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We're cruising into Kindy 2020

Kindy Celebration Playdate

What an event! Yesterday's Kindy Celebration Playdate was a smashing success and a lovely way to end our Kinder Transition program. While we were sad to have had to postpone the playdate (last week's school closure made things just too if-fy), most of our 2020 Kindy kids were able to attend and a great day was had by all.

We have received so much positive feedback on the playdate and on this year's transition program. Big snaps to Mrs Ashby and our Kindy Team for organising such a fabulous series of activities. Thank you also to our community partners, especially KU, Tilli Tadpoles and BusyBees, who got the word out about the postponement and who have worked with us to share information that will support little people to make a good transition to school.

Families of incoming Kinder students can expect to receive a letter in the mail in about a week. In that letter, there will be information about booking in for your Best Start appointment as well as log-in details for your child's Reading Eggs subscription. Let us know if yours goes missing in the post, so we can get that information to you. We can't wait to see you all back next year ☺

Colour Run

We can't wait to get going tomorrow when we host our first ever Colour Run. It's a big job to organise and Kelly and her helpers from the P&C are hard at work. Your response has been INCREDIBLE! The P&C says we are on track to raise heaps of \$\$ for our Canteen Renovation.

The Run is the last activity of the day tomorrow – otherwise, damp, colourful children have to head back to their learning program. Children participating in the Colour Run are to wear a white t-shirt to school. Those not participating can wear MUFTI too, but not a white shirt please to avoid confusion. Thank you to the P&C for all their work getting this off the ground. It should be a brilliant afternoon. The Run kicks off at 2.00pm if you want to come check it out.

Off to Camp

Great excitement in Stage 3 as students prepare to head off to Milson Island next week. The school will not be the same without our school leaders, as all Years 5 and 6 students make a big contribution to making our school a friendly place of learning.

All students are reminded that no technology (especially 'phones) is to be taken on Camp. Should a student take a phone to Camp, the teachers will take it for safekeeping. It would be great if all parents of campers have a conversation with their children about practising gratitude – the teachers who take students to Camp leave their own families for a week, and spend many weeks preparing the Camp program.

Not many people realise that teachers who take kids to Camp are working unpaid overtime....for a whole week! Teachers don't get any extra money or time in lieu for going to Camp. Why do they do it? Camp is a rite of passage that will become a beautiful memory and one of the children's happiest souvenirs of their time at TBPS, and the teachers want as many children as possible to have that experience. The best way to say thank you is to participate in Camp activities enthusiastically, follow all safety instructions and practise all your PBL values. Can't wait to see you all safe and sound Friday when you return. Ms Sawyer will be making an appearance at Camp to join the fun.

School Communication

With so many special events happening between now and year's end, there is a bit of important communicating to do. On Facebook, some Stage 3 parents sending children to Camp said that they hadn't received a note. Our teachers followed up, and turns out most were in kids' bags. Never fear...we have back-up.

If ever you're looking for a newsletter or note, and it's either not there or covered in vegemite, check out the "Notes" section on our website. We post copies of notes home there, and there is a special section for Newsletters. Copies also go out via *SkoolBag*, so if you're not signed up for our app, make that a New Year's Resolution so that you're always in the know.

DOWNHILL RUN: Date claimers until year's end

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday
7	25 th Nov SWIM SCHEME Stage 3 Camp: Milson Island	26 th Nov SWIM SCHEME Stage 3 Camp: Milson Island	27 th Nov SWIM SCHEME Stage 3 Camp: Milson Island AUTHOR VISIT: Chris Collin	28 th Nov SWIM SCHEME Stage 3 Camp: Milson Island	29 th Nov SWIM SCHEME Stage 3 Camp: Milson Island No Talent Show
8	2 nd Dec SWIM SCHEME	3 rd Dec SWIM SCHEME	4 th Dec SWIM SCHEME	5 th Dec SWIM SCHEME	6 th Dec SWIM SCHEME Talent Show
9	9 th Dec	10 th Dec	11 th Dec	12 th Dec Celebrate! Performance Night	13 th Dec Talent Show FINAL
10	Presentation Day*	Year 6 Farewell	Last Day: MUFTI		

*Also Presentation Day at Hunter River HS – the High School is aware of the clash but it was unavoidable

Holiday Planning

If you plan to take a family holiday during term time, and would like your child's leave to be recorded as "Approved Leave", a leave exemption form must be completed and signed off. These can be collected from the front office.

The Department of Education staffs the school on the basis of the number of children who are enrolled and attending as of Week 2 each year. If your child is not back at school on time, the Department doesn't count them in our enrolment figures. This could cost us a teacher if we're close to the line, so please make every effort to be back in time for the start of term. We all like smaller classes, and being back on time is one way to help us achieve that.

2020 Planning

Planning for 2020 is well underway. As you can appreciate, placing such a large number of students into classes is a time-intensive and delicate process. Preferences closed several weeks ago, so teachers are currently finalising this process. You'll receive a letter with your child's class placement towards the end of term and children will visit their new classes during the last week.

