



Newsletter

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NO CANTEEN - THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Week 9 and the end of term action that is planned over the next two weeks. The big event from the education perspective is the TPS Conferences. We feel there is no right time at the moment that enables all to attend. Teachers will communicate with those unable to take part due to COVID. On that note, today I commence 7 days of isolation due to the Household Contact regulation. Frustrating but it is what it is. Assistant Principal's Mrs Kemp and Mrs Smith will be taking care of things in my absence.

P&C AGM scheduled for this Thursday 24 March has been postponed - Date TBC

Teacher-Parent-Student Conferences (TPS) Tuesday 29 March – Tuesday 5 April

Today a special information note will go home with all children to inform you of the TPS conferences. We have had to space them out as teachers need to be off class and casual teacher availability is very minimal. The online bookings will then **open at 5pm** and as per usual, the early birds get the worms.

Tuesday 29 March – 1S

Wednesday 30 March – 2/3P & 5/6B

Thursday 31 March – KS & 4/5C

Monday 4 April – 3/4K

Tuesday 5 April – 5/6W

SCHOOL PHOTOS - CATCH UP – Friday 25 March

All students absent on Photo Day last week have received information associated with the School Photographer returning on Friday to take portrait and sibling photos. The SRC will be also be retaken as half were away last week. If your child is involved, please ensure they're in full school uniform on Friday.

HARMONY DAY

It was lovely to see all the children in orange on Monday. Sadly the whole school activity that was planned and to be delivered to each class by Mrs Chesher had to be postponed. We will do this at a later date.

SPORT

It has been wonderful seeing so many of our Stage 3 children being provided with opportunities to take part in representative sporting fixtures such as swimming, touch football, rugby league and soccer. Most recently PSSA soccer trials were held on Monday and I congratulate Will and Amaya for gaining selection into the HCH teams. (See sports report)

EASTER HAT PARADE – Thursday 7 April

Today information associated with our annual hat parade was sent home and I'm sure you've got all your materials organised for the creation of an eggcellent hat. Competitions and prizes will support the festivity. Happy crafting everyone!

MINOR BUT MAJOR

- **YR 6 High School Expression Of Interest forms need to be completed online.**
- Make a payment for the St 3 excursion (on-line preferred).
- Pay Dance and Band fees.
- Make sure your child has a hat (supercool broad brimmed) at school every day.
- **Don't ride a bike or scooter to school unless you have a helmet on your head.**

Grant
Principal

DATES FOR THE DIARY

2022 Term 1

Thurs	24 Mar	NC Touch
		Stage Assemblies
Fri	25 Mar	Infant 11.30am - KS Primary 10.30am - 5/6B
Fri	25 Mar	Primary Swimming \$6
Tues	29 Mar	TPS - 1S
Wed	30 Mar	TPS - 2/3P and 5/6B
Thurs	31 Mar	Big Vegie Crunch Green Mufti / Gold coin donation
Thurs	31 Mar	TPS - KS and 4/5C
Fri	1 April	LNC Soccer
Fri	1 April	Primary Swimming \$6
Mon	4 April	Stage 1 - Step Back in Time
Mon	4 April	TPS - 3/4K
Tues	5 April	TPS - 5/6W
		Responsibility & Respect
Wed	6 April	Whole School Assembly KS and 3/4K
Wed	6 April	HCH Neball
Thurs	7 April	Easter Hat Parade
Fri	8 April	Last Day of Term



Get ready for The Big Vegie Crunch!

This year Vegetable Week 2022 will run in Week 10 from Monday 28 to Friday 1 April.

In an effort to encourage children to eat more vegetables we will be holding the Big Vegie Crunch on Thursday 31 March at 10 am. Our school will be joining hundreds of schools across NSW to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously- and to get kids excited about vegetables!

The day will be a Mufti Day where the children will be able to wear **green** and bring a gold coin donation. All money raised will be used to upgrade our school vegetable garden and pallet gardens with new plants and seedlings as well as new gardening equipment.

What can you do to help?

- Encourage your child/ children to try a variety of vegetables in the lead up to the day.
- Pack a container of raw vegetables (not fruit this time) for your child to eat on Thursday 31 March
- Keep serving up the vegetables at home and in your children's lunchboxes!

So let's get crunching!



Leeanne Price
Big Vegie Crunch Coordinator



**Year 6 - Have you paid for your Shirt?
\$43 - due by the end of term**

MISSING SHIRTS

If your child has represented our school in a sporting event, please check your cupboards, floors, under beds etc. We are missing several shirts and would appreciate them being returned ASAP

Thank you

Sport Update

Swimming

Last Thursday, Darby, Finlay, Stella and Ila participated in the North Coast Swimming Carnival at Coffs Harbour. The North Coast Carnival comprises of students from as far south as Laurieton and stretching north to the Queensland border. It is always a very competitive carnival with the best swimmers gaining the opportunity to compete in the State Carnival.

Our four students proudly represented themselves and their school, producing some fantastic results which places them amongst the TOP 15 fastest swimmers on the North Coast for their age in their chosen event. A fantastic effort kids, you should be very proud.

Results below

Stella – 13th 11 Year Girls 50m Backstroke
15th 11 Year Girls 50m Freestyle

Finlay – 12th 11 Year Girls 50m Breaststroke

Ila – 14th Senior Girls 50m Backstroke

Darby – 10th 11 Year 50m Breaststroke

Touch Football

Tomorrow, Amaya, Nash and Finlay will travel to Coffs Harbour to compete in the North Coast Touch Football Carnival. They will be trialling for a place in the North Coast Team. Best of Luck Nash, Finlay and Amaya.

Rugby League

Congratulations to Darby, Nash and Noah who were successful in gaining selection into the Hastings Camden Haven Rugby League Team. Darby and Noah were selected in the 11 Years division while Nash was selected in the Opens division. The three boys will now trial for a place in the Lower North Coast team on Friday.

Soccer

Last Monday Will and Amaya were successful in achieving selection into the Hastings Camden Haven Soccer Team. They will now trial for selection into the Lower North Coast Soccer team next Friday. Good luck Will and Amaya.

Jacob Cook



EARTH HOUR FAMILY DAY

SATURDAY

26/3/22 4-7:00pm
4 Albert Cct,
Port Macquarie

The 2022 theme for Earth Hour is #shapeourfuture, so this event is youth focussed. Hosted earlier in the day and wrapping up on sunset, it will allow the even the youngest members of our community to get involved.

Assemble your own solar light, experience virtual nature immersion, enter the colouring in competition, learn from the RFS and SES of emergency preparedness, hear short talks from local youth change makers, a plant based sausage sizzle, live acoustic music and more to be announced!

Entry by gold coin donation - please pre-register:
<https://events.humanitix.com/earth-hour-family-day>



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