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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 24th November

P&C meeting 6pm – via Zoom

Friday 26th November

Out of uniform – When I grow up

Monday 29th November

Kindergarten 2022 Orientation

Monday 6th December

Kindergarten 2022 Orientation

Tuesday 7th December

Year 6 farewell – invites to follow

Thursday 9th December

PBL lunch orders due

Monday 13th December

Presentation Day

Tuesday 14th December

PBL Rewards Day Carnival day

Out of uniform

Thursday 16th December

Last day of year for students

Monday 22nd November 2021 Term 4 Week 8

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Wow, isn't the year flying. I can't believe that we are already at the end of November. It's been great to review results from student assessments and see the growth that the majority of students have made this year. Staff are very busy finalising reports and they will be sent home to families in the last week of term.

PRESENTATION DAY

Presentation day this year will be very different from all our presentations in the past. Due to COVID restrictions we will NOT be heading to Club Macquarie, rather Zooming it out to all families live.

All students will be receiving their class awards plus 2 major awards per class. All major award recipients' families notified in advance.

The Zoom link is below, we will also send it out a number of times over the coming weeks on the Skoolbag app.

Date: Monday 13th December

Time: K-1 Presentation 9:30am

2-6 Presentation 10:30am

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/65653595243?pwd=aUt3YXNlXUDZiYTI0Q3ZzYjJ6aWVSZz09>

CAPTAINS 2022 SPEECHES

Last week we saw all our fantastic Year 5 School leader candidates speak to us. They did such a great job. It was also nice to see 16 families join us in the zoom. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we won't be able to have families present leaders with their badges. We are planning to announce the 2022 Leaders at Presentation Day Assembly then early in 2022 we will have a more formal assembly to celebrate and welcome our new leaders to the roles if COVID Restrictions permit.

END OF YEAR PBL CELEBRATION

Our PBL Rewards day will be held on Tuesday 14th December. We have hired 2 large jumping castles and a large inflatable slide. We have also hired 5 oversized party games (Jenga, connect 4 etc) Staff will do face painting, and other games and activities will be on offer. The school will provide freshly cut fruit and other small snacks for the morning. We are excited to be holding this day to celebrate the hard work that students have completed this year. More details to follow.

DOMINO'S PIZZA & POPPER LUNCH

To coincide with PBL rewards day on Tuesday 14th December a lunch order for Pizza and Popper will be available. Costs are

1 Kids Mini Pizza - \$4

1 Poppa - \$1

Students will receive an order form. **Forms and cash payment are to be returned to school by Thursday 9th December. LATE ORDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

ATTENDANCE

As principal, I review student attendance data regularly. I must report student absences daily and we have whole school targets based on student attendance.

In a recent review I saw that our attendance data shows that our students are having more time off lately. I understand that it is vital that students are away if they are sick but I also remind parents that if a child is not unwell that they are required to attend school.

If you have any concerns about attendance, please contact your classroom teacher to discuss solutions. The Department of Education have a number of great resources for schools and families if they need it.

CHECK IN DATA

Over the past few weeks students in years 3 to 6 have completed their check in assessments. Check in assessment started last year when students could not complete NAPLAN due to COVID.

These assessments assess students in their literacy and numeracy skills and allow schools the opportunity to monitor students progression through grades 3-9. This valuable assessment assists schools in looking at growth areas and areas for further development as well as giving another tool to teachers in seeing student progression.

Reviewing this year's check in assessment data, I am very pleased at how well most of our students have done. Congratulations! I look forward to reviewing further the data to see how we can better improve student learning.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Last week the school leaders conducted two Remembrance Day services in both the junior and senior cohorts. The school leaders did a great job at organising and running the service. Remembrance Day is an important day for all students to pay respect to those brave men and women who went off to war to protect our freedoms.

RAFFLE WINNERS

On Friday morning our year 6 fundraising raffle was drawn by our school leaders via zoom. Thankyou to all our families and school community for purchasing tickets, we raised a total amount of \$792. Our prize winners were

- 1st prize – Kush Halai
- 2nd prize – Baylee Brown
- 3rd prize – Jack Avery



HATS

Hats are now back in stock! This means that ALL students are to wear a school hat whilst playing and during PE. Hats are available from the office for \$12. Please make sure your child's name is clearly written inside the hat.

P&C MEETING

Don't forget there is a P&C meeting this week. The meeting will be held via zoom from 6pm on Wednesday 24th November. The zoom link will be sent via Skoolbag on Wednesday.

EMPTY SQUEEZY SAUCE BOTTLES WANTED

We are collecting clean and empty squeeze sauce bottles to use for paint storage. Please send in to Mrs Brazer. Thank you!