When forming classes, we consider parent preferences, past class placements, friendship groupings, available support...and MANY other factors. All our classes are mixed ability classes – there is no 'top' class or 'bottom' class. Children of varying abilities learn, care and share together. If you have expressed a preference, it will be considering, along with teacher views. Not all preferences will be able to be accommodated, but we will work hard to achieve our shared goal of a good class placement for every student.

As in previous years, once classes are announced (end of term), we ask that you give your child's placement a try. In the New Year, please allow students and teachers time to settle into their new classes for a couple of weeks. If, after that time, you continue to have worries, get in touch and we'll work on a solution. If you will not be returning to Tanilba Bay PS next year, can you please let the office know, as this will assist in our planning for next year.

Celebrate!

As you know, our performance night this year has been shaken up a bit. After listening to parents, teachers and students, we have decided to have a FREE fun and relaxed, family-friendly performance night. We will send out details about the night soon, but make sure it's in your diary. Things to know:

- This year's Performance Night is outdoors, on Oval 1
- Each stage will have a performance block time
- At their designated time, the entire stage will meet in their staging area
- They will be signed in by their teachers and then stay with their teacher until after they perform
- Once they've finished performing, children will move to the Basketball Court, where they are to be signed out by their parent/carer
- After being signed out, students will be free to sit and eat with their family, watch the show or engage in other supervised activities, provided they do not disturb the performances
- Celebrate! will kick off at 5.30pm, with Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students performing in the first performance block
- The show will be finished and everyone off the grounds by 8.00pm
- There are no tickets and the show is being provided by the school free-of-charge as a gift to our school community
- Bring a picnic rug, camp chairs etc
- The school is providing costumes, props etc
- Bring a picnic or some \$ to buy from the food stall, manned by our local Lions Club
- Event is ALCOHOL and SMOKE-FREE (Illegal to have alcohol or smoke on site)
- There will be a display in the Hall of artworks and other products from Stage 3 electives – this area is out of bounds to students unless accompanied by a parent/carer.

Our teachers are excited about presenting our performance night in this new format and hope you have a great night.

Mr Tim Harris

Dynamic Deputy

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CHOOSE WATER

How much water should our kids drink everyday?

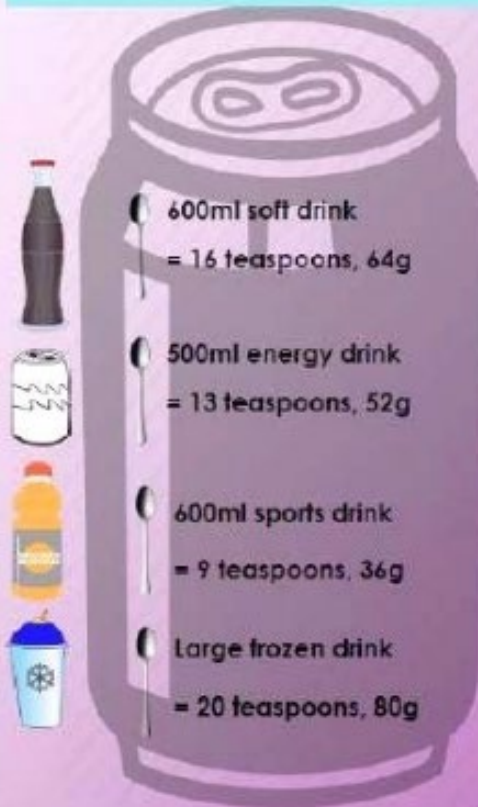
1—5 years 1.25L

6—12 years 1.5L



TIPS TO DRINK MORE WATER

- Show children that you enjoy drinking water
- Drink water with every meal
- Take a refillable bottle when you go out
- Pack water for school
- Encourage drinking extra water when they play sport
- Limit buying sugary drinks



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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTERS

Tiarne Robinson: Remembrance Day

We always attend the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Tilligerry RSL every year. This year all Stage 3 classes participated. We thought that with Remembrance Day on during a school day it would be nice for our senior students to be part of the community event. Izak and I laid a wreath in memory of our soldiers along with many other community groups including our wonderful firefighters.



Christmas Giving Appeal

Soon it will be time to start bringing in your donated gifts for our Christmas Appeal. Mrs Carlson has generously organised a space in the library for a tree where you can place your gifts. The Parliamentarians and Mrs Carlson's library monitors will be responsible for the Christmas tree area and will regularly store gifts for safe keeping. More information will be provided to families with gift tags. Stay tuned.

2020 Leaders



Congratulations to all candidates who presented their speeches at the K-6 assembly this week. They all did really well with their public speaking and I wish them all the very best with their run towards Prime Minister



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.		
Crunch & Sip pack		\$1.50
Bottle of water and piece of fresh fruit (purchased before school or with lunch order)		
Garden Salad tub – lettuce, carrot, egg		\$1.80
cucumber, tomato, cheese, beetroot		
Garden Salad tub + ham or chicken		\$2.60

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
Pikelets (Recess only)	\$0.10
<i>Iceblock choices (over the counter)</i>	
Quelch sticks (pure fruit juice)	\$0.50
Juicies (pure fruit juice)	\$0.60
Snap Stix 99% fruit juice	\$0.70
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

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