Dear Parents/Carers

Term 1 Almost Done

Our school is currently preparing for two important events on our calendar. Firstly, next week we have our Reporting to Parents, and in the last week we are celebrating Harmony Day. Our Harmony Day celebrations are later than the 21 March normally set aside for this event due to the size of our program.

Harmony Day

Wednesday 2 April, 2014
Whole school assembly in the hall
11.45 Welcome from Principal
11.50 Indigenous Welcome and Dances
11.55 Australian Bush Dance
12.00 Vietnamese Dance
12.10 Africa
12.15 Pacifica and Maori performance
12.20 Showstoppers - HAPPY

Reporting to Parents

Our teachers have been working this Term to develop a clearer understanding of the progress and needs of students in their classes, and how to best cater to their needs as we chase increasingly higher results.

With the Reporting to Parents sessions next week bookings having already gone out, and teachers gathering their information, we expect the event should be useful for both parents and teachers, and our children and students the ultimate winners. It may be that school and home may not always have the same views on issues affecting students, and some mutual understanding of those issues can be invaluable in helping students get their best outcomes.

If you find the time allocated is not sufficient to address complex issues, please arrange a time for a later appointment. If you find the way we organise our bookings has difficulties, we welcome any suggestions as to how we can make it more efficient.

20 March 2014

PRINCIPAL – Mr Kim Tvede

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Library News
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cover books in the library please contact Mrs Banerjee. All help would be greatly appreciated.

Curriculum Corner
At SSSS, students are given the opportunity to engage with a range of ICTs on a regular basis. Interactive whiteboards, computers and iPads have become the new 'norm' in curriculum delivery and differentiation. Whilst it is important for learners to engage with these developing technologies it is also essential that they have a deep understanding of the ethical use and privacy implications of these devices.

This week our Year six and seven students will have the opportunity to unpack these understandings with our local school based Police Officer Paul E. Below is a list of strategies that promote the notion of Cyber-Sense.

Cyber-Sense
Parents please monitor the use of technology by students in your household. Here are some basic things for you to consider:

- PRIVACY - Keep your passwords and personal details secure.
- PROFILES - Use a nickname and a profile picture that doesn't show your face.
- PROTECT - Keep evidence and never bully back, tell someone.
- PERMISSION - Make sure you have permission to use a new site or app.
- POSITIVE - Make sure online information about you is as positive as possible.

Improper use of the internet using school logins is monitored and followed up at school for the safety of you and your children. Any concerns are reported to parents for follow up at home. If you believe there is an issue that needs to be reported to the school please notify your child's teacher.

Lauren Sturges
Head of Curriculum

P & C News
On Monday 10th March the P & C had their AGM where the new P & C Committee was voted in. The new Committee members are:-

President Amy Whiteman
Vice President Nofo Fa'atau
Treasurer Stacey Tommernerup
Secretary Nikki Nowlan

The next P&C meeting is on Monday 28 April 2014 at 9.10am in the Parent Room. All welcome. Come and hear what is happening in our school.

Easter is fast approaching the P&C is holding their Easter Raffle again, all donations are welcome. All donations are to be handed into the Parent Room on Tuesday – Friday 8.00am – 9.00am.

Thank you for all your support
Amy Whiteman
P & C President

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop hours have changed, the new hours are:

Monday CLOSED
Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday 8.15am – 9.15am
Thursday 8.15am – 9.15am
Friday 8.15am – 9.15am

Year 6 & 7 Senior Shirts have been ordered. If you still have money owing, please pay as soon possible that way your student can have their shirt when they arrive.

Teena Zeitsch
Uniform Shop Manager

Canteen News
NEW - Dino Burger $3.00
Yummy chicken dinos with lettuce & mayo. Our Dino Burger is HALAL. For Prep to Year 2.
Look out for the special order form for Harmony Day! Jo Martinez
Canteen Convenor

Remember when you believed in anything and everything?
Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions, such as being easily fooled or tricked into doing something. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to: http://tinyurl.com/childsvq
Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Obsessive compulsive disorder in children and adolescents

Important Dates

25 & 26 March Parent Teacher Interviews
26 March Final Swimming Lesson Years 4 - 7
26 March Timbarra Productions - Prep 1 & Prep 2
31 March Tallebudgerra Beach School - 418I & 4IS
2 April Harmony Day
4 April Positive Behaviour Day
4 April Last Day Term 1
28 April P & C Meeting

We respectfully acknowledge the Jagera people, the Traditional Owners of the land on which this school stands.