healthy Options Lunch or Recess Pre Order only

Fruit salad tub	large \$1.50	small \$0.70
Fruit Kebabs		\$0.50
Vege Sticks & Hummus dip		\$1.00
Traffic Light Bite		
cheese, cucumber and tomato bites		\$0.30
Piece of fresh fruit		\$0.80
Fresh seasonal fruit eg: apples, pears, oranges * variety subject to availability.		
<b>Crunch &amp; Sip pack</b>		<b>\$1.50</b>
Bottle of water and piece of fresh fruit (purchased before school or with lunch order)		
<b>Garden Salad tub</b> – lettuce, carrot, egg		<b>\$1.80</b>
cucumber, tomato, cheese, beetroot		
<b>Garden Salad tub</b> + ham or chicken		<b>\$2.60</b>

## Occasional Hot Food Options

Chicken Dinosaurs (6)	\$3.00
Chicken Dinosaurs (3)	\$1.50
Potato Gems (10)	\$0.80
Nachos	\$3.50
Pizza (Ham and Cheese)	\$2.50
Lean Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Small Lean Chicken & Veg Pie	\$2.00
Large Lean Beef Pie	\$2.60
Extras	
Sauce (tom, bbq, sweet & sour)	\$0.30

## Occasional Snacks

Red Rock Chips (Sea Salt)	\$1.00
Grainwaves	\$1.00
Muffins (low fat blueberry)	\$1.40
Chocolate Mousse Smackers	\$0.70
air popped popcorn	\$0.60
<b>Pikelets (Recess only)</b>	<b>\$0.10</b>
<i>Iceblock choices (over the counter)</i>	
<b>Quelch sticks (pure fruit juice)</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>Juicies (pure fruit juice)</b>	<b>\$0.60</b>
<b>Snap Stix 99% fruit juice</b>	<b>\$0.70</b>
TNT's (sour raspberry)	\$0.60
Moosies (choc & blue)	\$1.00
Fat Free Ice Cream Cups	\$1.00

## Great Choice Hot Food Options

Pre Order \$3.50  
\*No filling changes to set hot wraps or sliders

<b>Knights Wrap</b> (chicken fillet, cheese, tomato)	
<b>Mega Wrap</b> (Knights + loads of salad)	
<b>Hunger Buster Wrap</b> (Char grilled chicken, full salad, sauce or mayo)	
<b>Sydney Swans Sensation Wrap</b> (chicken breast pops, cheese, tomato & sauce toasted)	
<b>All Star Wrap</b> (Char grilled chicken, lettuce, tomato, cheese and mayo)	
<b>Slider:</b> Chicken with lettuce and mayo	
<b>Slider:</b> Beef and cheese with salad	
<b>Beef Lasagne/Twista Pasta</b>	
<b>Corn on the Cob</b>	\$0.80



## Drinks/Frozen Choices

600ml Water	\$1.00
300ml Moove Milk (choc, strawberry)	\$1.40
300ml Plain Milk	\$1.00
200ml Popper (apple, orange, apple-blackcurrant)	\$1.20
50ml Frozen Juice Cup (apple, orange, blackcurrant)	\$0.60
Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry/Vanilla Bean)	\$1.60
Fresh Yoghurt tub (strawberry)	\$1.10
Chill J (watermelon/orange-passio/grape)	\$1.60
Frozen Fruit Bag (grapes or pineapple)	\$0.70

NSW Healthy School Canteen  
Strategy

Everyday foods Occasional foods