BUS SAFETY

As student numbers increase and more students utilise the Billy's Lookout bus service, I remind parents and students about bus safety and rules. Once students are on the bus they are reminded that all school rules still apply. Students are to remain seated and speak respectfully until they arrive home. Parents are also asked to talk to their children about crossing the roads when the bus is around. Students are to always walk behind the bus after the bus has moved away and it is safe to do so. I understand that the some students feel very safe around their homes in regards to being on the road but it is still important to follow all road rules.

Safety information



Getting to and from the bus stop

- Families are responsible for getting their child to and from the bus stop safely.
- Always supervise your child until they are at least 10 and hold their hand when walking to and from the bus stop or interchange and when crossing the road.
- When waiting for the bus, hold hands and wait as far back from the passing traffic as possible.

Getting off the bus

When travelling by bus, your child is most at risk in the minutes after they get off the bus.

Meet your child AT the bus stop or interchange after school. NEVER wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across. If you cannot meet your child, organise for a trusted adult to take your place.

Always wait until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross.

Talk with your child about what to do:

- if you are delayed and cannot meet them as usual
- if they catch the wrong bus
- if they get off the bus at the wrong bus stop.

Crossing the road

Together, choose the safest place to cross the road and talk about:

STOP! one step back from the kerb
LOOK! continuously both ways
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic
THINK! whether it is safe to cross

Keep checking as you cross the road.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you would like to order uniforms for next year, please complete the attached order form and return it to school. Alternatively, you can email the school with your order. Payment can be made at time of ordering or on the day of collection by cash or direct deposit to the school P&C account. This ensures that we can have enough stock for everyone. Please indicate if you require delivery now or later.

Item	Size	Quantity	Cost
Polo Shirt with Logo \$25 Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, S, M			
Tunic \$50 Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14			
School Hat \$12			
School Beanie \$12			
Hooded Jacket \$40 Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, S			
Communication Bag \$15			
Reusable Lunch Bag \$15			
Reusable Lunch Wallet \$14			
Please pay in cash to office/ direct deposit to Teralba P&C BSB:032-514 Acc: 258881		Total:	

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

This term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning Parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

Parent Survey. The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Please visit: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/teralbaparentsurvey2021>

2/3B SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Mrs Brazer and the students of 2/3B have been enjoying playing 'catch-up' in the Share Your Knowledge tasks. These presentations were put on hold due to Covid lockdown and, after all the hard work that has gone into them, we were determined to see them presented. We have learnt about cactus, the universe, volcanoes, elephants, dog breeds, motorbikes, ancient gods, electric eels, and hair.



ART CLUB

This week in the Art Club we have been working on a reading chair for the library. On Monday we went and looked at the chair and figured out what we were going to do to it. We decided that we would paint it rainbow drips with black underneath so it would look like the paint was dripping down over the black. For the rest of the week we painted it. We started with painting it black, then we painted it rainbow. The colours we chose were coral pink, yellow, aqua, dark blue and magenta. We took 5 days and are finishing up today. The people that help are Ivy, Hunter, Luke, Mrs Dubos, Miss Robinson and me.

Once we're finished the chair will be entered into the Bunnings competition and if our design is the best we could win a prize. After that, it will go to the library for students to sit in and read their books. I have had fun painting the chair and I hope it wins.

By Ava



5/6D

Fairy Bread Maths

This week in 56D we made Fairy bread with Mrs Robinson (our student helper/teacher in training). Our class needed some revision on fractions, so Mrs Robinson brought in some fairy bread and allocated 10 students to stand behind the fairy bread. There was 1 plate with one fairy bread then there was the second plate with two fairy bread then lastly there was three bread. Then we had to make the people behind the bread have all an equal share. Turns out this was a great lesson to have, thank you Mrs Robinson.

By TJ (Thomas)

Cupcake making

This week we made cupcakes with Miss Robinson. It's really fun because I was involved in everything and we got to decorate the cupcakes. Cupcake decoration was really hard. I felt like mine looked really bad. When I was making it was fun. It was probably the best cooking I ever did.

Miss Robinson was really chill about it too, if I made a mistake she would say "it's fine we all make mistakes" I am a very cool person. She was seen on Masterchef too! I didn't believe her at first, but she showed us an article and I believe her now.

By Carsten



PBL REWARDS DAY
TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER
PIZZA & POPPER LUNCH ORDER

Name _____

Class _____

Mini Pepperoni Pizza	\$4 each	Qty _____
Mini Beef & Onion Pizza	\$4 each	Qty _____
Mini Cheese Pizza	\$4 each	Qty _____
Mini Ham & Cheese Pizza	\$4 each	Qty _____
Juice Popper	\$1 each	Qty _____

Total _____

**All orders and CASH ONLY payment to be handed into the
office by Thursday 9th December**