

28th July 2017

Term 3 Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for another busy but productive Term 3. Thank you for taking care of the school during the holidays. This term we are employing 2 new teachers. Sally Phillips who will be doing music lessons with the students and Alyssa Mitchell who is taking over from Mrs Reynolds. Mrs Reynolds has decided to resign from teaching and will be enjoying complete retirement and travelling overseas with her husband. We wish Mrs Reynolds best of luck for all future endeavours. Miss Mitchell will follow the same program of Science & Technology.

Gardening: We would like to welcome Barb on board at the school. Barb had helped Cherie & Connie with other community members to establish our Munch & Crunch garden end of Term 1. She has very kindly agreed to come every Thursday to work with Mrs Slaviero and the students in the garden. She is very knowledgeable and students will learn a lot from her knowledge.

Healthy Eating Habits & Life Skills Initiative: Our initiative to teach students about healthy eating habits, skills of cooking and cleaning after themselves started on Monday. The students were very keen to learn cooking and serve food. However, it was very unfortunate to see only few students taking part in it. I don't think we can do any cheaper than a \$1 a day for morning tea and lunch. There are variety of things on the menu to

choose from, in case we have any fussy eaters. It will be disheartening to discontinue this initiative due to lack of student participation, if we don't have 100% involvement. As parents, I would encourage your child to take this opportunity to not only learn some life skills but also to try different food.



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Kind Classroom & Reward Excursion: On Wednesday, 26th July, our students had the privilege to celebrate Christmas in July with the seniors at the Masonic Centre. The students entertained them by singing Australian folk songs, reading books to them and painting their nails. They also were able to choose their pen pals.

After the visit the students got to enjoy their reward day at the Big Banana on the ice skating ring and watch the demonstration of Candy making. The students were provided morning tea and lunch. The students enjoyed the day thoroughly.



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Education Week & Assembly: Next Week, is education week, therefore, on Wednesday, 2nd August, the school will hold their assembly at 12:45pm and before that, the classrooms will be open for class inspections by the parents and can be involved in some interactive games on the smart board. The students can enjoy a picnic lunch with their parents, uncle, aunts and grandparents. So remember to bring your picnic blanket and picnic lunch to share with your child. In the afternoon we will be organising a tabloid for the students, parents and staff to conclude our fun filled day.

Public Holiday: On Thursday, 3rd August, the school will be closed for half day. Students will be sent home after recess as it is a gazetted half day public holiday for Coffs Race Day. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

P&C Meeting: Our next P&C meeting will be on Thursday, 3rd August at 9:15am. All parents, carers and community members are welcome.

Donation Needed: We would like to ask for a donation of 2 bags of horse manure for our vegetable garden. Barb and the teachers have been working very hard in our vegie garden on Thursdays to grow tasty crops for the children. So far the students have enjoyed carrots and sugar snap peas.

Kind Regards

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Principal



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 31/7 - 4/8	C.H. District Athletics Carnival		Education Week Assembly	P&C Meeting 9:15 - 10am School closed after Recess	Jeans for Genes - Mufti
Week 4 7/8 - 11/8		Dental Check ups			
Week 5 14/8 - 18/8					
Week 6 21/8 - 25/8		Kinder Orientation 9 - 12 noon			Concert by Orara HS
Week 7 28/8 - 1/9					
Week 8 4/9 - 8/9					
Week 9 11/9 - 15/9					
Week 10 18/9 - 22/9					Last Day
Holidays commence Saturday, 23 rd September Students return Monday 9 th October					

What ever you do, do well.

