Principal’s Message

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I would like to wish all the students and their families a happy and safe holiday. It has been a busy and successful term with many events and wonderful learning experiences that have taken place. Students return to school on Tuesday, 15th July and we look forward to another busy term with more fantastic learning opportunities at our school.

Good luck to all the students and PSSA teams participating in various sporting competitions in the next couple of weeks. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who have worked hard in preparing the teams for these competitions.

Our school, along with Banora Point High School and Centaur Public School have the opportunity to celebrate NAIDOC Week combined as the Aurora Learning Community on Tuesday 24 of June. There will be no cost to attend. The children will travel by bus to Centaur Primary School to participate in a number of activities.

The Semester 1 Reports will be issued on Thursday, 26/6/2014. Our school reports a summary of your child’s progress with written reports twice a year and provides ongoing feedback through interviews or meetings. If required, please contact the school to discuss the report with your child’s classroom teacher.

Terranora Public School will be holding a Parent Information Evening for interested 2015 enrolments at our beautiful school on Tuesday, 15th July, Week 1 – Term 3. The evening will commence at 6pm. It will be an informative night outlining the many learning opportunities and experiences that our school offers. The 2015 Kindergarten transition program begins on Friday, 25 July. Please see the attached program for specific information regarding our transition program.

It is with great sadness that Mrs Robyn Harcourt has announced her retirement to be effective on Friday, 27 June, 2014 at Terranora Public School. Mrs Harcourt has made a valuable contribution to our school and the lives of so many students throughout her career. Mrs Harcourt will be greatly missed by the students, staff and the community. We wish Mrs Harcourt a happy and healthy retirement.

Felicity Henderson
Principal (Rel)

WE WILL MISS YOU MRS HARCOURT :(

Assistant Principals: Mrs S Daley (Relieving)...... Ms A Hepworth...... Ms M Ryan ..........Mr C Wetherall.....
SRC MUFTI DAY
This Friday June 20, the SRC are hosting a Pyjamas Mufti Day, a gold coin donation is acceptable for the privilege. Proceeds from the day will go to Gold FM’s annual fundraising appeal Give Me 5 for Kids.
This appeal has the sole purpose of ensuring sick children receive the best possible care while visiting hospital. All funds raised are distributed across the Gold Coast and Tweed Hospitals, guaranteeing the money raised stays locally where it’s needed.

SPORT NEWS
Congratulations to the girls who competed in the PSSA Soccer Knockout tournament on Tuesday 10 June. They played four 40 minute back to back games with only one loss and three convincing wins! The final was against Bilambil, who had some outstanding players, but our girls shocked the opposition with their exceptional skills to win the game 1-0. The team now progress to the next stage in the tournament.

P&C NEWS
Pie Drive orders will be ready for collection this Monday 23 June from 2.30—3.30pm in the school hall.

Entertainment Book order forms are available at the office, or go to their website - www.entertainmentbook.com.au. These books are great value for $55 you can recoup your outlay pretty quickly, great vouchers available, go online and have a quick look.
Spare time? Why not volunteer in the canteen - your children would just love to see you at school. Call Gaby on 0428 546 759

UNIFORM SHOP — opening hours
Tuesday afternoon 2.30 to 3.00pm
Friday morning 8.30 to 9.00 am
BOOK CLUB
Last orders for Issue 4 will be taken on Wednesday 18th June for processing. Happy reading!

SCIENCE FUN WITH MR LLOYD
KH love their science lessons....We made slime and we learnt about sliding and rolling...

LOST PROPERTY
The Lost Property box is overflowing, please come and collect lost clothing items, it is situated outside the staffroom. Please ensure all uniforms are clearly labelled with your child’s name. Small items of lost property can be collected at the front office, including one gold earring and a phone.
LIBRARY NEWS

Book Returns
Please note that books can be returned to the library at any time during the week. There is a book returns box located next to the borrowing desk where books can be placed.

Borrowing
I work Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in the library. Students can borrow outside of their timetabled library time at lunch time on any of these days. Please remember, students need to bring a library bag if they wish to borrow. School library bags are available for purchase from the uniform shop for $15. Plastic bags or folders (similar to home reader folders) and homemade bags are also fine to use.

Helpers Needed — New Books for Covering
I have recently purchased some new junior, senior and non-fiction books to add to the school’s library collection. Books need to be covered in contact before they are placed on the shelves for borrowing. If you can spare some time please pop in and pick up four or five books to take home and cover. If I am not in, please see Mrs Anderson at the front office. Alternatively please send your child to school with a plastic bag and I can send them home with a few books and some contact.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is well under way. Students from Kindergarten through to year six are encouraged to participate. Below is an excerpt of the requirements from the PRC website. For full details go to https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html

Students must complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge, see Rules Table below:

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Students, whose online entries are received by the closing date of 22 August 2014, and following validation by the school, are eligible for certificates.

