



11th August 2017

Term 3 Week 4

Healthy Lunch Initiative: *This initiative is doing very well as students are thoroughly enjoying it. I did think of caning the program, as I was verbally assaulted for trying to teach about healthy eating habits. \$1 a day does not cover the cost for all the food that the school provides, however, we provide the program by subsidising it with our school funds. I do not appreciate being insulted whilst trying to teach my students the right thing. The teachers can only educate the students but it is entirely up to parents to follow it up.*

I brought it up with the students if they wanted to continue and I had 99% of students interested in this initiative. I hope the parents are also enjoying not worrying about packing students' lunches and hopefully are saving some money too. I would like to remind everyone, that it is not compulsory to participate. The school's aim is to introduce different foods and teaching everyday skills of taking responsibility of their health. It is also teaching some cooking and cleaning skills.

Student Behaviour: *I am also disappointed to see that parents tend to believe the students' word and do not wish to follow it up with the teachers. I would encourage parents to please come and talk to us if your child has an issue. Children love to play the power game and as adults, it is our core duty to understand the root cause before believing every word your child says. We all have children and we all love our*

children, but unfortunately, it is wrong to believe that your child cannot do anything wrong. They are children and will make mistakes and will learn from of it. It is up to us how we teach them and explain them the right behaviour. As educators and parents, it is our core duty to teach children resilience and guide them to be a responsible adult.

Education Week: *I would like to thank all parents who made an effort to come and look at our students' work and attend our assembly. Students always enjoy seeing parents at their school. However, the picnic lunch was not a great success. The idea was to have a relaxing time out in the sun and enjoying lunch with friends and families. However, we will have another picnic day next term.*

Communication: *I would like to request parents to please read all the communiqué that is sent home. We also add the information on the Facebook page, newsletter and on the notice board. I always hear I didn't get the note or I didn't read it. It makes it very hard for the school to organise events when the notes are not read. It is the parent's responsibility to ask their child to hand over these notes to you. It is my humble request to keep yourself up-to-date with what is happening at your child's school. If you have any other suggestions on how to inform you of the events, please feel free to inform me, as I*



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am always willing to listen on ways to improve. I believe in open door policy and my doors are always open to listen and help wherever possible.

Jeans for Genes day: *Jeans for Genes Day was very successful as we raised \$33. Students enjoyed having their blue treat and as always, thank you to Mrs Slaviero for organising this fundraising.*

Earn & Learn: *The Woolworths' Earn & Learn Initiative is up and running, so we would like to request all families to please collect the Earn & Learn stickers for our school. This will enable us the get some fantastic learning resources for our school.*



Student Writing Sample:

Tornado

I feel weak as the noises rush into my head. The thunder rumbles through the ground when I get a cold shiver up my spine. The ground vibrating underneath my feet, shaking my legs as I hear a BOOM! Wind gushing through my hair with a wistle of the howling wind. Rubbish picking up by the swirling tunnel in the dark sky.

By William Dice

Dental checks: *We had the Dental team Smiles OnSite visit our school to do a free dental check and the students also got an opportunity to get their teeth scaled & cleaned.*

CAPA Enrichment day: *3 students for stage 2 & stage 3 will be selected to attend the CAPA Enrichment day. Stage 3 will be going to the Bunker gallery in Coffs Harbour. The fees are \$13.00 per student, however, the school will cover that cost. It is private transport. If you are not able to transport your child discuss it with other parents and if no luck informs the school so we can choose another student. It will be disappointed to see our students miss out like we did for Science enrichment day.*

Kind Regards

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 14/8 - 18/8					RFS Visit AFL
Week 6 21/8 - 25/8		Kinder Orientation 9 - 12 noon			Concert by Orara HS AFL
Week 7 28/8 - 1/9					Father's Day Stall AFL
Week 8 4/9 - 8/9	LMBR Go Live (New school admin/finance system)			P&C Meeting	OV Softball at Glenreagh
Week 9 11/9 - 15/9					
Week 10 18/9 - 22/9				Christmas Card Competition	Last Day
Holidays commence Saturday, 23 rd September Students return Monday 9 th October					

What ever you do, do well.

