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CARING FOR EVERY CHILD

Term 4 Week 2 2020

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P&C Meeting

Congratulations to our new P&C committee. With 8 members in attendance, we were able to elect a new committee and begin the process of restarting our P&C, an important body that supports the school and provides a forum for the community to have their say in school matters. Courtenay Ciric—president, Tabitha Fenwick—treasurer, Lisa Winter—secretary, Brooke Rowe—vice president, Sue Breckenridge—vice president. We have a very fresh membership with this being most members first time involved with the P&C and it's a great time to get involved. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2pm.

Book Week

We've begun our week with some fun book activities in class and are finishing it with a fun dress up day and activities to help introduce next year's kindies to school. If you are having any trouble with costumes, have your children tell us before school this week and we will help them out.

School Photos

Please remember to return your envelopes for your children's photos, which are on Tuesday of Week 4.

2021 Dates

The Department of Education has announced two Staff Development Days at the beginning of Term 1, changing start days for the beginning of the school year. They have reduced the number of days from 2 to 1 at the end of the year, so that it does not affect the amount of schooling your children receive. The new dates are in the calendar opposite.

Jenni McKeon
Principal

TERM 4 2020

Week 2	BOOKWEEK Friday 23 October—Bookweek Celebration. Come dressed as a character from your favourite book! Fun and games to be had. Friday 23 October—Kindy Orientation. 9-11:30
Week 3	Wednesday 28 October—Sports Day. A fun day of action and competition of the physical kind. Wednesday 28 October—Kindy Orientation 9-11:30
Week 4	Tuesday 3 November—School Photo Day.
Week 5	NAIDOC Week Friday 13 November—Kindy Orientation 9-11:30
Week 6	Wednesday 18 November—Mad Scientist Day. Come dressed as a scientist of any sort—Brainy Biologist, Freaky Physician, Crazy Chemist... Wednesday 18 November—Kindy Orientation 9-11:30
Week 8	Wednesday 2 December—Kindy Orientation—Christmas theme.
Week 10	Wednesday 16 December—Last of term.
2021	Students return—Friday 29 January; Kindies start Wednesday 3 February

Some advice from the Raising Children website about mobile phone use and primary school aged children. The website has lots of great information about all sorts of parenting topics.



Safe and respectful mobile phone use

If your child uses their mobile phone to communicate independently with others or access the internet, it increases the risk that your child will come across content that bothers them. It also exposes your child to risks like [cyberbullying](#), [sexting](#), inappropriate content, and contact with strangers.

You can help protect your child from risky or inappropriate content and activities by teaching your child about [internet safety](#).

You can also talk with your child about:

- managing safety and privacy settings on their phone – for example, checking that social media profiles are private and locking the phone with a pin
- not entering personal details like name, address or date of birth into online accounts or forms
- accepting new social media friend requests only from people they know face to face
- checking which apps use location services and switching off unnecessary ones. This can ensure that your child isn't showing their location to nearby people that they don't know.

Be respectful – and expect respect

Respect for yourself and other people is important in all relationships, and it's no different when you're online.

You can encourage your child to treat online friends with as much respect as those he meets face to face. Part of this is not creating or forwarding nasty or humiliating emails, photos or text messages about someone else.

You can also encourage your child to tell you or another trusted adult if she sees someone being bullied or attacked online. Young people often try to sort things out for themselves, but it's good to get your child into the habit of telling you if she's worried about something that's happening online. It might help your child to know that things are easier to sort out when other people help.

If your child gets any nasty or bullying comments on his profile pages, he should block or unfriend people who don't treat him with respect online. This sends the message that it's not OK to mistreat or bully someone online.



WATER NIGHT

Thursday 22 October 2020
5pm-5am

No taps. One bucket.

Improve your water mindfulness

Tweed Shire Council's Water Night
is on Thursday night.

It's a great opportunity to think
about how much water you use.

Children have received a free shower timer to take home
and the school were also gifted
some great water saving books.