Only one certificate per year will be issued to each student regardless of the number of books read.

A student who completes 1 year receives a completion certificate.
A student who completes 2 years receives a completion certificate.
A student who completes 3 years receives a completion certificate.
A student who completes 4 years receives a Gold certificate.
A student who completes 5 years receives a completion certificate.
A student who completes 6 years receives a completion certificate.
A student who completes 7 years receives a Platinum certificate.
A student who completes 8 years receives a completion certificate.
A student who completes 9 years receives a completion certificate.

Students who complete the Challenge each year from Year 3 to Year 9 inclusive receive a PRC medal.

Students and parents can pick up a PRC reading log from the library. Parents can logon to the PRC website (using their child’s school logon and password) and enter books directly at any time.

Good Luck and keep reading.

Kirsty Fitzsimmons, Librarian

2014 BILAMBLIL JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL
COMPETITION SIGN ON (See website for more information. Bilambil Junior Touch)
Teams Only: 8th August 2014 @ Bilambil Sports Club from 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Individual Only: 15th August 2013 @ Bilambil Sports Club from 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Cost $-60- per player and MUST be PAID in FULL before the first game.

bilambiljuniortouch@hotmail.com or Tamara 0431141715
You are invited to join us at
Centaur Primary School
to celebrate NAIDOC Week
June 24th
9:30am

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

On Tuesday 24th June 2014 we will be celebrating NAIDOC week combined with Centaur Primary School and Banora Point High School. We would like to invite all families to join us. At 9.30am we will commence celebrations with an opening ceremony at Banora Point High School Auditorium.

Morning tea will be provided for parents at 10:15am in Centaur Primary School Library. After morning tea parents are welcome to join their children to rotate around a range of cultural activities. A piece of fruit will be provided to students during this time.

The canteen will be open throughout the day and students are able to purchase small snack items at lunchtime. These items will range from 30 cents to $2.00. A small amount of hot food will be available on the day for parents to purchase.

A range of services will be there on the day such as Centrelink, FACS, Community transport, Tweed/Byron Police, NSW Tafe, Tweed/Byron Oral Health, Family Referral Service, New Horizons; Community Links, PCYC, Australian Red Cross and many more.

Students will need to bring a small bag with a hat, drink bottle, morning tea, and lunch.

Miss Angela Wraight and Miss Bindi MacBeth
The Hundred Languages of Children Exhibition: Lismore 6 June – 12 July

Official opening Friday 6 June 5-6pm:
Southern Cross University library, Military Road, Lismore campus

Free public lecture: Friday 6 June, 6-7pm
Following the official opening:
An introduction to the exhibition and an overview of the Reggio Emilia educational experience, the world acclaimed programs for young children in the City of Reggio Emilia, Northern Italy.
Performance by Reacht Circus.

For further information see www.reggioaustralia.org.au or email: northern.rivers.nsw@reggioaustralia.org.au

Northern Rivers Social Development Council, as part of the North West Alliance, is very excited to be launching the Far North Coast Ability Links Program. It starts on 1st July, 2014.

In a nutshell, Ability Links NSW (ALNSW) is a new way to support people with disability, their families and carers, as part of the ongoing reforms of the disability services system in NSW.

The program will provide people with disability, their families and carers with a locally based first point of contact to access resources and opportunities in their local communities.

Please visit www.nrsdc.org.au for further information about Ability Links NSW.

We are excited to hold these community information sessions and hope you will pass this invitation along to anyone you think may benefit by attending.

South Tweed Sports Club
Thursday 3 July 4.30-5.30pm

Please RSVP to:
Shae Brown
Project Officer- Development and Innovation
Ph: 02 6620 1818
M: 0438 005 798

The simplest way to make a healthy brekky!

Breakfast is one of the most important meals of the day, but did you know that many Aussie families skip it?

A healthy brekky improves energy levels, alertness and concentration, plus it’s an easy way to throw in an extra serve of fruit & veg.

Here are some quick brekky ideas:

- Sliced bananas or avocado on toast
- Add chopped vegies to an omelette or savoury pancake
- Create a warm porridge or cereal with canned or fresh fruit
- Top a wholemeal muffin or toast with cooked tomato, mushrooms, baked beans or creamed corn

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

FREE
Certificate II
Skills for Work and Training
Murwillumbah Campus

This course is for people who wish to access training to:
- enhance career opportunities;
- gain skills to retrain or enter the workforce;
- prepare for further education and training.

16 hours per week for a semester
Tuesday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Course Related Charges: $50.00

For further information please contact:
Brendan McKenna
Education, Employment & Support
Phone: 0266 720810